Awards

Celebration Night is a wonderful way to pay tribute to many of the various aspects of our College’s year, where the whole College community can come together to celebrate the achievements of many of students, either as a members of a team/group or as individuals. It is a wonderful time to see how the

- Heart
- Mind
- Body, and
- Spirit

of this community is held so dear and is such an integral part of a holistic education at Kingswood College.

The Celebration Night Awards are presented to students for Years 3 to 12 and recognise the achievements of individuals within those various levels of the school.

Primary

In each level of the Junior School from Years 3 to 6, there will be one award for each of the following categories:

- Academic
- Citizenship
- Personal Best
- Sport

The criteria for each of these awards is as follows:

**Academic**

- One award will be given at each of the Years 3 to 6
- Award is for overall excellence consistently throughout the year
- Awards will be made after discussions with relevant class teachers, specialists and Assistant Head and Head of Junior School

The students nominated for this award must:

- Achieve highly in the following academic subjects: English, Mathematics, Integrated Studies, LOTE, Visual Art, Music, Personal and Social Education (Food and Production Technology, and Drama are included at Year 6)
- Achieved consistently high results in assessed tasks across the year

**Citizenship**

- One award will be given at each of the Years 3 to 6
- Good citizens make the world a better place
• This student should have shown considerable care for others in a tangible manner – commitment to services for others
• Students nominated for these awards should be:
  o Courteous
  o Polite and
  o Cheerful

• Willingness to assist within the College
• All staff are invited to submit nominations for this award at each level
• Nominations for this award will be finalised with a decision being made with individual classroom teachers, Head of Junior School, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Junior School Counsellor involved

**Personal Best**

• One award to be given at each of the Years 3 to 6
• Personal best is about students using all their talents for the benefit of themselves and others
• Students nominated for this have demonstrated a consistent attitude of doing their best, including listening to and heeding advice
• This student is not required to be the highest academic achiever, but they will have demonstrated personal improvements in their academic standards
• Nominations for this award will be finalised with a decision being made with individual classroom teachers, Head of Junior School, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Junior School Counsellor involved

**Sport**

• One award to be given to each of the Years 3 to 6
• Students nominated for this award need to have
  o Participated in House events
  o Represented the College in a variety of events (where possible, age appropriate)
  o Been enthusiastic and shown leadership in their given sports
  o Shown outstanding sportsmanship
  o Demonstrated a high level of skill and knowledge

• Nominations for this award will be finalised with a decision being made with individual classroom teachers, Sport Coordinator and Head of Junior School involved

In addition to these, there will be two awards given to students across the Years 3 to 6 in each of the areas of:

• Performing Arts and
• Visual Arts.
Performing Arts

- Two students who have been actively been involved in a range of Performing Arts activities throughout the year
- Represented the College and have enthusiastically and willingly performed at several public events
- Each student participates at very high performance levels within the Junior School
- Is encouraging of others and co-operative as well as a leader

Visual Arts

- Each student is enthusiastic about the Visual Arts
- Demonstrates a very high level of skill across a number of media
- Participates in all classes willingly and is always ready to improve
- Has produced and completed a number of works that demonstrate his/her skill
- Is prepared to share his/her talent and assist others where appropriate

Nominations for these awards will be finalised with a decision being made with staff of the Performing Arts Coordinator, Art teacher in consultation with the Junior School staff and Head of Junior School all involved

Years 7 - 12

Academic (Mind)

For VCE students:

- The subject award goes to the highest achieving student in each VCE study at Years 11 and 12.
  - Year 12: This is calculated by adding the SAC marks accumulated up until the final day of Term 3.
  - Year 11: This is calculated by adding the Assessment Tasks, as determined by each faculty, up until the final day of Term 3.

For Years 7 – 10 students:

- English, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Humanities awards are presented to the students who have achieved first and second place in these subjects
- The highest achieving student in each of the following subjects will receive an award: Art, French, Chinese, Drama, Design Technologies, Food Technology, ICT, Media, Music, Photography, Visual Communication and Design.

Co-curricular Sport and Performance Arts - Secondary (Body and Spirit)

These awards are determined according to the contribution students make to a range of College activities (Human Powered Vehicle, Athletics, Production, Music, Debating and so on). The top 10% or so are recognised at Celebration; certificates are also issued at other times to recognise contribution. Heads of House, team coaches, Pastoral Care teachers contribute information, and the final decision rests with the Head of School.
Community - Secondary (Heart)

- Pastoral Care teachers provide feedback to the Year Level Coordinators and Head of School about the following:
  - Demonstrating responsible care and consideration of others
  - Commitment to service within the College
  - Assisting in the induction of new students and ensuring they are welcomed by others
  - Demonstrated willingness to assist in a number of College events
  - Voluntary involvement in College activities

- Nominations are made and the Year Level Coordinators and Heads of School decide on awardees

Special Awards

Wyvernian Scholarship for General Excellence – Year 6 and Year 10

- Recognises outstanding achievement in all areas of College life
- Decisions are based on all of the following criteria:
  - Strong leadership skills
  - Self-motivating initiative
  - Resourcefulness
  - High level of personal integrity
  - High level of oral communication skills
  - Distinguished representation in academic, co-curricular and citizenship pursuits
  - Commitment to continue studies through to Year 12 at Kingswood

- Head of Middle School confirms nomination with Principal

Nick Georgiadis Award – Year 10

- Recognition of outstanding achievement in either Art or Sport at Year 10
- Nominations from Arts Faculty to Head of School for Principal confirmation

Trevor Boucher Award – Years 9 or 10

- Recognition of understanding and appreciation of Australian history, culture and society
- Nominations from Humanities Faculty to Heads of School for Principal confirmation

Dr Anne S. Walker Award – Years 7 to 12

- Recognition of worthy contribution to Human Rights, Justice and Peace
- Nominations are sought through Year Level Coordinators and Heads of School for Principal confirmation

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Criteria-based nominations from both staff and students

- One student nominated from each of Years 10, 11 and 12.
• Year Level Coordinators and Heads of School provide nominations to the Principal for confirmation. Announced at Celebration Evening.

**Pierre de Coubertin Award**

• Criteria-based nomination from Head of Physical Education, involving nominee application statement  
• Short list and interviews are held  
• Nomination to Head of School for Principal ratification

**PFA Senior Art Award for Excellence**

• Recognises outstanding achievement in one or more of the Visual Arts subjects  
• Creative and innovative ideas are valued over technical skill alone  
• Where two students excel in particular areas, two awards may be given  
• Head of Faculty submits nomination to Head of School  
• Head of School confirms nomination with Principal

**Annette Bennet Science Award**

• Students who have achieved the highest marks in two or more Units 3/4 in the following subjects are eligible  
  o Biology  
  o Chemistry  
  o Physics  
  o Psychology

**Principal’s Award for Personal Best**

• This award is based on two or more of the following criteria  
  o Demonstrates determination to achieve a personal best in most or all subjects  
  o Participates with energy and community spirit in College activities  
  o Gives assistance willingly to peers and staff  
  o Makes a positive contribution to College life

• Head of School confirms nomination with Principal

**Kingswood Award for General Excellence and Community Engagement**

• This award is based on two or more of the following criteria
  
  Mind – achieves outstanding scholastic achievement across a range of subjects  
  Heart – willing to help others and makes selfless contributions  
  Body – represents the College without necessarily being a champion  
  Spirit – is a role model to others and participates in College and community activities

**Dux for Year 11**

• Awarded to the student who achieves the highest marks for the common Assessment Tasks in each subject, as determined by each faculty.
College Dux

- Awarded to the student who achieves the highest Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) for the academic year.