

Young Public School Commendation Scheme

Congratulations (yellow card)



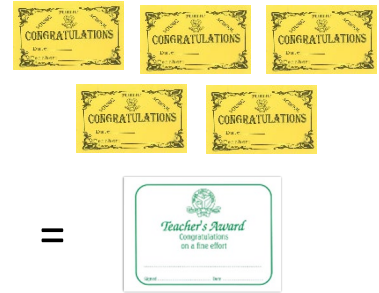
These are issued for many reasons including behaviour, bookwork, home reading, improvement, etc.



Teacher's Awards (white card)



Five yellow cards are traded for a Teacher's Award, issued by the class teacher. In the primary school a teacher's award is also given to pupils who represent the school at district carnivals or who compete in a school knockout team at the third round. Teacher may also award a white card for excellent homework throughout a semester.



Commendations



Five Teacher's Awards (white cards) are traded for a Commendation. These are presented at Stage assemblies. Commendations can also be awarded for significant academic or cultural achievement by a student.

Commendations are awarded to students who reach the 4th round of a state knockout or who represent at regional level. Winners of a knockout or zone carnival may receive a white card. Winners of a regional carnival may receive a commendation.



Bronze Awards



Five commendations earn the student a bronze award for "displaying a consistently high level of application and achievement." This is presented at a stage assembly.



Silver Awards



Three bronze awards earn the student a silver award "in recognition of sustained high levels of application and achievement."

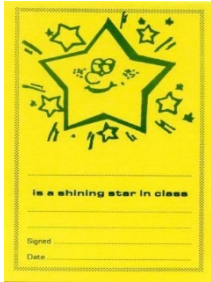


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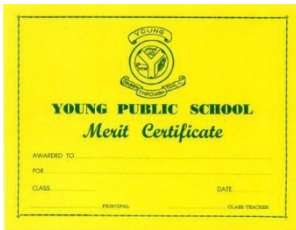
Gold award

Two silver awards earn a gold award. This is the highest award achievable at Young Public School and “recognises outstanding application and attainment.”



Shining Stars

Shining Stars are awarded at the infants assemblies. Two are issued per class. These are single awards and are not traded for further awards. Pupils who receive these are generally the class leaders for the week.



Merit Certificates

Merit Certificates are awarded at primary assemblies. Two are issued per class. In the commendation scheme outlined below these are of equal value to a Teacher’s Award.



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Principal's Stickers

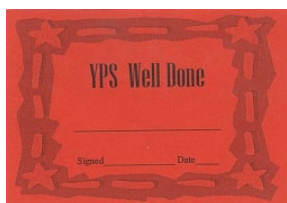
Teachers can send students to the principal to receive a Principal’s Sticker for bookwork or good class work. These are stuck on a Principal’s Award card kept in the classroom. Five stickers earn a white card.



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YPS Well Done



YPS Well Done cards replace the usual yellow cards each year when the commendation scheme closes mid-November. Well Done cards are placed in a box, and a daily draw takes place for a canteen voucher.

