The Commendation Scheme at Young Public School



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

Congratulations – Yellow Cards: 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. Teacher may also award a white card for excellent homework throughout a semester.

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 earns a white card.



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 Teachers Award.



Commendations: Five teacher's awards are traded for a commendation. These are presented at the 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 local carnival may receive a white card. Winners of a zone carnival may receive a commendation.

Special commendations are presented to students in their classrooms.

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

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."



