

HUKANUI SCHOOL NAG 1: Curriculum Delivery

PROCEDURE - SENIOR AWARDS and POSITIONS OF SERVICE

Rationale

As part of our vision of maximising potential we seek to develop leadership through a process of identifying potential candidates for senior leadership and service positions in the school. Student's relevant skills, aptitude and behaviour are considered in the selection process of leaders, service positions and in the selection of award winners. Leaders are seen as role models in the school. Achievement by all year six students is celebrated at an end of year awards evening with the presentation of award certificates and trophies.

Guidelines

Senior Awards

- Every Year 6 student leaving the school receives a graduation certificate.
- Every Year 6 student receives an award in recognition of their achievement or service in the following areas. These may change from year to year.

ACADEMIC

Distinction in Australasian Competitions
Top 10 School Mathematicians
Speech Finalist
Writing Competition Finalist
B.P. Technology Team
Lit Quiz Team

SPORT & CULTURE

School Band
School Choir
School Dance Group
Senior Kapa haka
Lip Sync Finalist
Interschool Sports Representative
Chess Representative

SERVICE

House Leader
Librarian
Digital Mentors
Enviro Council
Enviro Group
Eco Classroom Working Party
Road Patrol
School leader
Junior Sports Mentor

- Academic awards are presented to the top academic Year 6 student from each class. The recipients are chosen by their classroom teacher against the following criteria: Consistent high results across the mathematics, reading and writing curriculum areas.
- Citizenship awards are presented to one Year 6 boy and one Year 6 girl from each class. The recipients are chosen by their classroom teacher against the following criteria: Consistently displayed the key competencies of relating to others, self-management and caring thinking.
- Trophies are awarded to top achievers for the following specific categories:
Community service = either school or wider community service initiative displayed.
Speeches = Senior Speech Competition winner
Writing = Top Year 6 writer, determined by scores from the year's assessments with some consideration given to published pieces of writing over the year.
Mathematics = Top Year 6 mathematician by aggregating class work results, test scores and all competition results.

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| Sport = | Top Year 6 sports person by the aggregation of placings in individual school and interschool sports events. |
| Reading = | Top Year 6 reader by aggregating class work results and standardised test scores. |
| Kapa Haka
The Arts | Tu tangata award for excellence in Kapa haka.
For outstanding performance and commitment to one or a variety of the arts. |
| Enviro | For commitment and leadership in the area of Enviro. |
- Selection of recipients for the school trophies is by nomination by class/ lead area teachers in consultation with senior team teachers, confirmed by Deputy Principals and Principal.
 - The school reserves the right to recognise any outstanding achievement by an individual in one year that is not catered for in the annual awards.
 - The areas recognised in the year six awards may vary from year to year depending on the availability of specialist staff, external competitions and other factors.

Positions of Service

- The positions of school librarians and school road patrol are by individual application then selection by the leading staff member.
- Enviro groups (seed groups, composting, recyclers etc) are voluntary.
- Junior sports mentors are by application, selection by sports leader in consultation with senior team teachers.
- House leaders are by application, selection by sports leader in consultation with senior team teachers, Deputy Principals and Principal.
- School Enviro Council. Selection by class teacher.
- Eco classroom working party. Selection by Enviro teacher considering student passion, communication and collaborative skills.
- Digital learning mentors are by application, selection by lead teacher of digital learning.
- School Student Leaders. Nomination by senior team teachers. Selection by interview process with Deputy Principals and Principal.
- Over commitment by students to service roles is monitored by senior staff. School student leaders are asked to commit to no more than two other service positions.