

## 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

##### Year 6 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 Mathematician*  
*Speech Finalist*  
*Writing Competition Finalist*  
*B.P. Technology Team*  
*Lit Quiz Team*  
*Spelling Bee Team*

#### **SPORT & CULTURE**

*School Band*  
*Festival Choir*  
*Kapa Haka*  
*Lip Sync Finalist*  
*Interschool Sports Representative*  
*Chess Representative*  
*Sports Academy*  
*Jump Jam Leader*

#### **SERVICE**

*House Leader*  
*School Librarian*  
*Digital Mentors*  
*Enviro Groups*  
*Road Patrol*  
*School leader*  
*School Safety Leader*  
*Student Translator*

- 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:
  - 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.

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.
The Performing Arts	For excellence in and dedication to the performing arts.
Enviro	For commitment and leadership in Enviro (Education for Sustainability)
Community Service	For service to the wider community.
Kapa Haka	Tu tangata award for excellence in performance and dedication to Kapa haka.
School Band	For excellence in performance and dedication to the school band.

- 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 not award a trophy in a particular year if the nominations do not meet the criteria to a suitable level.
- 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, school road patrol, Year 5 sports mentors and digital mentors are by application then selection by the lead staff member in consultation with teachers.
- Enviro groups (seed groups, composting, recyclers etc) are voluntary.
- School House leaders and Year 5 deputies are selected by the sports leader in consultation with the senior team teachers, Deputy Principal and Principal.
- School Enviro Council. Selection by class teacher.
- Living Room Specialist Group. Selection by the Enviro teacher considering student passion, communication and collaborative skills.
- Kapa haka leaders. Selection by Kapa haka teacher.
- Student translators are nominated with the final selection by the Principal.
- School Student Leaders. Nomination by senior team teachers. Selection by interview process with Deputy Principal / Senior team Leader and Principal.
- All leadership positions will have the endorsement of school leadership. Petition by parents is never considered.
- 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.
- All leaders must be good representatives of the school displaying our values in class as well as their leadership area. It is considered a privilege to serve as a leader in our school. If a leader's behaviour or attitude does not meet expectations they will be warned in the first instance and may be stood down from their position if no change in attitude or behaviour takes place.

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