

Annual Cultural Awards Criteria

Sponsor – Mackay North State School (Dance, Drama, Strings and Band Awards)
Judy Power (Overall Cultural Achiever of the Year)

WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THESE AWARDS?

Many school awards acknowledge students' achievements within a particular area in the classroom, on the performance stage or in the community. Cultural awards are presented to students recognizing their efforts in Cultural exploits across the school year.

DANCE, DRAMA, STRINGS AND BAND AWARDS

As its name suggests, the **Dance, Drama, Strings and Band Awards** are awarded to those students within each discipline of the Arts. These awards are presented to students who have demonstrated the greatest dedication, skill level and improvement over the course of a school year. The individuals' chosen for these awards is decided upon by a panel of staff members who have direct involvement with the relevant performance programs and a member of the Administration team.

OVERALL CULTURAL ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR

This award is given based on accumulated points for the level of involvement in cultural programs offered each year. Students must also be in either Year 5 or 6 to receive this award.

Point's allocation for performance programs is based on the complexity and duration of the program. ie Year long programs such as Instrumental Music will earn a maximum of 3 points and have more points weighting than a attendance at a one off event, such as Twilight Concert, which is a one point event.

The student with the highest points allocation in a given school year will be the recipient of this award. In the case of two students having the same number of point's allocation; both students will be dual recipients of this award.

PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Bronze Awards – These certificates are presented to students who have earned a minimum of 10 points up to a maximum of 15 points during the school year.

Silver Awards - These certificates are presented to students who have earned between 16 and 20 points during the school year.

Gold Awards - These certificates are presented to students who have earned a minimum of 21 points during the school year.