

STUDENT AWARDS POLICY

Rationale -

Typically, awards are presented to recognize outstanding scholarship, or service to the institution; to recognize and encourage student participation at school; to encourage a particular kind of scholarship, or service. Mackay North State School are proud of the students who attend the school and our annual Awards Evening is an opportunity to recognise the excellence efforts of the students who make up the student population.

Guiding Principles -

- **All** students in Years Prep, 1 and 2 will receive class awards.
- **Selected** students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will receive school awards – from 3 categories – Academic Excellence, Citizenship and North Star.
- Each classroom teacher will be eligible to nominate up to 20% students from their class for an award.
- Any combination of awards may be nominated.
- Student awards are designed to recognise excellence in the specific categories.
- **Selected** students in Years 5 and 6 will receive school sporting awards
 - **Sportsman of the Year** – points based award
 - **Sportswomen of the Year** – points based award
 - **Sportsperson of the Year (The Bromiley Family)** – selected award
- **Selected** students in Years 5 and 6 will receive school cultural awards
 - **Dance award** – selected award
 - **Drama award** – selected award
 - **Strings award** – selected award
 - **Wind award** – selected award
 - **Cultural Excellence Award (The Power Family)** – points based award
- A **Selected** student in Year 5 will receive school Year 5 All Rounder award
 - **North Mackay Year 5 All Rounder Award** – selected award
- A **Selected** student/s in Year 6 will receive school “Rats of Tobruk” award
 - **Spirit of Rats of Tobruk award** – selected award
- A **Selected** student/s in Year 6 will receive school Overall Academic Achiever award
 - **Overall Academic Achiever award** – selected award

- Students will be notified by mail of their invitation to receive an award.
- Students will wear full school uniform to the awards evening to receive their award.
- Awards will be presented by the classroom teacher and the Principal.

The awards evening will take the same format each year with changes only introduced to streamline the evening.

- Year in review show
- Welcome to all guests – MC
- School Recorder Band - National Anthem and presentation piece
- Principal’s Annual Report
- Award Presentations to Yrs 3 - 6 students. Each year level in alphabetical order with all awards for each student mentioned.
- Year Level Awards presented by class teachers and principal
- Scholarship awardees and Major school awards presented (i.e. Sports person of the year, Overall cultural awardees, Overall academic awardees presentation.
- Presented by persons relevant to the awards and the Principal
- Recipients of the 4 major awards will have their names displayed on a school honour board displayed in the office foyer.