



## RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

It is commonly acknowledged that there are three main purposes for school awards. These are to:

- acknowledge and promote student achievement in fields of endeavour sponsored by the school.
- raise, in the school community, the profile of students who achieve excellence – in order to continually raise the standard of that excellence.
- facilitate a record of students' achievements for inclusion in the students' Statements of Record (usually issued on the students' exit from school) and later in students' résumés.

At Chisholm we draw our justification for Awards, Honours and Colours from our Statement of Vision, Mission and Values.

- In service of Christ and Community, we seek excellence  
*Recognition of excellence comes through Awards, Honours and Colours for achievement in all fields of endeavour.*
- We promote the formation of the whole person, to be an instrument of Christ in this world  
*Recognition comes through Awards, Honours and Colours to those students who have made a contribution to the College and wider community, thus developing the whole person.*
- Our Values: Character Learning Compassion  
*Recognition of efforts to uphold our values comes through rewarding those students who live in tangible and intangible ways, the ethos of the College, especially through the qualities of Character, Learning and Compassion.*

A comprehensive list of all forms of recognition is listed below.

## AT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTS:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Decided by	Recognition
The Alumni All-Rounder Award	Year 12 The student who has made the widest contribution to the Chisholm Community	Executive Leadership Team, in collaboration with Head of Year 12	Certificate and Trophy from Alumni
Assistant Prefects	Year 10 Assistant Prefects	Election in previous year	Certificate
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award	Years 10 and 12 Criteria set by ADF	Head of Year 10 and 12, in consultation with Deputy Principal 10, 12	Certificate along with a cash award from ADF
Australian Defence Force Future Innovator Award	Years 10 and 12 Criteria set by ADF	Head of Year 10 and 12, in consultation with Deputy Principal 10, 12	Certificate along with a cash award from ADF
Catherine of Siena Medal	Year 12 Prefects	Election in previous year	Certificate Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
Character Learning and Compassion Award	Years 7 to 12 <b>Character:</b> this student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lives up to the expectations of the College.</li> </ul> <b>Learning:</b> this student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>integrates knowledge and belief</li> <li>is on a path to lifelong learning</li> </ul> <b>Compassion:</b> the student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>displays concern for others</li> <li>endeavours to emulate Christ-like values and values found in the life of Caroline Chisholm</li> <li>serves the needs of others</li> </ul>	Executive Leadership Team, in collaboration with Head of Year and taking into the consideration the nominations received from staff.	
City of Bayswater Young Citizen Award	Year 12 The student who has made a wide contribution to the community within the district.	Executive Leadership Team, in collaboration with Head of Year 12	Certificate from City of Bayswater
City of Bayswater Young Book Award	Year 12 Student who made best use of the library	Executive Leadership Team, in collaboration with Head of Year 12 and Librarians	Certificate and Dymocks Voucher from City of Bayswater.
House Representatives	All Years House Representatives	Head of Year and PCAs (At the time of H/R elections)	Certificate

**AT MUSIC NIGHT:**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Decided by</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
College Choir Award	Years 7 to 12 students (Traditionally Year 12)	Director of Music, with Choir Director	Certificate
College Concert Band Award	Years 7 to 12 students (Traditionally Year 12)	Director of Music	Certificate
College Show Band Award	Years 7 to 12 students (Traditionally Year 12)	Director of Music, with Show Band Director	Certificate
College String Ensemble Award	Years 7 to 12 students (Traditionally Year 12)	Director of Music, with String Ensemble Director	Certificate
Year 7 Band Award	Year 7 students	Director of Music	Certificate
Year 8 Band Award	Year 8 students	Director of Music	Certificate
Year 9 Band Award	Year 9 students	Director of Music	Certificate

**AT YEAR ASSEMBLIES:**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Decided by</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
ACC Athletics All Star	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 The Athletics All Stars Team is an "All ACC" honorary team consisting of the best two performers in each event across all divisions of carnival. In relay events the best four individual 100m performers are selected.	ACC	ACC provide a certificate and badge Head of sport to present badge and certificate at year level assemblies Individual photo to be placed into the gym foyer until the ACC carnival the following year
ACC Cross Country All Star	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 The Cross Country All Stars Team is an "All ACC" honorary team consisting of the top 5 place getters in each of the age/gender events from the carnival.	ACC	ACC provide a certificate and badge Head of sport to present badge and certificate at year level assemblies Individual photo to be placed into the gym foyer until the ACC carnival the following year
ACC Swimming All Star	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 The Swimming All Stars Team is an "All ACC" honorary team consisting of the best two performers in each event across all divisions of carnival. In relay events the best four individual 50m performers are selected.	ACC	ACC provide a certificate and badge Head of sport to present badge and certificate at year level assemblies Individual photo to be placed into the gym foyer until the ACC carnival the following year
ACC Medallion Winner Swimming Cross Country Athletics	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Awarded to one male and one female student from each year group for outstanding performances at each of the big three carnivals	ACC Head Coach	Medallion presented at year assembly by Head of Sport
Age Group Champion Athletics	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Students are awarded points based on their finishing positions at the ACC carnivals. 12 points – 1st, 11points 2nd, 10 points 3rd etc.	ACC	ACC Provide a certificate Head of Sport to present certificate at year level assembly
Age Group Champion Cross Country	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Students must finish first place in their age group to receive this award.	ACC	ACC Provide a certificate Head of Sport to present certificate at year level assembly
Age Group Champion Swimming	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Students are awarded points based on their finishing positions at the ACC carnivals. 12 points – 1st, 11points 2nd, 10 points 3rd etc.	ACC	ACC Provide a certificate Head of Sport to present certificate at year level assembly
Coaches Award	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 NAS team coach votes on a 3,2,1 basis after each game on back of scoresheet. Head of sport compiles votes at end of season.	NAS Coach	Certificate and medallion presented at year level assembly by Head of Sport

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Coach's Medallion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Cross Country</li> <li>• Athletics</li> </ul>	Years 10, 11, 12 Awarded to one student in the team who has displayed outstanding commitment to the team over their time at Chisholm College	ACC Head Coach	Medallion presented at year assembly by Head of Sport
Commendations	Year 7-12 students Awarded to students who have received three SEQTA Commendation entries from staff for extraordinary displays of our College values; Character Learning Compassion	Head of Year	Names announced at Year Assemblies. Certificates may be distributed at the time or in PCGs rooms
NAS Sport Fairest and Best	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 NAS team coach votes on a 3,2,1 basis after each game on back of scoresheet. Head of sport compiles votes at end of season.	NAS Coach	Certificate and medallion presented at year level assembly by Head of Sport
Sports Person of The Year	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Points system – details of which are maintained by the Head of Sport.	Head of Sport	Certificate and medallion presented at year level assembly by Head of Sport

**AT YEAR 12 GRADUATION:**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Decided by</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
Dominic Guzman Medal	Year 12 The students who have achieved most consistently, the highest grade in all courses since Year 7 (ideally, all A's in all courses, since Year 7).	Deputy Principal - Excellence, as gleaned from the reports.	
Edmund Rice Medal	Year 12 Students who have achieved the highest rating in all fields which measure Work attitudes and habits since Year 7.	Deputy Principal - Excellence, as gleaned from the reports.	Certificate. Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto

**AT PRESENTATION NIGHT:**

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Decided by	Recognition
Academic Achievement	Years 7 to 12 Top ranked student in each course	HOLAs, as gleaned from Marks Packages In the event of a tie, the teacher(s) concerned select one student	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
ACC Letters	Years 10, 11, 12 Must be selected in an All Star team in the same sport for a minimum of four years. The number of years does not have to be consecutive, but the years are not cumulative across sports.	ACC	Head of the ACC, presents framed Letters and Book
Ann Chew award for Leadership	Year 12: Head Boy and Head Girl	Principal (in the year previous), under the advice of the Executive Leadership Team	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
Caroline Chisholm Medal	Year 12 Outstanding completion of Chisholm Care at every year level that the student has attended Chisholm Catholic College, defined as receiving Colours AND at least one Certificate of Excellence. On Application	Interviewing panel, consisting of members of Campus Ministry Team and Executive Leadership Team.	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
Chaplain's Medallion	Years 10 to 12 (Traditionally Year 12)	Chaplain of the College.	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
College Dux	Student with the highest score, adhering as closely as possible to the criteria for the Beazley Medal	Executive Leadership Team as advised by Deputy Principal - Excellence and Head of Year 12	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto

<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Decided by</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
College Production/Play Award	Year 8 to 12 students (Traditionally Year 12)	Director of Production/Play	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
College Proxime Accessit	Student with the second highest score, adhering as closely as possible to the criteria for the Beazley Medal		Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
College VET Award	Student who best epitomises the values and purposes of Vocational Education and Training. (More details in the College Handbook.)		Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
Head of Year	Years 7 to 12	Head of Year	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
Peter Tonkin Award	Year, 12 Highest ranked Year 12 student from the sportsperson of the year voting system	Head of Sport	Trophy Award presented by Maria Tonkin
Principal's Medallion	Year 12 The student who has served the community (College community and wider community) in outstanding ways. (More details in College Handbook)	Principal, under the advice of the Executive Leadership Team	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto

<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Decided by</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
St Cecilia's Music Award	Years 7 to 12 students (Traditionally Year 12)	Director of Music	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto
Tina Sacino Most Promising Senior Artist Award	Year 11 or 12 student (Traditionally Year 12)	Head of Creative Design and Technology Learning Area	Certificate Gold Medallion suitably engraved and bearing the College name, crest and motto

**AT 97 CLUB INDUCTION:**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Decided by</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
97 Club	Year 12 Alumni Students who achieve an ATAR of 97 or above	SCSA	Certificate
Certificate of Distinction	Year 12 Alumni As detailed in the WACE manual	SCSA	Certificate
SCSA Achievement Awards	Year 12 Alumni As detailed in the WACE manual	SCSA	Certificate

**BADGES, CERTIFICATES, HONOURS AND COLOURS:**

CRITERIA	BADGE	CERTIFICATE	HONOUR	HALF COLOUR	FULL COLOUR
Academic Excellence		Years 7 – 12 Course Awards at Presentation Night	Recipient of the Course award at Presentation Night for three years (7 - 10) or two years (11 – 12)	Year 12 SCSA Certificate of Merit	Year 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dux</li> <li>• College VET Award</li> <li>• Proxime Accessit</li> <li>• SCSA Exhibition and Awards, excluding Certificate of Merit.</li> <li>• 97 Club member</li> </ul>
Chisholm Care		Years 7 and 8: 30 hours of service. Year 9: 45 hours of service. Year 10: Very High in all categories. Year 11 and 12: 60 hours of service.	Certificate of Excellence for three year levels.	Honour and 100 hours service, including 45 hours in an agency.	Honour and 200 hours service in Year 11 and 12, including 60 hours in an agency.
Into Adulthood	Year 9 Students				
Leadership	House Representative, Peer Support Leaders.	Recipient of Head of Year Awards in Year 7, 8, and 9, 10, 11, 12	Recipient of Head of Year Award in Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12	Assistant Prefect	Prefects Special piping for Head Prefects
Liturgy	Altar Servers, Chisholm Ministers of Communion, Chisholm Ministers of the Word and Music Ministers.		Completed three years of active altar serving at the College. Chisholm Ministers of the Word and Chisholm Ministers of Communion. Honourable Mention in Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges for Years 10, 11 or 12.	Two years of upper school service as a Chisholm Minister.	Recommendation by Deputy Principal/Campus Ministry for outstanding contribution during a student's time at the College in the area of Liturgy.
Mock Trials	Member of a Mock Trial team.		Involvement in 6 or more trials	Member of a team that reaches finals	Member of a Mock Trial team that wins a Grand Final.

Music	Member of the Concert Band, Jazz Band, College Strings, College Choir, Chisholm Voices		<p>Member of a College Ensemble:          Senior Choir          Concert Band          Jazz Band 1          String Orchestra          Chisholm Voices</p> <p>for two complete years, one year of which is Year 10 or 11.</p> <p>Outstanding for a Solo or Duet performance in Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges for Years 10, 11 or 12 (CPAF).</p>	Appointed section leader of an ensemble in Year 12	<p>Captain of College Concert Band, Jazz Band, College String Orchestra and College Choir.</p> <p>Recipient of Shield (for solo or duet) at the Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges.</p>
Production/ Play			<p>Completed service as a member of three Productions/Plays – as cast, crew or orchestra.</p> <p>Outstanding or Excellent in Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges for Years 10, 11 or 12.</p>	Completed service as a member of three Productions/Plays as cast, crew or orchestra, including Year 11/12.	The leading role in a Production/Play.

Sport	Member of ACC or NAS team.	Team Fairest and Best, Years 7, 8 and 9. Champion of Interhouse Swim, Athletics and Cross Country, Years 7, 8 and 9.	Team Fairest and Best, Years 10, 11 or 12. Champion of Interhouse Swim, Athletics, Cross Country, Years 10, 11 and 12. Reaching an ACC Championship semi-final.	Three fairest and best awards in the same NAS sport (one of these awards must be achieved in Year 11 or 12). Three Interhouse Champions in Swimming or Athletics or Cross Country (one of these Championships must be achieved in Year 11 or 12). ACC Champion for Swimming, Athletics or Cross Country in either Year 11 or 12. Reaching an ACC Championship Grand Final.	Senior Captains of ACC Cross Country, Athletics, and Swimming. Four times Fairest and Best Award in the same NAS sport (one of these Championships must be achieved in Year 11 or 12). Two-time ACC Champion for Athletics, Swimming or Cross Country (one of these Championships must be achieved in Year 11 or 12). Four times Interhouse Champion in Swimming or Athletics or Cross Country (one of these Championships must be achieved in Year 11 or 12). Winning an ACC Championship Grand Final.
Costs	met from the budget of the Learning Area responsible for the activity		met by the parents of the students concerned, except for Prefect Colours which are met by the College		