



Implemented	2020
Evaluated	2021
Next Evaluation	2024
Evaluation Frequency	3 years
Evaluation Group	HLT

STUDENT RECOGNITION POLICY

1. RATIONALE

It is important that the Gleeson College community recognises and celebrates the significant achievements and exceptional performance of its students.

2. AIMS

The purpose of the Gleeson College Student Recognition Policy is to provide structure and consistency in the recognition and celebration of student achievement and performance.

3. BROAD POLICY

Gleeson College recognises and celebrates student achievement and attributes of the Gleeson 10 and Gleeson Graduate Qualities through provision of a number of formal awards, which may be sponsored internally by the College or by external parties.

Awarded achievements and attributes may include (but are not limited to):

- Significant academic achievement
- Effort and applications to studies
- Leadership qualities
- Commitment to House spirit
- Commitment to service of others
- Significant contribution to sports and performing arts.

Timing of presentation of the awards is as follows:

Presented at Academic Assembly – Beginning of a Semester:

- Academic Honours
- Academic Award
- The Thomas Medal
- Stage 2 Dux of Subject
- Subject Merit

Stage 2 awards presented at the Year 12 Mass/Assembly at the end of the academic year:

- The Lewis Medal
- Trinity Medallion for College Leadership
- Gleeson Medal for Christian Leadership
- St David's Medal for Community Service
- Mother Theresa Medal for Service to the Student Body
- John XXIII Medal for College Spirit
- Principal's Award
- Caltex All Rounder Award
- Makin Humanitarian Award
- Contribution to Sports Award
- Contribution to Performing Arts Award
- House Award

General awards presented at Presentation Evening at the end of the school year:

- One Heart Award
- Pursuit of Excellence Award
- House Award
- ADF Long Tan Award (available to Year 10 and 12 students)
- King Kindness Award
- Youth Rotary Award
- Molly Byrne Award


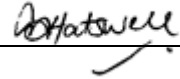
General awards presented on an ad-hoc basis throughout the year:

- Gleeson 10 Commendation Award
- Random Acts of Kindness

Further information about each award including award sponsor, award criteria and nomination process is provided in Appendix 1.

4. EVALUATION

The House Leadership Team and Learning Area Leaders are responsible for the evaluation of this policy, which will take place every 3 years. They may wish to seek opinions from the student body and staff as to the effectiveness of the policy.

Signed		Principal or delegate	Dated: <u>23/04/2021</u>
Signed		Chairperson of Board or delegate	Dated: <u>12/05/2021</u>

APPENDIX 1

Awards, award sponsors, nomination process and award presentation timings are outlined in the table below:

Academic Achievement

Award and Sponsor	Criteria	Nomination Process	Presentation timing
Academic Honours Sponsored by Gleeson College	GPA of 14.0 to 15.0	Grade Point Average is calculating by assigning a numerical value associated to each Grade for A+ to E- through SEQTA at the end of a reporting period, and is published in end of semester reports. (Students who have the opportunity to undertake an accelerated subject will have an adjustment made to their GPA calculations for these awards.)	Academic Assembly – beginning of the following semester
Academic Award Sponsored by Gleeson College	GPA of 13.0 to 13.9		Academic Assembly – beginning of the following semester
The Thomas Medal Sponsored by Dr Vin Thomas, Founding Principal of Gleeson College	The best overall academic achievement for a student in 4 x Stage 2 subjects	Review of SACE Grade at the end of a reporting period.	Academic Assembly – beginning of the following semester
Stage 2 Dux of Subject Sponsored by Gleeson College	Presented in each Stage 2 subject to the highest scoring student in that subject, providing they have achieved an A-grade standard or higher in the final or scaled score	Review of SACE Grade at the end of a reporting period.	Academic Assembly – beginning of the following semester
Subject Merit Sponsored by Gleeson College	Student attitudes and efforts have allowed them to achieve their very best in a particular subject for a semester.	Staff nominated via SEQTA.	Academic Assembly – beginning of the following semester

Gleeson Graduate Qualities

Award	Criteria	Nomination Process	Presentation timing
<p>The Lewis Medal Sponsored by Mr Phil Lewis, longest serving former Principal of Gleeson College</p> <p>In memory of Nicola Subotkiewicz and Brayden Teggerth.</p>	Awarded to a Year 12 student who has embodied each of the Gleeson Graduate Qualities during the course of their schooling at Gleeson College	Nominated by the Year 12 student cohort	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.

Community Service Awards

Award and Sponsor	Criteria	Nomination Process	Presentation timing
STAGE 2 AWARDS			
<p>Trinity Medallion for College Leadership Sponsored by Gleeson College</p>	Presented to our Student Leadership Executive for their work throughout the year as the Leaders of our College student body.	N/A	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.
<p>Gleeson Medal for Christian Leadership The award is named after our Patron, Archbishop James Gleeson. Sponsored Gleeson College</p>	Awarded to the Year 12 student who has demonstrated outstanding support for, and leadership in the Catholic Christian ethos of the College. Our vision, that 'Gleeson College is a faith-filled community which provides its members with the opportunity to discover, develop and use their God-given talents and abilities in the service of others', is embodied by this student.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.
<p>St David's Medal for Community Service The award recognises the links we maintain with the St David's Parish.</p>	Presented to Year 12 students who have provided leadership through outstanding contribution to serving the College and the wider community in their own time. These students have demonstrated consistent personal integrity, and by example	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.

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Sponsored by Gleeson College	promoted the ideals of justice, loyalty, honesty, respect and compassion for others.	Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	
<p>Mother Teresa Medal for Service to the Student Body The award has been named after Mother Teresa, who showed us one of the most service-filled lives imaginable, putting the needs of others first. Sponsored by Gleeson College</p>	Recognising the leadership demonstrated by a Year 12 student through their outstanding service to the student body of the College and personal support of their peers. This student has noticeably set an example in striving for excellence and encouraging others to do the same.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.
<p>John XXIII Medal for College Spirit The award recognises the links we maintain with the St John XXIII Parish. Sponsored by Gleeson College</p>	Recognising the leadership role of a Year 12 student who has demonstrated support and desire for the best interests of the College through their positive involvement in the life of the College. This student has been noticeably committed to College events and activities, which not only involve other students but also parents, teachers and the wider Gleeson community.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.
<p>Principal's Award Sponsored by Gleeson College</p>	Recognising the leadership shown by Year 12 students who demonstrate their concern for the best interests of the College through their positive involvement in College life. These students have been highly committed to College events and activities, their academic endeavour and their Christian interactions throughout their time at the College.	Nominated by staff and the Principal	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.
<p>Caltex All Rounder Award Sponsored by Caltex</p>	Recipients of this award have consistently displayed the outstanding traits of a positive role model to others around them as evidenced by their exemplary presentation and courteous manners displayed to staff and peers alike. This student personifies what it is to be an outstanding young	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.

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	leader and has worked hard in all aspects of what it means to be a Gleeson College student.	Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	
Makin Humanitarian Award Sponsored by Mr Tony Zappia, Member for Makin	This award recognises a young person who embraces the values of humanitarianism – compassion, service, equity and friendship.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.
Contribution to Sports Award Sponsored by Gleeson College	Recognising students' commitment, dedication, service and tireless contribution to Gleeson College's Sports Program.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.
Contribution to Performing Arts Award Sponsored by Gleeson College	Recognising students' commitment, dedication, service and tireless contribution to Gleeson College's Performing Arts Program.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.
House Award Sponsored by Gleeson College	Recognising a Year 12 student who has supported and promoted their House in the best interests of the House and the students within it. exhibiting a selfless contribution to their House community, the Gleeson community and who will continue this contribution in the wider community throughout their life.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 3; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Year 12 Mass/Assembly, at the end of the academic year.

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GENERAL AWARDS			
One Heart Award Sponsored by Gleeson College	Awarded to students who exemplify contribution and commitment to the sport and performing arts activities of the College and wider community throughout their time at Gleeson College.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 4; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Presentation Evening at the end of the school year.
Pursuit of Excellence Award Sponsored by Gleeson College	Based on Merit achievements provided by Teachers in each subject area at the end of each semester. The bar is set very high; for example; Year 7, 8 and 9 students must achieve 14 or more Merit awards over the year in order to be eligible for the Pursuit of Excellence award.	Staff nominated via SEQTA.	Presentation Evening at the end of the school year.
House Award Sponsored by Gleeson College	The House Award recognises a student who has supported and promoted their House in the best interests of the House and the students within it. exhibiting a selfless contribution to their House community, the Gleeson community and who will continue this contribution in the wider community throughout their life.		Presentation Evening at the end of the school year.
ADF Long Tan Award Sponsored by Department of Defence	The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award is a program that seeks to foster traits in young Australians as demonstrated by the Long Tan Veterans. This award recognises a Year 10 and 12 student each year based on traits such as determination, compassion, teamwork, tenacity and leadership both within the College and the broader local community. Year 10 Award recipients will receive a certificate and a \$250 financial reward; Year 12 recipients will receive a certificate and a \$550 reward.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 4; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Presentation Evening at the end of the school year.

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King Kindness Award Sponsored by Ms Paula Luethen MP Liberal Member for King	Awarded to students who display kindness to others and who are regularly identified for their service to Gleeson College and the wider community.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 4; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Presentation Evening at the end of the school year.
Youth Rotary Award Sponsored by Modbury Golden Grove Rotary Club	Awarded to active members of the community regularly identified for service to Gleeson College and wider community.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 4; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Presentation Evening at the end of the school year.
Molly Byrne Award Sponsored by Mr Peter Malinauskas, Leader of the Labor Party	Recognising students who best display the qualities of hard work and perseverance, as Molly Byrne did for females by pioneering the landmark legislation passed by Parliament enabling women in our State to vote in general elections, and to stand as members of Parliament.	Staff nominated based on their interaction and involvement with students throughout the year; collated by Assistant Principal Student Development during early Term 4; ratified by the House and College Leadership Team.	Presentation Evening at the end of the school year.
Gleeson 10 Commendation Award Sponsored by Gleeson College	Awarded to students who demonstrate at least one aspect of the Gleeson 10 towards another member of the community.	Staff nominated via SEQTA.	Ad-hoc throughout the year.
Random Acts of Kindness Sponsored by Gleeson College	Acknowledging service and support provided to another student	Student Nominated	Ad-hoc throughout the year.

A number of other external awards are available to students following nomination by the Principal and/or Leadership Team from time to time.