

25 October 2023

Dear Parents

Over the last 12 months, the school's Wellbeing team have been assessing the effectiveness of the current awards system. Utilising data from students, staff and parents through Tell Them from Me Surveys, Parent Surveys, collegial discussions, student feedback and anecdotal evidence, it was determined that the current system is not meeting our current needs.

As of Term 1 2024, the following changes are proposed, which are aimed at making the system more inclusive, where awards are valued, and students strive to achieve them.

Be REAL – primary students will no longer receive a Be REAL score. Be REAL will remain for secondary students. Secondary students will continue to attend the Rewards Day with a Be REAL score of 4.8 and above.

Awards as of 2024:

20 Green Awards = **1 Bronze**

+ 20 Green Awards = **1 Silver**

+ 20 Green Awards = **1 Gold**

+ 15 additional Green Awards = **1 Diamond**

Diamond Award, 5.3 Be REAL (secondary only), demonstrated exemplary citizenship, no suspensions and 95% attendance = **Platinum Award**

Rewards Day - Primary

Students aim to receive their Bronze by the end of Term 1, Silver Term 2, Gold Term 3, and Diamond Term 4. If 85% of students in the class receive the terms' award, the whole class can participate in the end of term Rewards Day. Individual students, however, must receive their Diamond award to participate in the end of year Diamond Rewards Day.

If a class misses a celebration, they will have the opportunity to achieve their award the following term.

Rewards Days will be organised by the class teacher and may be either class or stage-based activities.

We are seeking parent/carer feedback prior to the implementation of the new system. Please complete the attached form and return it to the front office by Friday 3 November.

Yours sincerely

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