

COLLEGE AWARDS 2026



The following awards are issued as part of the College Awards Evening held to recognise the achievements of students throughout the year. The College Awards Evening will be held in Week 7 of Term 4, 2026. Academic Awards are based on the overall achievement across the academic year leading up to the Awards Evening, Terms 1 to 3. Specific information related to the allocation of awards are listed below.

Note: Awards categories, criteria and selection processes may be adjusted in future years. The College may introduce new award categories.

Category	Criteria	Eligibility	Selection Process	Award
Academic Awards				
College Dux <i>Awarded after Graduation in Term 1 of the following school year.</i>	Student with the Highest reported ATAR.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATAR Eligible • ATAR results must be shared through QTAC • May be awarded to more than one person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QTAC reported ATAR Results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy • Bursary
VET Student of the Year	Student who embodies the spirit of Vocation Education and Training. Determined based on engagement and achievement in VET subjects studied, including external courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 student studying one or more VET subjects • Competency Achieved in all required units for VET subjects studied. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated award • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy
Academic Achiever Platinum (ATAR Pathway)	Highest achieving student studying an ATAR Pathway.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 and Year 12 student • ATAR Eligible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 students are awarded based on internal assessment in Unit 1 and 2 for their top five subjects. • Year 12 students are awarded based on results for IA1, IA2 and IA3 in their top five subjects. • Students studying a VET subject must have achieved competency in their course of study up to and including Term 3 results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Medallion • Bursary sponsored by the Lions Club of North Lakes Inc (Yr11 Award)
Academic Achiever Platinum (Vocational Pathway)	Highest achieving student studying a vocational pathway (a combination of General, Applied and/or VET Subjects supporting a non-ATAR pathway).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 and Year 12 student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 students are awarded based on internal assessment in Unit 1 and 2 for their top five subjects. • Year 12 students are awarded based on results for IA1, IA2 and IA3 in their top five subjects. • Students studying a VET subject must have achieved competency in their course of study up to and including Term 3 results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Medallion • Bursary sponsored by the Lions Club North Lakes (Yr11 Award)
Academic Achiever Year 7 to 10	Gold: All 'A's for overall achievement Silver: All 'A's and no more than FOUR 'B's Bronze: All 'A's and no more than SIX 'B's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 to 10 students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 – 10 Semester 1 Reporting Data and Term 3 Mark Book Data for all subjects excluding LYF and Instrumental Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Badge
Academic Achiever Year 11 and 12	Awarded to students who achieve within a specific GPA range. <i>GPA range for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be published in Term 4</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 and 12 students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 students are awarded based on internal assessment in Unit 1 and 2 for their top five subjects. • Year 12 students are awarded based on results for IA1, IA2 and IA3 in their top five subjects. • Students studying a VET subject have achieved competency in their course of study up to and including Term 3 results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Badge

Subject Award	Highest achieving student for each learning area in each year level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 to 12 Students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 – 10 Semester 1 Reporting Data and Term 3 Mark Book Data for all subjects excluding LYF and Instrumental Music Year 11 students are awarded based on internal assessment in Unit 1 and 2 for their top five subjects. Year 12 students are awarded based on results for IA1, IA2 and IA3 in their top five subjects. Students studying a VET subject must have achieved competency in their course of study up to and including Term 3 results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate
Special Awards				
AMPOL Best All Rounder Award	Awarded to a student who has made outstanding contribution to the College and wider community. A student awarded the AMPOL Best All Rounder Award demonstrates leadership, commitment and achievement across a range of activities and provides inspiration to peers, teachers and the school community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Student from Year 7 to 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student nominated Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Medallion
REAL Achievement Award Sponsored by City of Moreton Bay	Awarded to the top academic student in Junior Secondary (Years 7-10).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Student from Year 7 to 10 Results from the academic year to date (Terms 1 to 3 <i>excluding LYF and Instrumental Music</i>). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff nominated award Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Bursary
Community Spirit Award Sponsored by Hon Dr Steven Miles MP	Awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service within the College and the wider community. The student awarded contributes widely to the College, has developed good relationships with their peers, teachers and the wider community, has given service to the College and/or community projects, and is an ambassador for the College and the wider community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Student from Year 7 – 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student nominated Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Voucher
The Petrie Shield Sponsored by the Federal Member for Petrie	Awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and contribution in all aspects of College life. The student awarded provides an exemplary role model for peers, demonstrating a high standard in attitude and achievement, participation in College activities, commitment to our College values, and an awareness of others and their needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Student from Year 7 – 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff nominated award Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Shield
ADF Long Tan Award Year 10 and Year 12 Student	Awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One student from Year 10 One Student from Year 12 ADF stipulates that the recipient must be an <i>Australian Citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen or an Australian Special Category Visa</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff nominated award Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Bursary sponsored by the Australian Defence Force (ADF)

ADF Future Innovators Award Year 10 and Year 12 Student	Awarded to a student in Year 10 and Year 12 who demonstrates innovation and/or motivation in the learning area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 10 • One student from Year 12 • <i>ADF stipulates that the recipient must be an Australian Citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen or an Australian Special Category Visa.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated award • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Bursary sponsored by the Australian Defence Force (ADF)
College REAL Award	Awarded to the student who demonstrates the College REAL Values of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REAL Learner Award • Respectful • Engaged • Aspiring • Learner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to <u>one</u> student in Years 11 or 12 for <u>each</u> of the award categories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated award • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy
Sporting Awards				
Most Valuable Player (MVP) Awards	Recognises the student who demonstrate outstanding performance and impact while representing the college in sporting competitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in Representative Teams for Sport Term 1 – 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Selection panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Medallion
REAL Spirit Awards	Recognises students who exemplify outstanding sportsmanship and embody the values of the college while representing the school at sporting competitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in Representative Teams for Sport Term 1 – 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Selection panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Medallion
Gold, Silver and Bronze Sports Awards	Recognises students who have demonstrated sporting achievements throughout Term 1 to 3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from Year 7 – 12 • Points calculated based on participation in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ College Carnivals ▪ Interschool and interhouse competitions ▪ District, Regional and State Level sport as a player, coach or official ▪ Sporting achievements outside of Queensland Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate
Junior Sportsperson of the Year	Highest performing student based on participation in and contribution to the sporting culture of the College and in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 7 – 10 • Determined based on participation in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ College Carnivals ▪ Interschool and interhouse competitions ▪ District, Regional and State Level sport ▪ Sporting achievements outside of Queensland Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student nominated (through Gold Silver Bronze Award nominations) • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy
Senior Sportsperson of the Year	Highest performing student based on participation in and contribution to the sporting culture of the College and in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 11 - 12 • Determined based on participation in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ College Carnivals ▪ Interschool and interhouse competitions ▪ District, Regional and State Level sport ▪ Sporting achievements outside of Queensland Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student nominated (through Gold Silver Bronze Award nominations) • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy

The Arts Awards				
Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Award	This award recognises students who have consistent commitment and meaningful contribution to the school's co-curricular and extra-curricular Arts programs (Instrumental Music, Media Club, Drama Projects, Dance Program). Recipients have been consistent in their engagement and commitment to the programs as dedicated and creative ambassadors.	1. Years 7 – 12 Students enrolled in one or more Arts programs or projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection based on consistent engagement and contribution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate 1. Badge
Junior Artist of the Year	Recognises a student who has made an outstanding contribution to The Arts within the College and the community, in the areas of Music, Dance, Drama, Film/Media and/or Visual Art in the academic year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 – 10 Student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy
Senior Artist of the Year		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 – 12 Student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy
Junior Instrumental Music Student of the Year	Recognises a student who has made an outstanding contribution to Instrumental Music within the College and the community in the academic year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 – 10 Student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy
Senior Instrumental Music Student of the Year		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 – 12 Student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy
REAL Arts Award	Recognises a student with significant, sustained involvement across multiple Arts areas. Awards leadership through mentoring, event assistance and/or promotion, as a positive ambassadorship for the Arts both within and beyond the school community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 – 9 Student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Trophy
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 – 12 Student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Perpetual Shield • Trophy
Junior Emerging Artist Award	Recognises creativity, commitment, potential, and willingness to grow in the Arts. Awarded to a student, (one from each discipline in Years 7 or 8) in Dance, Drama, Music, Media Arts, Visual Arts, Instrumental Music.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 - 8 student (1 student from each discipline – 6 students in total) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Medal
Creativity and Innovation in the Arts	Recognises originality and initiative in artistic practice. Awarded to a student who thinks beyond conventions to bring forward new ideas, demonstrates initiative in devising or adapting work with flair, and produces work that reflects depth of thought, creativity, and experimentation. This student embodies the mindset of an artist, showcasing the skills needed to succeed in the Arts beyond school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7-12 student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Selection Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • Perpetual Shield • Trophy