Mission Statement

Guided by our Catholic Identity and Mercy Tradition, St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School strives to provide education of excellence. We promote positive attitudes through living in a community where respect, justice and faith are celebrated.
AWARDS PRESENTATION POLICY

RATIONALE

1. All children within the community have a right to recognition and as such, will be considered for a range of awards during their time at St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School.

2. We seek at all times to acknowledge the students whose character and ethic matches the criteria for Achievement Awards, St Anthony’s Awards and End of Year Awards. All students are expected to adhere to the Mercy Keys of Mutual Respect, Justice, Integrity, Loyalty, Compassion, Responsibility. These are considered in the presentation of all awards.

3. At the End of Year School Mass, students are presented with a St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School Ribbon inscribed with a word that attributes a notable characteristic of that student during the year.

4. In all decision making, fair, honest and open discussion occurs to ensure that no child is ever excluded from receiving an award granted by teachers or the staff community.

CRITERIA

1. Achievement awards are issued during assembly, usually to two students from each class whose attitude and work ethic has been demonstrated. The certificates they may receive are: Resilience, Getting Along, Persistence, Organisation or Confidence.

2. Teachers keep a record of these awards and ensure that all students will receive a minimum of one award during the course of one school year.

3. St Anthony’s Award - All students are issued with a Positive Chart which contains spaces for 30 stamps/signatures. The chart is specifically for individual behaviour and cooperation as opposed to work ethic. When a student has completed a chart, they receive a St Anthony’s Award which is presented at assemblies. The awards are given out in the following progression:- Bronze Certificate, Silver Certificate, Gold Certificate

4. The Annual Awards and their criteria are listed as follows:- [Criteria + Process to be included in newsletter, Week 8, Term 4]
   - **Rotary**: This is a service award and given to both a Year 7 boy and girl for service to the school and community. The recipients of the award are often students who are very involved to both school and community life. They give willingly of their time. Their level of service and commitment has been noticed on many occasions – especially when they may have chosen other activities.
   - **Blessed Frederic Ozanam**: This award is presented to a Year 7 student who demonstrates through his/her sense of inclusivity, an awareness of faith and shows it actively in his/her life through the treatment of others in the school environment. The recipient is a caring and concerned student, whose behaviour models kindness and concern for those who may be in need.
   - **Kellie Egan Quiet Achiever**: The award is for a Year 7 student who has made a significant personal contribution to the well-being of fellow students and the school community. The recipient is a student who has quietly and diligently gone about all tasks. This award embodies the qualities of sincerity, cooperation and service and done without thought of personal gain.
PROCESS

1. All Year 7 students are eligible for an award.
2. Year 7 students list their personal/school/community achievements, service and involvement over their time at St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School. This list is compiled early in Term 4 and is distributed to all staff for their consideration.
3. All teaching and ancillary staff are able to vote. They have several weeks to consider this decision.
4. Once all votes are in, the Senior Unit teacher will tally the votes.
5. Votes are taken to the Principal, who consults with appropriate teachers before a final decision is made.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Achievements and St Anthony’s Awards are presented at a whole school assembly on a Friday fortnightly basis.
Annual awards and ribbons are presented at the End of Year Mass.