



NOMINATION FOR SERVICE AWARDS 2026

(open to all students Yr 7 – 12)

Applicant:	Care Class:
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Complete the following with as much detail as possible, with verification from an appropriate staff member for each achievement mentioned. All achievements mentioned should be current (Nov 2025 to Oct 2026) and situations/activities that you have been involved in that show you are a DSHS student.

APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE AWARDS CLOSE ON MONDAY 19th OCTOBER 2026.

Approx. Month Of Achievement	Details	Staff Signature to Verify	(Admin) Points
Example: April	eg march with school in ANZAC Day parade		

Award Categories: The Awards Committee in consultation with school staff will determine the category for Service Award. The committee's decision will be final.

Excellence Award	Gold Award
Involvement in school service requiring a significant commitment of own time and enthusiastic effort.	A student will be selected by the panel to receive the Gold Award.

Details in support of your application (you may attach another page if necessary):

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Signature of Applicant

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Date Received:/...../.....

Summary of committee discussion:

Types of activities that qualify for a Service Award include (but are not limited to): Student Council, Marching at public functions, School Committees, Backstage, Lighting, Sound, DIP, setting up at carnivals etc. Duties that fall within the expectations of current roles are exempt e.g. School Captains may not submit such things as MC of assemblies etc. Example: Setting up for the Creekside Markets for a non-DSHS activity is NOT service eligible BUT playing in the Concert Band at the Creekside Markets is eligible.

See over page for details of points system.

Listed below are some examples of School Service activities and associated points

School Service Awards Point System (minimum of 10 points required to be eligible for this award):

5 Points:

For consistently committing to a major activity/school event that runs for around half the school year. Examples may include:

- Active participation as a Student Council Member
- Musical – backstage, lighting, sound
- Assembly lighting/sound
- Singing National Anthem on weekly parades

3 Points:

For activities such as:

- Marching on ANZAC Day (either with the school or local band/organisation)
- Participation in Kokoda Challenge (Walker or Support Crew)
- Collection of Cans for Cambodia
- Lions Youth of the Year
- Sheep Showing/Cattle Showing Team
- Playing Last Post for ANZAC Day ceremonies
- Assisting with Circle of Care
- Assisting in the tuckshop during break times
- Assisting with Breakfast Club
- Providing service at school functions (examples: Formal, Sports Awards Dinner, Captain's Reception)

2 Points:

Demonstrating 'minor' commitment to school activities such as:

- DIP leader
- Playing with school band at Awards Night and school/community events
- Organisation of School Social/Disco
- Regular participation in Junior Chamber of Commerce
- Organisation of school fundraising events

1 Point:

Involvement in one-off activities/events such as:

- Musical Usher
- Setting up for sports carnival
- Participating in community events as a school representative

If you have questions regarding allocation of points or other queries, contact Awards Night Coordinator – Ms Gee.
The decision of the Awards Committee will be final.