



NOMINATION FOR CULTURAL AWARDS 2023

(Open to all students Yr 7 – 12)

Applicant:	Roll Group:
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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.

APPLICATIONS FOR CULTURAL AWARDS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 2023.

Approx. Month Of Achievement	Details	Staff Signature to Verify
Semester 1, 2023	School Musical performance – lead/chorus/backstage/ etc	

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

Cultural Award	Cultural Excellence Award
Involvement in a range of cultural co-curricular. (Min 10 points needed).	Involvement in a range of co-curricular cultural pursuits, and a high level of preparation and consistent attendance at rehearsals/practice/ performance and demonstrated significant ability in chosen cultural activities. (Minimum 17 points needed)

Other 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 Cultural Award include (but are not limited to): Musical, Public Speaking, Performing Arts (outline your role), Bands – Stage or Concert, Visual Arts Show.
See over page for details of points system.

Listed below are some examples of activities and associated points.

Cultural Awards Points System:

5 points:

For a major commitment in an activity that runs for around half the year (one semester or more)

For example:

- Musical (cast)
- Concert Band
- Debating
- Stage Band

An extra two points is awarded for a further commitment eg:

- A major lead role in the musical
- Choreographer for musical
- Reaching finals in debating
- Head of sound/lighting for musical

An extra one point is awarded for:

- * A minor lead role in the musical
- * A dance troupe role in the musical

3 points:

For activities such as:

- Drama Excellence Program – Aeschylus (outside of class commitment)
- Choir (one allocation of points)
- Crew for musical eg. backstage, hair & makeup, sound, lighting.
- VAST (Visual Arts Support Team – Junior and Senior)
- Dance troupe (regular attendance)

2 points:

For a “minor” commitment in activities like:

- Performance at Performing Arts night or similar (other than in the concert/stage bands or choir). One allocation of points only ie singing plus drama at Performing Arts Night equal 2 points, not four.
- Eisteddfod entry – only if representing the school (other than in the bands, choir or Aeschylus) eg playing in an ensemble or a Speech and Drama entry. An extra two points is awarded if you won a Championship; an extra one point if you were selected to perform in the Winners’ Concert
- A public speaking event eg Lions Youth Of The Year, Mooting, an extra two points is awarded for each level of the competition
- Entry in a writing competition eg ABC’s Heywire, ANZAC essay competition.
- Your art work is chosen to be part of the ‘Brush with Youth’ Art Show. An extra point is awarded if your work wins a prize
- Participation in an AMEB exam

1 point:

For a one off or relatively “little effort” commitment, like

- Entry in a co-curricular competition eg English, Maths, Science Competition
- Ushering at musical
- Performing at a function or event e.g. small ensemble performance; singing for the opening night of the Art Show
- Assistance with Film and TV activities (outside of class)

NB attending a trip associated with band or a curriculum subject does not accrue additional points, it is considered part of the commitment involved in that activity.

Cultural Award: minimum 10 points

Cultural Excellence Award: minimum 17 points.

If you have questions regarding allocation of points or other queries, contact Arts HOD - Mrs Routley

The decision of the Awards Committee will be final.