



### Night of Celebration Awards Criteria - 2009

The Springfield College recognises student achievement and personal growth throughout the year in a variety of ways. The annual Night of Celebration is a formal ceremony which allows the college to recognise students who have displayed high standards of behaviour, personal and academic achievement throughout the year.

Award	Year Level	Amount/Award	Criteria
<i>Year Level Awards</i>			
Character Award	4 to 11	Badge – as per teacher discretion	These awards are presented to students who have demonstrated an ability to understand and implement our Christian ethos and values; the highest standard of discipline; care and concern for others; and an understanding of the concept of service to others.
Personal Achievement Award	4 to 11	Badge - as per teacher discretion	These are awarded to students who have made significant personal and/or academic growth over the course of the year, with particular regard to self discipline, and the ability to complete tasks within given time frames.
Service Award	4 to 11	Badge - as per teacher discretion	Recipients of these awards demonstrate personal initiative, leadership by example, service to others and a high level of participation across the spectrum of College life.

<i>Award of Highest Honour</i>			
Head of College Award –	4 to 6 7 to 11	Badge- one per Year level	This award recognises outstanding achievement in a range of activities from academic studies to sport, attitude, conduct, service and leadership. It is awarded to students who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to doing their best in all that they do, whilst setting an example to others.
Creative Arts Award	4 to 7 8 to 11	One per sub-group Badge	These awards recognise leadership in the creative arts through participation in a range of extra-curricular performing and/or creative arts activities, exemplary participation and demonstration of initiative in rehearsals and competitions and a willingness to work with staff.
Sportsperson Award	4 to 7 8 to 11	One per sub-group Trophy	This award is presented to the students who best display an excellence in the sporting arena, demonstrated by participation in a range of sporting activities at College; participation outside of the College competition; exemplary participation in competition and training; demonstrated leadership and sportsmanship; and a willingness to work with staff. This award is presented at the annual Sports Presentation Evening.
Spiritual Leadership Award	4 to 11	Bible	This award is presented to the student/s, who through their daily interactions with others display Christian morals and values and upholds the Christian ethos of the College. The recipients of this award are nominated by the College staff.
Public Speaking Award	7 to 11	Book	The recipient of this award will have participated in the College's Public Speaking competitions and/or at College functions such as special services, Chapels or assemblies and have demonstrated personal achievement in this area. The student will have also demonstrated regard to self discipline and commitment to the activity.
Caltex Best All Rounder Award	11	One award	This award is presented by Caltex Australia, to recognize outstanding achievement in a range of activities from academic studies to sport, attitude, conduct, service and leadership. It is awarded to a senior level student who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to doing their best in all that they do, whilst setting an example to others.
Musicorp Perpetual Practice Trophy	4 to 11	Trophy	This award, sponsored by Musicorp Australia, is given to the student who has completed the most amount of Instrumental Music home practice, resulting in significant improvement in their performance skills. The practice is calculated at the conclusion of Term 3 of each year.

Archbishop's Award	11	One award	This award is presented to the student, who, in the opinion of the Head of College, is the most improved senior student for the academic year.
Three Year Service in a College ensemble	Years 4-11	Performing Arts Service Badge	This award recognises significant and continuous involvement in Performing Arts Extra-Curricular activities. The badge is awarded after 3 years involvement in a Senior level College ensemble. Students must have demonstrated a consistently high level of attendance and behaviour during rehearsals of this ensemble.
Special Community Donated Awards	Year Level Specific	Specific to Community Organisation	The College is continuing to develop links with Community organisations. Towards the conclusion of each academic year, some of these organizations offer specific awards such as: UQ Ipswich Ambassador Award, Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork award or the USQ Community Award. These awards can differ from year to year. The Head of College, in consultation with members of staff nominate the student/s to be awarded.
<i>Academic Awards</i>			
Subject Prizes	Years 10 and 11 in 2009 Year 11 and 12 in 2010	Book – one per subject	These prizes are awarded to the student who has achieved the highest result in each subject at the end of the course of study.
Academic Awards Gold Silver Bronze	7 to 11	As Required Badge	<p>Academic Excellence is rewarded using a three tiered system of Academic Awards (Gold, Silver, Bronze) based on student performance in academic performance in academic subjects throughout the year. The highest overall results, determined at a cut-off date for all subjects contribute to the overall result.</p> <p>Each subject studied is graded using an A to E scale. An average of the overall grades for each subject (Grade Point Average or GPA) is then calculated using the following points scale: A = 5 points, B = 4 points, C = 3 points, D = 2 points, E = 1 point.</p> <p>Gold Award: awarded to those students who obtain a GPA of at least 4.75 Silver Award: awarded to those students who obtain a GPA of at least 4.50</p>

			<p>Bronze Award: awarded to those students who obtain a GPA of at least 4.25</p> <p>The averaging system provides equity by ensuring that no student is disadvantaged or advantaged relative to another by virtue of studying more or fewer subjects. All subjects are weighted equally for the purposes of calculating the GPA.</p>
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