



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PRIMARY

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Dear Parents,

New School Awards System

In 2017 we introduced a new whole school award system. This system is a cumulative system whereby students may strive towards receiving a school medal across their time at OLQP (from Kinder to Year 6). In this system there will be five different types of awards that may be received by students – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Principal's Awards, as well as the School Medal.

Certificates will be presented to three children from each class at Monday morning assembly as per the roster below. Should wet weather prevent the assembly from taking place, or should that Monday fall on a public holiday, awards will be presented at the following week's assembly. This will ensure that all grades hand out the same number of awards over the year.

| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
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| K-2 | Weeks 5, 8, 11 | Weeks 3, 6, 9 | Weeks 2, 5, 8 | Weeks 1, 4, 7 |
| 3-4 | Weeks 6, 9 | Weeks 1, 4, 7, 10 | Weeks 3, 6, 9 | Weeks 2, 5, 8 |
| 5-6 | Weeks 7, 10 | Weeks 2, 5, 8 | Weeks 1, 4, 7, 10 | Weeks 3, 6, 9 |

Teachers may present awards for any of the following reasons:

- Academic excellence (achievement in a curriculum area)
- Effort (consistent effort or persistence in some area of learning)
- Christian attitude (helping others, sharing, being a friend to someone in need, etc)

Awards will be presented as follows:

- First award – Bronze Certificate
- Second award – Silver Certificate
- Third award – Gold Certificate

Over their time at OLQP students may progress through the entire system as follows:

- Bronze, Silver, Gold (as above)
- Bronze, Silver, Principal's Award

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- Bronze, Silver, Gold (as above)
- Bronze, Silver, Medal

It is expected that every child will have the opportunity to receive at least one award during the year as a means of positive reinforcement, acknowledgement and encouragement. Awards will be tracked at a school level.

In addition to this, teachers will continue to use stickers, award cards, etc. in the classroom. Children are also sent to the co-ordinator, the Assistant Principal or Principal for added positive reinforcement, particularly when completing quality work or showing improvement in work or attitude.

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