

Narwee Public School Merit Awards System

K - 6

At Narwee Public School we reward our students for good behaviour, their achievements and all the special things they do at school.

Students are presented with yellow Merit Awards at Friday afternoon assemblies and collect them throughout their years at school. The system starts as soon as your child enters Narwee Public School and continues until they leave at the end of Year 6. Modifications will be made for students commencing after Kindergarten.

5 Merit Awards = 1 Green Award
10 Merit Awards = 1 Red Award
15 Merit Awards = 1 Blue Award
20 Merit Awards = 1 Principal's Award
25 Merit Awards = 1 Bronze Award
30 Merit Awards = 1 Silver Award
35 Merit Awards = 1 Gold Award
45 Merit Awards = 1 Gold Star
60 Merit Awards = 1 Diamond Award

Whenever students collect 5 yellow Merit Awards they can hand their awards to their class teacher or give them to Mrs Pentecost. All awards are recorded on a master sheet and are dated and signed on the back before being returned with the relevant coloured award.

Awards from any calendar year may be handed in as long as they have not previously been dated and signed on the back.

All awards are given out at Monday and/or Wednesday morning assemblies in front of the whole school.

When students have collected a total of 45 Merit Awards, they will receive a beautiful Gold Star badge which may be worn to school thereafter. As some children attain the Gold Star before the end of their time at Narwee, a Diamond Award will be given to children who collect 60 Merit Awards.

Please help your child collect and value these awards by keeping them in a safe place.



Behaviour Levels System

We have 6 levels in the Behaviour Levels System:

- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Level 4
- Level 5
- Level 6



- All children begin the year on Bronze Level.
- As a student continually demonstrates good and appropriate behaviour he/she will be rewarded and placed on a higher level.
- Any student who is having problems with behaviour and who is repeatedly disobeying rules will be placed on a lower level.
- Levels 4, 5 & 6 are for students who are working out acceptable ways to solve their problems. These students will be given mentoring to help them solve their problems.
- Students on Levels 4, 5 & 6 will be able to move up a level when they are able to show that they are becoming responsible school members.
- Students on Levels 4, 5 & 6 are not permitted to represent the school in PSSA sport or performing arts. They cannot attend excursions or attend school discos.
- Behaviour is monitored regularly and the school staff meet in Weeks 3, 6 & 9 to determine the level for each child in the school.
- Students may be able to move between Levels 4, 5 & 6 at any time. Students can also be demoted at any time
- As well as rewarding the students on Bronze, Silver and Gold Level throughout the year, the system also rewards the students who attain Gold Level by Week 3, Term 3 and remain on Gold for Terms 3 and 4. These students will receive a Gold Banner at a special assembly at the end of the year.

