

Kingston Heath

PRIMARY SCHOOL

CITIZENSHIP AND AWARDS

1. **Rationale:**

1.1 At Kingston Heath Primary School we recognise excellence, effort and qualities of good citizenship. To this end several awards and scholarships are presented each year to students who have proven themselves to be outstanding in any of these areas.

2. **Aims:**

2.1 Kingston Heath Primary School is a community made up of pupils, teachers and parents with expected academic, citizenship and leadership qualities in its pupil body.

2.2 This program aims to acknowledge excellence in a number of areas:

- citizenship,
- academia,
- leadership,
- other special areas.

3. **Implementation:**

3.1 Only children from Year 6 will be eligible for consideration for these awards.

3.2 The selection panel will consist of:

- The Principal,
- Year 6 teachers,
- Other teachers involved with the Year 6 children.

Kingston Heath Primary School Citizenship Award

To receive the Kingston Heath Primary School Citizenship Award, the boy and girl must be students who:

- work industriously across all curriculum areas,
- are self-disciplined,
- are effective organisers,
- are able to mix and gain acceptance by their peer group,
- think for themselves and are not easily led,
- show initiative and accept responsibility,
- relate well to adults,
- display a sense of personal pride,
- display dignified conduct,
- are active participants in team situations,
- are able to give direction,
- able to take, and to follow direction.

It must be noted that this award is not an award for academic ability nor is it an award for physical or sporting prowess.

That Citizenship Awards be given annually - One (1) boy and one (1) girl eligible to receive this award, In the event that the panel deems that **no** boy or girl meets the selection criteria, no award shall be made.

The names of the recipients will be recorded on the Citizenship Board.

The Community Spirit and Leadership Award

To receive Community Spirit and Leadership Award the recipient must be one who displays community and leadership qualities.

The City of Kingston School Scholarship Award

To receive the City Of Kingston School Scholarship Award the boy/girl must be one displays excellence and achievement within the school community.

The Awards Of Excellence

To acknowledge outstanding performance in a variety of aspects of school life. Successful pupils will receive a certificate.

4. Evaluation:

4.1 This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle or earlier as required. Ratified by School Council May 26th 2014.