

TAROONA
HIGH SCHOOL

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TAROONA HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS INFORMATION

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Preamble:

Taroona High School has a long and proud history of achievement in the realms of academia, sport, music and citizenship. Each year, many of our students show great commitment and determination to achieve and contribute to the best of their ability, thus enriching school life for students, staff and our local community. Our end of year awards ceremony is a night where we pay tribute to those students who have demonstrated excellence in:

- Learning
- Citizenship
- Teamwork and Leadership
- Sports
- Arts and Music

Families are invited to attend the evening to celebrate our students' successes and experience a selection of music and art that showcases some of what makes our students stand out amongst the crowd.

This booklet is aimed to make students, families and community members aware of all the awards available to them, outlining the criteria for each prize and how students are nominated for and awarded prizes.

How to nominate:

There is a range of different awards for categories including learning, citizenship, teamwork, leadership, sports, arts and music. Some of these awards are decided by student results across their subjects, while others are open for nomination by staff, students and community members. How each award is decided is listed with the description of the award.

We have set-up a nomination system via Microsoft Forms for people to nominate students for awards. If you would like to nominate someone, the link is available on our school website.

How to donate:

We are eternally grateful to all the businesses, members of government and individuals who have donated and continue to donate prizes for this celebration of achievement. If you have not previously made a donation and would like to, please email taroona.high@decyp.tas.gov.au or phone the school office on 6227 7700 with the following details:

- Who you are/your business
- The sum or item you would like to donate

During the evening, all donors are named when the prizes are presented and are listed in the Presentation Evening Program.

Taroona High School Values

- Growth
- Sense of Belonging
- Honesty and Integrity
- Innovation and Creativity
- Engagement in Learning
- Personal Growth



Year 7 Awards

Excellence in Learning

Awarded to the students in Year 7 who consistently demonstrate high levels of achievement across the curriculum.

Decided by end of year Australian Curriculum results.

Award for Excellence in English

Awarded to the Year 7 student who achieves the most outstanding achievement in English.

Decided by Year 7 English teachers.

Award for Excellence in Mathematics

Awarded to the Year 7 student who achieves the most outstanding achievement in Mathematics.

Decided by Year 7 Mathematics teachers.

Award for Excellence in STEM

- Demonstrated a passion for learning in STEM subjects
- Achieved excellent results
- Opted to study STEM in Year 8
- Participated in some of the competitions offered
- Demonstrated outstanding endeavour in inquiry-based activities

Decided by Year 7 Science teachers.

Outstanding Achievement Award

Awarded to a student in Year 7 who demonstrates exceptional achievement across all subject areas in a way that exemplifies Taroona High School's values.

Decided by Year 7 Team.

Year 7 Best All-Rounder

Awarded to a student in Year 7 who achieves at a high level across all areas of the curriculum, has modelled the Taroona High School values and had a positive impact in all aspects of school life, both in and out of the classroom.

Decided by Year 7 Team.

Year 8 Awards

Excellence in Learning

Awarded to the Year 8 students who consistently demonstrate high levels of achievement across the curriculum.

Decided by end of year Australian Curriculum results.

Award for Excellence in English

Awarded to the Year 8 student who achieves the most outstanding achievement in English

Decided by Year 8 English teachers

Award for Excellence in Mathematics

Awarded to the Year 8 student who achieves the most outstanding achievement in Mathematics.

Decided by Year 8 Mathematics teachers.

Award for Excellence in Science

Awarded to a student who shows exceptional interest and potential in Science, demonstrates high levels of achievement and enthusiasm and intends to extend their studies in Science.

Decided by Year 8 Science teachers.

Outstanding Achievement Award

Awarded to a student who demonstrates exceptional achievement across all subject areas in a way that exemplifies Tarooma High School's values.

Decided by Year 8 Team.

Year 8 Best All-Rounder

Awarded to a student in Year 8 who achieves at a high level across all areas of the curriculum, has modelled the Tarooma High School values and had a positive impact in all aspects of school life, both in and out of the classroom.

Decided by Year 8 Team.

Year 9 Awards

Excellence in Learning

Awarded to the Year 9 students who consistently demonstrate high levels of achievement across the curriculum.

Decided by end of year Australian Curriculum results.

Excellence in English

Awarded to the Year 9 student who achieves the most outstanding achievement in English.

Decided by Year 9 English teachers.

Award for Excellence in Mathematics

Awarded to the Year 10 student who achieves the most outstanding achievement in Mathematics.

Decided by Year 10 Mathematics teachers.

Award for Excellence in Science

Awarded to a student who shows exceptional interest and potential in Science, demonstrates high levels of achievement and enthusiasm and intends to extend their studies in Science.

Decided by Year 9 Science teachers.

Year 9 Outstanding Achievement

Awarded to a student in Year 9 who demonstrates exceptional achievement across all subject areas in a way that exemplifies Tarooma High School's values.

Decided by Year 9 Team.

Year 9 Best All-Rounder

Awarded to a student in Year 9 who achieves a high level across all areas of the curriculum, has modelled the Tarooma High School values and had a positive impact in all aspects of school life, both in and out of the classroom.

Decided by Year 9 Team.

Arthur Matthews Memorial Trophy Excellence in Sportsmanship (HPE)

Awarded to a student that has shown outstanding achievement in one or more sporting endeavours and displays sportsmanship in all competitive games.

Decided by Year 9 Health and Physical Education Teachers.

Year 10 Awards

Excellence in Learning Awards

Awarded to the Year 10 students who consistently demonstrate high levels of achievement across the curriculum.

Decided by end of year Australian Curriculum results.

Subjects Awards

Awarded to the Year 10 students who achieved the highest level in each learning area.

Decided by end of year Australian Curriculum results.

Health and Physical Education Awards

The Chris Preshaw Award

Awarded for:

- Rigorous inquiry into sporting performance
- Application of knowledge to sporting performance
- Outstanding presentation of findings of enquiry into sporting performance

Decided by Sports Science teachers.

The Mark Healy Award

Awarded for:

- Outstanding involvement in community wellbeing
- Providing health benefits for the greater community
- Showing initiative in supporting and encouraging others in participating in Wellness activities

Decided by Health and Physical Education Team.

Music and Arts

Excellence in the Arts

Awarded to the student who demonstrates the most consistent and outstanding achievements across all arts subjects.

Decided by the Arts Team.

Musical Theatre Crew

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated leadership and skill in the performing Arts this year.

Decided by the Production teachers.

Outstanding Contribution to Music

Awarded to a student who demonstrated:

- Commitment to several school ensembles
- Represents the school in the wider community
- Demonstrates strong leadership skills
- Demonstrates outstanding musical ability

Decided by Music teachers.

Outstanding Endeavour in Music

Awarded to a student who demonstrated:

- Diligence and commitment to practising
- Significant improvement through perseverance
- Significant personal achievement in music

Decided by Music teachers.

PMLS Excellence in Technical Support in the Arts

Recognises students for their work in providing technical support to staff and students in the performing arts area.

Decided by the Arts Team.

Art Acquisition

Each year the school acquires artwork produced by a Year 10 student. The selected pieces become part of the Tarooma High School gallery collection and are displayed throughout the school.

Decided by the Arts Team.

Luca Brasi Contemporary Music Prize

Recognises a student who is an outstanding live performer, has shown significant development in original song writing and has positively represented the school through their passion and commitment to contemporary music, as well as being a model collaborator.

Decided by Tyler Richardson.

Citizenship, Teamwork and Leadership

Kingborough Council Community Contribution and Citizenship Award

Awarded to a student who participates in a range of school and local community-based activities, shows respect to others and demonstrates an ability to listen to others and act on their requests. They are a hard-working, well-mannered member of the school community.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus, then endorsed by the Principal.

School Association Award for School Spirit

Recognises a student who has made a significant contribution to the school, consistently demonstrating the school's values by representing the 'student voice', ensuring that every student is included in the life of the school.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus then endorsed by the Principal.

Principal's School Values Award

Presented to a student who has exemplified one of our school's values.

Decided by the Principal.

Kingston Beach RSL Community Spirit Award

Awarded for demonstrating on-going involvement in, and concern for, the school and local community. They have done their best to exemplify a positive school spirit through service, personal attitude and effort.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus then endorsed by the Principal.

Citizenship Award

Recognises a student who has demonstrated that they are a well-mannered, diligent student who is willing to put the needs of others first. They have participated in a range of school and local community-based activities, with the aim of helping people who may not be in a position to help themselves.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus then endorsed by the Principal.

International Goodwill

Awarded to a student who is caring, considerate and empathetic to students from diverse backgrounds, and has supported international students to adjust to life at Tarooma High School.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus then endorsed by the Principal.

Minister for Education's Respectful Student Award

The Minister for Education Respectful Student Award is presented to a student who is compassionate and encouraging. They have contributed significantly to a safe and inclusive learning environment and build positive relationships. This student has high personal standards, has acted ethically and contributed meaningfully to a positive culture.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus then endorsed by the Principal.

Quiet Achiever

Awarded to a student who achieves high level results consistently and without fuss, actively solves problems, listens to and acts on feedback and typically doesn't receive recognition for their achievements.

Decided by Year 10 Team.

Matt Whayman Memorial Prize for Social Justice Award

Presented to a student who demonstrates empathy, fairness and equality in their interactions with staff and students. They advocate for local, national and global issues and focus their energy on bringing about positive change.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus then endorsed by the Principal.

Roger D Weston Scholarship for School and Community Engagement

Awarded to a student who has made a significant contribution to the school community, achieving academically across the curriculum and is an active participant in all aspects of school life.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus then endorsed by the Principal.

Nipaluna Award for Outstanding Commitment to Environment and Sustainability

Recognises outstanding commitment to environmental sustainability within the school community and beyond.

Decided through nomination and staff consensus then endorsed by the Principal.

SRC Award

Awarded for being an exemplary role model for all other students in the school community. This student demonstrates a very high level of organisation and compassion and has consistently volunteered to be an active member of our school community.

Decided by Year 10 SRC.

ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award

The ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards started in 2006 to recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship"; characteristics that are integral to Australian society.

Decided by Year 10 Team and School Executive.

Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership

Awarded to a student who supports the Student Leadership body to achieve their goals through commitment, organisation and inspiration.

Decided by Year 10 SRC.

Year 11 and 12

Taroona@UTAS Excellence in Learning

Awarded to students who are enrolled in Year 11 and 12 at Taroona@UTAS and who have demonstrated commitment to learning and have displayed strong personal ethical values.

Decided by Taroona@UTAS Team.

Hartz Award

Awarded to an outstanding student from Year 10 or 11 who is continuing their enrolment with Taroon@UTAS.

Decided by Taroon@UTAS Team.

ADF Future Innovators Award

The ADF Future Innovators Awards started in 2006 to recognise students who demonstrate science and mathematics abilities while highlighting the value the Navy, Army and Air Force place on STEM skills and STEM career opportunities within Defence.

Decided by Year 11/12 Team and School Executive.

Bursaries

Hobart College Bursaries (x 2)

Awarded to two Year 10 Students who:

- Are enrolled at Hobart College for Years 11 and 12
- Have been model citizens in the school community
- May require support to continue their education past Year 10

Decided by Year 10 Team.

UTAS Springboard to Higher Education Bursary

The University of Tasmania's Springboard to Higher Education Bursary is an innovative program offered to young Tasmanians who hope to continue to tertiary education. This bursary enables and encourages students to access higher education and to realise their full academic, personal and professional capabilities. Providing significant support through Years 11 and 12 and on into university study, the bursary is generously funded by a combination of trusts and foundations, individual donors, State and local government, and the University.

Decided by Year 10 Team and endorsed by the Principal.

Year 9 -10 Students Eligible - Subject Awards (Year 9-10)

- Awarded to the student who achieves the best results in each Australian Curriculum Framework subject
- One award per subject

Decided by consensus from the teachers who teach each given subject

All Students Eligible - Special Recognition Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Animation

This award goes to a student who has worked consistently throughout the year to produce extraordinary results.

Decided by the Media teachers.

Windward Award

This Award recognises outstanding contribution to publishing and editing the school magazine; Windward.

Decided by the Windward Magazine Editor.

Services to Language Awards

This award recognises the support of, and commitment to, the language program at Taroon High School.

Decided by the Head of Languages.

National/International Competition Winners

Presented to students who won or placed highly in significant national and international competitions such as National Geography Competition, Maths Relay, Mathematics Olympiad Committee (AMOC), Duke of Edinburgh.

The Big Three

Ampol Medal

The Caltex Medal is awarded to a student who achieves scholastically across a range of subjects. The personal conduct of the recipient must be exemplary, and they need to have demonstrated a willingness to help others. The winner of this award has participated fully in school life, and their attitude underpins the values of the school.

Decided by Year 10 Team and endorsed by the Principal.

Dux of the School

The Dux Award is presented to the student who achieves the highest results in Year 10 across the curriculum.

Learning Area Teams nominate students with the highest levels of Academic Achievement, as evidenced by Australian Curriculum results and participation in other academic competitions. This is then reviewed and decided by consensus between the Year 10 Leaders and the Principal.

Taroona Medal

The Taroona Medal is a prestigious prize awarded to a student in Year 10 who has demonstrated, above all others, both excellence and personal endeavour across the following criteria:

- Has achieved excellence across all learning areas
- Has a commendable attitude – willing to help others by making selfless contributions to the school community whilst upholding the values of the school
- Their personal conduct has been exemplary at all times
- They have participated in sporting activities, without necessarily being a champion
- They have demonstrated leadership potential and presented themselves as a role model for others