
Woden School Merits Awards System

Woden School Merits are awarded to students in recognition of their effort, achievement, behaviour or progress in the classroom, playground and school activities. School Merit Awards are linked to the House points system. They are awarded during the school year but do not carry over into the following year. A Woden School Merit can be given by any staff member.

Woden School Merits can be given in the areas of;

- **Academic progress** – including such things as English, Mathematics, Science, Pastoral Care, work habits, high quality work.
- **Attitude and application** – can include such things as displaying self-discipline, working cooperatively, produces high quality work, being an attentive listener, consistently completing homework.
- **Citizenship** – can include such things as being polite and respectful, demonstrating leadership and initiative, helping and encouraging others, being reliable and trustworthy, participation in school events, wearing school uniform with pride.
- **Sportsmanship** – can include such things as having a go, sharing and taking turns, encouraging team mates, enthusiasm in sporting situations, displays skills.
- **Creativity** – can include such things as thinking, questioning, design, problem solving, arts

Students are encouraged to collect merit awards throughout the year to be eligible to receive a merit certificate.

There are three merit certificates students can attain in any one year.

1. Bronze Certificate

Students who receive **TEN** Woden School Merits will achieve a Bronze Certificate. Students are presented the award at a whole school assembly and have their names published in the school newsletter

2. Silver Certificate

After receiving a Bronze Certificate, students who have received an additional **TEN** Woden School Merits will achieve a Silver Certificate. Students are presented the award at a whole school assembly and have their names published in the school newsletter.

Note: Woden School Merits used to achieve a Bronze Certificate cannot be used to gain a Silver Certificate

3. Gold Certificate

After receiving a Silver Certificate, students who receive **TEN** Woden School Merits will achieve a Gold Certificate. Students are presented the award at an assembly and have their names published in the school newsletter.

Note: Woden School Merits used to achieve a previous certificate cannot be used to gain a Gold Certificate.

Once a Gold Merit is achieved students can commence the merit process again.



Principal's Medal

Students who receive 2 + Gold awards in a school year can receive a Principal's Medal at Presentation Evening.

Certificate recipients

Enrichment activities: experiences