



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT AT NARRAWEENA PS

HOUSE CARDS

House cards are given out by any staff or volunteer. They can be distributed in all settings e.g. the playground, PSSA, Home Sport, canteen and Scripture. House cards are posted in the letterbox located next to the sports shed. They are counted each fortnight by the House Captains and celebrated in K-2 and 3-6 assemblies. At the end of each term the winning house is awarded a mufti day.

CLASSROOM SYSTEMS

Classroom teachers may use individualised classroom management systems e.g. dojos, class money, class promise jars, table points etc. These systems will stand alone in each classroom.

MINI MERITS

Mini merits are given out by classroom teachers. They will give out 2 mini merits per week. These are given to students for demonstrating respectful, responsible and safe behaviours. They may also be given for acknowledgment of excellent classwork or team work. If a teacher takes an extra-curricula group e.g. debating or choir, and wants to acknowledge exceptional work or behaviour, they can issue a mini merit.

MERIT AWARDS

Merit awards are given out in the fortnightly K-2 or 3-6 assemblies. Classroom teachers will give out 3 per assembly. These are given to students for demonstrating respectful, responsible and safe behaviours. They may also be given for acknowledgment of excellent classwork, team work, participation in school life, displays of leadership skills etc.

GOLD AWARD

Mini merits and merit awards are worth the same. When the student has a total of 5 merits they can be traded for a Gold Award. The gold award will be presented in assembly.

FIVE GOLD AWARDS

Once a student has received 5 Gold Awards they will be presented with a gold badge in assembly. The recipients of 5 Gold Awards will have a morning tea with the principal.

GOLD BOOK

Once a student has 10 Gold Awards they will be featured in the Gold Book. The Gold Book will contain a photo of the student and a statement from their teachers. The Gold Book is on display in the school office.

HONOUR ASSEMBLIES

Honour Assemblies are held at the end of Term 1, 2 and 3. Each will have a different focus. Two awards will be given at each assembly and recipients' parents will be invited. At times, other awards may be handed out to acknowledge achievement or part in special events.

PRESENTATION DAY

At the end of Term 4, a presentation day is held to publicly acknowledge major awards, class and extra curricula awards. The class awards are for academic achievement, consistent effort, citizenship and a teacher's choice.