**Sports and Arts Assembly:**

**Awards**

**Policy**

Last updated: November 2017

**Rationale**

Our school strives to achieve academically, socially, emotionally and physically so that we develop the wellbeing of the whole child. We recognise and value students’ individual interests, needs and potentials. Our annual Sports and Arts Assembly formally recognises the achievements of our students in extracurricular activities.

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| Name of Award and Type of Award | Purpose of Award/ Criteria |
| Creative Arts | |
| **Most Consistent**  (trophy) | This award is presented to the student who has continuously demonstrated positive behaviours and high standards throughout the course of the extracurricular program.  This award is presented for: choir (junior and senior), Wakakirri, Year 6 dance group, band, recorder (beginner and Festival of Instrumental Music), guitar and chess. |
| **Most Improved**  (trophy) | This award is presented to the student who has demonstrated the most improvement over the course of the extracurricular program.  This award is presented for: choir (junior and senior), Wakakirri, Year 6 dance group, band, recorder (beginner and Festival of Instrumental Music), guitar and chess. |
| Sport | |
| **Best and Fairest**  (trophy) | This award is presented to the student who has displayed the best performance and sportsmanship over the season or length of competition without receiving intervention for misconduct or breaching the rules during the season.  This award is presented for: PSSA netball, PSSA soccer, PSSA OzTag, PSSA cricket and PSSA softball. In addition, it is presented for: the Bob McCarthy Cup, the South Sydney Knockout and the Randwick 10s Competition. |
| **Most Improved**  (trophy) | This award is presented to the student who has demonstrated the most improvement over the season or length of competition.  This award is presented for: PSSA netball, PSSA soccer, PSSA OzTag, PSSA cricket and PSSA softball. |
| **Rabbitohs Jersey**  (jersey) | This is an external award donated by an ex-MPS student who has a great love of the South Sydney Rabbitohs and MPS. This award is presented to the student who shows promise, plays in the right spirit and is a team player in rugby league. |
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| **Sports Champions**  (trophy) | This award is presented to one student per sport who has achieved excellent results in the various events for this sport at school, zone, regional and above level. This award is points-based with points being accumulated in the individual sport.  This award is presented for: swimming, athletics and cross country. |
| **Outstanding Achievement in Sport**  (trophy) | This award is presented to two students (one boy and one girl) who have shown outstanding commitment, talent and achievement in a range of sporting activities throughout the year. This award is points-based with points being accumulated according to achievements across all sporting events throughout the year at school, zone, regional and above level. It also acknowledges qualities such as excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. |