



# *St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park*

## ***Celebrating Achievement Policy***

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Mission of St Benedict's Catholic College bases itself on the three core concerns of 'Love of God, Love of Neighbour and Love of Learning'. In accordance with this mission, it is important to recognise students who achieve success in their individual learning. Some students may have this recognised through the reaching of their personal bests and some may achieve via academic excellence, consistent effort in specific subjects or achievement in Co curricula activities. As a community loving God within each one of us, we recognise acknowledge and celebrate these achievements.

### **GUIDELINES**

1. Excellence is the attainment of one's personal best and therefore occurs at all levels of achievement.
2. Excellence occurs across the broad spectrum of endeavours not just academic pursuits.
3. Achievement of excellence will be acknowledged and celebrated through a variety of means including:
  - a. Newsletters and public media where appropriate.
  - b. Year group meetings, assemblies, staff meetings and parent gatherings.
  - c. Through the College Awards and Rewards System.
  - d. At the annual Celebration Day.
  - e. At Formal Academic Assemblies held twice yearly.
  - f. Year 12 Graduation Evening.
4. College Merit Award System:
  - a. Individual teachers may issue merit award stamps in a student's diary as a means of recognising student achievement or rewarding students who actively promote the school's value system.
5. Academic Assemblies / Feast Day:
  - a. At the conclusion of Semester One and Two, formal Academic Assemblies will be held to recognise students who have reached milestones within their achievement. Recognition of major award levels may occur at this assembly and/or as a component of the St Benedict's Celebration Day.
6. Year 12 Graduation Evening:
  - a. The Year 12 Graduation evening is an opportunity to reward Year 12 students for commitment and achievement throughout the year in a broad range of areas including academic, sporting, spiritual and Co curricula endeavours.

### **BASIS OF DISCRETION**

The principal has the right of discretion to depart from the policy guidelines in the event of exceptional circumstances.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

- College Awards and Rewards System
- Student Diary
- Academic Care procedures
- Academic awards outline



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### POLICY RELEASE DETAILS

**Reviewed by** Policy Committee **Review Date** 10/10/2021

**Approved by** Michael Hanratty **Approval Date** 10/10/2018

**Evaluation** 3 years - 10/10/2021

**Access** Internal - Staff Handbook, Staff Server  
External - SBCC Website

Date of Implementation 31/1/2019

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Date: .....