

MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MERIT SCHEME

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Our aim at Macksville High School is to recognise and reward students for sustained or meritorious conduct, commitment or achievement, across a broad range of curricular and extra-curricular activities.

SYSTEM OUTLINE

Students will begin each school year on a **One Star** level. As students are awarded Macksville High Merits they can progress through the awards system. Each level achieved will be recognised through certificates and special rewards. This scheme will run over a calendar year.

Macksville High merit awards may be given at any time, by any of the teaching staff, to students who have demonstrated consistent and or meritorious achievement/effort. Teaching staff are encouraged to generously award merits. Students need to collect 5 merits to progress to each level of the star system. These awards are to be taken to their Merit Co-ordinator who will record and mark each merit. The merit award can only be used once to qualify for a particular star level. It is the student's responsibility to care for the merits given to them and to present them to their Merit Co-ordinator when they have enough to qualify for a particular level.

Students who are placed on a level 3 or above in the school's discipline system will have ONE star level removed from their ranking in the system. Students may then proceed to the next star level when they collect a further 5 merits. Students who believe they have not received appropriate merit awards can make an application to have their "case" heard by the Principal.

STAR LEVEL	REQUIREMENT	REWARD
	All students will begin each school year on a one star level.	To move up a level students collect 5 merits that are taken to their Merit Co-ordinator who records the merits and signs or cuts the corner to indicate they have been used.
	Once a student has received 5 merits they qualify for this level.	The student will be issued with a two star certificate and a Free Social Voucher.
	Students need a further 5 merits to qualify for this level.	The student will be issued with a three star certificate and a Free Barbecue voucher.
	Students need a further 5 merits to qualify for this level.	The student will be issued with a four star certificate and an invitation to the Principal's Party. Students who reach the four star award level will qualify for a place on the end of year reward excursion to "The Worlds."
	Students need a further 5 awards to qualify for this level.	The student will be issued with a five star certificate and an out of school excursion. Students will automatically qualify for a priority place on the "Worlds" excursion.
Special Award ALPHA CENTAURI AWARD	<p>This award may be presented to the three students in each year who gain the greatest number of Macksville High merits. This award is especially for students who can go beyond the five star level. However it may still be presented to students if the five star level is not reached in that particular year group.</p> <p>The three students with the greatest number of merits and who have supported the uniform policy will be presented with a special certificate and vouchers to the value of \$35.00.</p>	