

Puahue School Awards Criteria

Academic Awards

Award/Trophy	Responsible for making the decision	Criteria
Reading most improved 1 per class	Classroom teacher	Child who has made the most improvement through the year (OTJ, Probe, PM benchmark, STAR)
Reading excellence 1 per class	Classroom teacher	Child who has achieved the highest results through the year (OTJ, Probe, PM benchmark, STAR)
Writing most improved 1 per class	Classroom teacher	Child who has made the most improvement through the year (OTJ, GB level, Curriculum level)
Writing excellence 1 per class	Classroom teacher	Child who has achieved the highest results through the year OTJ, GB level, Curriculum level)
Maths most improved 1 per class	Classroom teacher	Child who has made the most improvement through the year (OTJ, Curriculum level, numeracy stages, PAT Maths, IKAN, Numpa)
Maths excellence 1 per class	Classroom teacher	Child who has achieved the highest results through the year (OTJ, Curriculum level, numeracy stages, PAT Maths, IKAN, Numpa)
Speech Cup Year 5/6, Boy or Girl	Speech Judges	Winner of the senior speech competition
Overall excellence Boy 1 per class	Classroom teacher	Child who has achieved high results through the year in reading, writing and mathematics (OTJ) and
Overall excellence Girl 1 per class	Classroom teacher	demonstrates the school virtures consistently
Academic Cup Year 5/6, Boy or Girl	Year 5/6 classroom teacher in consultation with Principal and Deputy Principal	Child who has achieved the highest results through the year in reading, writing and mathematics. (OTJ)

Sporting Awards

Award/Trophy	Responsible for making the decision	Criteria
Cross Country Championship Race - Girls	PE Team in consultation with Principal and Deputy Principal	Child of any age that enters the championship event and finishes the race first
Cross Country Championship Race - Boys	PE Team in consultation with Principal and Deputy Principal	Child of any age that enters the championship event and finishes the race first
Padder Tennis trophy - Girls	PE Team in consultation with Principal and Deputy Principal	Child of any age who wins the padder tennis tournament, through pool play and finals
Padder Tennis trophy - Boys	PE Team in consultation with Principal and Deputy Principal	Child of any age who wins the padder tennis tournament, through pool play and finals
Swimming Championship Race (Boy or Girl, Open age)	PE Team in consultation with Principal and Deputy Principal	Child of any age that enters the championship event and has the fastest recorded time. Times will be recorded to hundredths of a second.
Junior Athletics Champion Boy, Year 1-3 Junior Athletic Champion Girl, Year 1-3	PE Team PE Team	Child years 1-3 who has the highest cumulated athletics score based on result for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd at both school and eastern zone athletics. (If there are children with identical scores from different year levels the cup will be awarded to the child in the highest year level.
Senior Athletic Champion Boy, year 4-6	PE Team	Child years 1-3 who has the highest cumulated athletics score based on result for 1 st ,
Senior Athletic Champion Girl, year 4-6	PE Team	2 nd , 3 rd at both school and eastern zone athletics. (If there are children with identical scores from different year levels the cup will be awarded to the child in the highest year level.

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Junior sports person trophy	PE Team in consultation with	Junior student showing the
	Principal and Deputy	most promise in sport based
	Principal	on their cumulated results in
		Puahue School and Eastern
		Zone events and their
		participation in school team
		sports.
Senior sportsmanship trophy	PE Team in consultation with	This award is weighted
	Principal and Deputy	20% - Contribution and
	Principal	participation in school sports
		teams and leading sports at
		Puahue school.
		60% - Cumulated results in
		Puahue School and Eastern
		Zone events
		20% - Sportsmanship
		demonstrates the schools
		virtues consistently in their
		interactions around sport.

Other Awards

Award/Trophy	Responsible for making	Criteria
	the decision	
Junior Garden Cup	Garden Judge/s	Child in year 1-3 who, wins the garden competition based on the scoring criteria
		for both their garden and their garden diary.
Senior Garden Cup	Garden Judge/s	Child in year 4-6 who, wins the garden competition based on the scoring criteria for both their garden and their garden diary.
Enviro Trophy Year 5/6, Boy or Girl	Year 5/6 classroom teacher in consultation with Principal and Deputy Principal	Child who consistently demonstrates all the school virtues in relation to leading and participating in environmental activities for the school
House shield	House points highest score	Awarded to the house with the most house points accumulated over a calendar year.

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Citizenship Cup	Year 5/6 classroom teachers	Child who consistently
Year 5/6, Boy or Girl	in consultation with Principal	demonstrates all the school
	and Deputy Principal	virtues in relation to leading
		and participating in roles and
		responsibilities as a senior
		student at school
Arts Cup	Year 5/6 classroom teacher	Child who demonstrates
Year 5/6, Boy or Girl	in consultation with Principal	excellence in all forms of the
	and Deputy Principal	arts (visual, music, dance,
		etc) both within the school
		setting and in the wider
		community.

Puahue awards are intended to be a celebration of the successes students achieve during their time at Puahue School. They are based on the information collected and collated at the time of consideration for each award. If it is believed by a parent or student that information has not been considered in our process and you wish to bring this to the attention of the school it must be emailed to the principal within 48 hours of the award. The principal will acknowledge the information presented and respond to the parent or student.