

NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXTRA-MURAL AWARDS POLICY FOR CULTURAL & SPORTING ACTIVITIES

1. VISION:

It is the task of every Educator and coach to positively and regularly award all learners who consistently, and otherwise, endeavour to do their best **OR** improve on previous efforts. This kind of award is on-going and occurs outside the classroom during the continuous interaction between learner and Educator and/or Coach.

MISSION:

Rewards may take many forms such as, a smile of encouragement, a word of thanks or praise, a Certificate, a Scroll or Colours. However, cognisance must be taken of extra-ordinary achievements outside the classroom and it is at those outstanding performances that this policy is directed.

Awards will be made at the Sport and Cultural Awards Assembly to which parents of prizewinners will be invited.

A guest of honour will be invited annually to serve as a role model for learners where possible.

2. WEEKLY AWARDS:

2.1 A Certificate of Excellence in an Extra-mural activity will be awarded to one child/player/artist/performer each week at assembly.

2.2 It is awarded for:

- Punctuality
- Commitment
- Participation in the session
- Positive attitude
- Sportsmanship/Leadership

2.3 It is up to the Educator and/or Coach to decide on the recipients of the weekly Certificates.

3. YEARLY AWARDS:

To be presented at the Sports and Cultural assembly held in October each year.



4. CULTURAL AWARDS:

4.1 CHESS

Certificates:

- For Gr 1 – 5 children who have played in teams that remain unbeaten during the season.
- For Gr 1 – 5 individuals winning 80% of their matches.
- For Gr 1 – 5 individuals selected for Regional teams.
- For Gr 6 and 7 children for dedication and service to the Northcliff Chess team.

Scrolls:

- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have played in teams winning all matches during the season.
- For Gr 6 and 7 individuals winning 80% of their matches.
- For Gr 6 and 7 individuals selected for Regional teams.

Re-award Scrolls:

- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have previously received a Scroll and have maintained a high standard of chess skills.

Colours:

- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have been selected for a Provincial team.

4.2 CHOIR

Certificates:

- For Gr 1 – 5 children who have demonstrated outstanding performance and commitment to the choir.
- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have demonstrated dedication and service to the Northcliff choir.

Scrolls:

- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have demonstrated outstanding performance and dedication to the choir.

Re-award Scrolls:

- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have consistently demonstrated outstanding performance and dedication to the choir.

Colours:

- Children who participate beyond school level e.g. Provincial and Major choirs.

These awards are all at the discretion of the choir mistress/master.



4.3 PERFORMING ARTS (ART/DRAMA/FORUM)

Certificates:

- For Gr 4 and 5 children who have consistently demonstrated outstanding performance and potential in the performing arts.
- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have demonstrated dedication and potential in the performing arts activities.

Scrolls:

- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have demonstrated continuous outstanding performance and dedication to the performing arts.

Re-award Scrolls:

- Gr 6 and 7 children who continue to demonstrate outstanding performance and ability in the performing arts.

Colours:

- Participation in professional and/or other extra-curricular performances and art competitions.

These awards are all at the discretion of the Performing Arts Teacher.

4.4 MARIMBA

Certificates:

- For Gr 5 – 7 children who have demonstrated and developed marimba skills and demonstrated a commitment to marimba lessons and/or groups.

Scrolls:

- For Gr 6 and 7 children who have demonstrated excellent marimba skills and performance ability and a commitment to marimba lessons and/or groups.

Re-award Scrolls:

- For Gr 6 and 7 children who continue to demonstrate excellent marimba skills and performance ability and a commitment to the marimba band.

These awards are at the discretion of the Marimba Teacher.

4.5 SCHOLAR PATROL/COMPUTERS/MEDIA/HALL/SCIENCE MONITORS

Certificates:



- For Gr 7 children whose attendance has been above 98% and has demonstrated pride and loyalty to Northcliff in carrying out their duties.

These awards are at the discretion of the Teacher in charge.

4.6 JAM

Certificates:

- For Gr 7 children who have demonstrated dedication, leadership and commitment to the group and to furthering Christian values and ideals.

These awards are at the discretion of the Teacher in charge.

4.7 KESSON TROPHY

Awarded to a Grade 7 learner who:

- Participates in the greatest number of Cultural Activities.
- Achieves at the highest level in the greatest number of Cultural Activities.

4.8 LEADERSHIP

- Awarded to Grade 7 leader for exceptional leadership, dedication and loyalty to Northcliff and demonstrating a mature sense of leadership with his/her own life.
- In awarding this award, nominations will be made by members of staff and/or coaches.
- The final decision will be made via the majority vote at a General Staff Meeting.

5. SPORTS AWARDS:

5.1 ATHLETICS

Certificates:

- Awarded to individual winners on Sports Day. These will be awarded at assembly after the Inter-house event.

Certificates: Gr 1 - 4

- Undefeated during the season.
- Outstanding performance and contribution to the Athletics team.
- Individual winners of events at 4/5 meetings.

Scrolls:

- For Gr 5, 6 and 7 individuals and relay teams who were undefeated during the season.

Re-award Scrolls:



- For Gr 5, 6 and 7 individuals and relay teams undefeated during season (previous recipients of scrolls).

Colours:

- For Gr 6 and 7 individuals who remain undefeated for three Athletics seasons.

5.2 NETBALL**Certificates:**

- Awarded to all members of teams that are undefeated during a season.
- Awarded to players in Gr 1 to 4 for demonstrating excellent skills and dedication to the game of Netball.

Scrolls:

- Awarded to players in Gr 5, 6 and 7 for demonstrating excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship in games.
- Selection for District and Regional Netball teams.

Re-award Scrolls:

- Awarded to players who have previously achieved scrolls and continue to demonstrate excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship.

Colours:

- Awarded to players in Gr 6 and 7 who are selected to play in a Provincial team.

5.3 SOCCER**Certificates:**

- Awarded to all members of teams that are undefeated during a season.
- Awarded to players in Gr 1 to 4 for demonstrating excellent skills and dedication to the game of Soccer.

Scrolls:

- Awarded to players in Gr 5, 6 and 7 for demonstrating excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship in games.
- Selection for District and Regional Soccer teams.

Re-award Scrolls:

- Awarded to players who have previously achieved scrolls and continue to demonstrate excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship.

Colours:

- Awarded to players in Gr 6 and 7 who are selected to play in a Provincial team.



5.4 SWIMMING

Certificates:

- Awarded to individual winners at the Inter-house Gala. These will be awarded at assembly after the Inter-house event.

Certificates:

- For Gr 1 – 4 for demonstrating excellent swimming skills and participation in all galas.
- For Gr 5, 6 and 7 for demonstrating excellent swimming skills and dedication and service to the school team.

Scrolls:

- For Gr 5, 6 and 7 for demonstrating outstanding skills, dedication and sportsmanship at galas.

Re-award Scrolls:

- Awarded to swimmers who have previously achieved scrolls and continue to demonstrate outstanding skills, dedication and sportsmanship.

Colours:

- For Gr 6 and 7 swimmers who are selected for a Provincial team.

Please note that the swimming season runs from the beginning of Term 4 to the end of Term 1.

5.5 CRICKET

Certificates:

- Awarded to all members of teams that are undefeated during a season.
- Awarded to players in Gr 1 to 4 for demonstrating excellent skills and dedication to the game of Cricket.

Scrolls:

- Awarded to players in Gr 5, 6 and 7 for demonstrating excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship in games.
- Selection for District and Regional Cricket teams.

Re-award Scrolls:

- Awarded to players who have previously achieved scrolls and continue to demonstrate excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship.

Colours:

- Awarded to players in Gr 6 and 7 who are selected to play in a Provincial team.



5.6 TENNIS

Certificates:

- Awarded to all members of teams that are undefeated during a season.
- Awarded to players in Gr 1 to 7 for demonstrating excellent skills and dedication to the game of Tennis.

Scrolls:

- Awarded to players in Gr 5, 6 and 7 for demonstrating excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship in games after receiving a certificate.
- Selected for District or Regional tennis teams.

Re-award Scrolls:

- Awarded to players who have previously achieved scrolls and continue to demonstrate excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship.

Colours:

- Awarded to players in Gr 6 and 7 who are selected to play in a Provincial team.

5.7 CROSS COUNTRY

Certificates and Trophies:

- Awarded to all winners of Inter-house Cross Country events at the assembly following the event.

Certificates:

- Gr 1 – 7 for achieving recognition in the Top 20 runners list of the District.

Scroll:

- For Gr 6 and 7 athletes for selection to District trials.

Re-award Scroll:

- For Gr 6 and 7 athletes for selection to District trials – second year running.

Colours:

- For Gr 6 and 7 athletes for selection to Provincial trials.

5.8 RUGBY

Certificates:

- For Gr 5 – 7 boys who have demonstrated excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship in the game of rugby.

Scrolls:



- For Gr 6 and 7 boys who have participated in Inter-schools Rugby matches and achieved success.

Re-award Scrolls:

- For Gr 6 and 7 boys who have participated and demonstrated excellent skills, dedication and sportsmanship in Inter-school rugby matches, second year running.

NB: PLEASE CHECK THE AWARDS FILE TO CONFIRM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S WINNERS FOR RE-AWARD SCROLLS.

5.9 SPORTSMAN AND SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR TROPHIES

- Awarded to a Grade 7 boy and girl learner.
 - i) Participates in the greatest number of Sporting Codes.
 - ii) Displays Sportsmanship and Commitment to the teams.
 - iii) Achieves at the highest level in the greatest number of Sporting Codes.
- In awarding these trophies, nominations will be made by members of staff and/or coaches.
- The final decision will be made via the majority vote at a General Staff meeting.

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