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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that we inform you of an exciting new assembly at Musgrave Hill State School. Each semester, we will be hosting an Academic Awards Assembly.

We are excited to let you know that at this assembly, selected students will be acknowledged and congratulated on their outstanding achievements for that particular semester.

Musgrave Hill State School has high expectations for learning and we have many students that rise to and exceed these expectations. We want to publicly acknowledge these students with a celebration of their phenomenal achievement/s.

We want to 'nurture, engage and value' these students by acknowledging their success, we want them to feel proud of their achievements and 'empower' them as learners. We do 'whatever it takes' to cater for 'all learners' – so we are excited to encourage our students to aim high, reach their potential and to do 'whatever it takes' to succeed.

What: Academic Awards Assembly (AAA)

When: P-2 Tuesday 2pm Week 10 this term

When: 3-6 Thursday 2pm Week 10 this term

Who: Parents of students receiving awards will be informed by email in week 9 and will be invited to attend the award assembly.

Award Details: We will be introducing 5 new award categories.

				
Any student who receives all A's on the report card - academic & effort	Gold / Silver & Bronze in each KLA - any number of students	1 person per year level for each KLA	Any student who gets all As in effort on report card	1 student in each year level for any area



- **Outstanding Achievement Award** – any student who receives an '**A**' in **all areas** of the report card – academic AND effort.
- **Academic Excellence Awards** - Gold, Silver, Bronze certificates
Please note: Prep are not included in Semester 1.

These awards are awarded to **any number of students** who achieve the following for achievement:

	P-3 (no LOTE)	4-6
Gold Certificate	4 As (equivalent) in the reporting period	5 As in the reporting period
Silver Certificate	3 As (equivalent) in the reporting period	4 As in the reporting period
Bronze Certificate	2 As (equivalent) in the reporting period	3 As in the reporting period

- **KLA Academic Award** – **1 person per year level per Key Learning Area ie English, Math, Science, HASS, Design Technology, Physical Education, The Arts and LOTE (Yr 5 &6)**. One student per year level is selected as the top academic achiever for that KLA and will receive the KLA Academic Award (for that KLA) AND an Academic Pin, to be worn on their collar.
- **Diligence Awards** – any student who receives consistent A for effort across ALL KLAs in reporting period. Expectations for effort are also exceptionally high. To achieve an A in this area, students need to display a consistently high level of effort across a range of criteria. These students will receive a certificate.
- **Personal Growth Award** – one student who has made significant gains in **any area**. This can be academic / personal / behaviour etc. Teachers to present one person to the panel – panel decides on the Personal Growth Award for the semester.

We look forward to announcing these prestigious awards at our first AAA in week 10.

As there is a short turn around with collating the data to inform these awards it may be a good idea for parents/guardians to pencil in the date and time on your calendars now. Keep an eye out for an email in week 9 to see if your child is receiving an award.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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