

COLOURS AWARDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 3-6)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Colour Awards may be awarded to those students who have achieved personal excellence or who have made significant contribution in the areas of Arts, Service, Academic or Sport.
2. Awards can only be received once in each category.
3. Students who meet the criteria (outlined below) must be nominated by a staff member or parent/guardian. Nominations are referred to the Junior School Colours Committee comprising of the Head of Primary, Deputy Head of Primary and one other staff member.
4. All awards recipients are approved by the Colours Committee and presented at special Colours Assemblies during term time. All applications are considered and the final decision falls to the Colours Committee.
5. Nomination forms and recording sheets for Arts, Service and Sport are downloadable from the GMAS website.
6. A badge with the inscription 'Junior School Colours' will be presented to individuals. While an individual may be awarded Junior School Colours in more than one discipline, all of which will be acknowledged, only a single badge will be presented to cover all categories. This badge may be worn until the end of Junior School.
7. Colours may be awarded on two occasions during the year after a Colours Committee meeting. These occasions fall during Term 3 and Term 4.

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Colours may be awarded for:

1. Sporting achievements: e.g. athletics, basketball, cricket, equestrian, football, hockey, surf lifesaving, etc
2. Other co-curricular achievements: e.g. music, drama, dance, debating, chess, Tournament of Minds
3. Community Service
4. Representation in an activity at State or National level
5. Academic excellence

COLOURS CRITERIA

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS

All students must meet the following criteria:

1. The student nominated should display excellence in performance, sportsmanship, commitment, service and scholastic achievement in their school endeavours, and bring credit to this Anglican school by their general behaviour.
2. The student nominated should have shown dedication to the values of the school; should have attended training and practices diligently and should have assisted and supported the activity throughout their time at GMAS.
3. All nominees are expected to have a balanced involvement in the life of GMAS.

EXAMPLES

Examples of when individuals may be worth of nomination for Junior School Colours:

1. A student who places first at a SWPSA Interschool Carnival with a significant time or distance. Students who have participated at State (Western Australia) or National representation are also eligible to be nominated for colours.
2. Exceptional individuals who have contributed significantly within a team sport that is placed first in a regional competition.
3. Where a student achieves well above expected level in all academic subjects, that student may be nominated.
4. Students who are considered to be exceptional within their particular field of Arts may be nominated. They must have demonstrated an outstanding level of involvement for an extended level of time (at least two years, equating to a minimum of 100 hours).
5. An outstanding level of Service over a period of time. A minimum of 80 hours is generally the benchmark for nomination for colours over a two year time period.