

Principal's Medal - Guidelines

Application Guidelines

Medal Criteria

- Outline your participation, in a significant and positive manner, across a broad range of school activities - this may include debating or public speaking, sport (playing, refereeing or coaching), community-based programs, music (band, choir, rock band, dance or individual performances at assemblies and school functions), student groups within the school (SRC, Junior AECG, Prefect Body, ISCF).
- Demonstrate your commitment to your learning - this may include awards such as a P&C scholarship, gold or platinum awards, academic competitions.
- Demonstrate how you have shown respect and support of others within the THS community – this may include playing handball with Year 7 students, sitting and chatting with a student who appears upset or lonely, or demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship (character and integrity).
- good school and class attendance - this will be checked by members of the panel, using school records.
- a consistent, acceptable standard of behaviour in all areas – this will also be checked by members of the panel through discussion with classroom teachers and head teachers.

*To assist you, you may use the checklist for the Principal's Medal, to think about and collect information before writing your application. Use the information you collect, as well as any other supporting evidence you may wish to submit to the panel, to complete your application **by the due date**.*

You should not submit the checklist to the panel. It is only to assist in the preparation of your application.

Please remember: Applications are expected to:

- be neatly presented
- have a copy of your latest report
- have TWO brief statements of support (ONE of which must be by a member of the THS teaching staff)
- have copies of any other supporting documents that you feel demonstrate the criteria



Checklist for Principal's Medal Application

1 – Outline your participation, in a significant and positive manner, across a broad range of school activities.

Activity	When	What have I learned by being involved?

Make a note here of any attachments to include in your application to assist you to demonstrate that you have met this criteria:

- _____
- _____
- _____

2 – Demonstrate your commitment to your learning.

Activity/Award	When	What have I learned?

Make a note here of any attachments to include in your application to assist you to demonstrate that you have met this criteria:

- _____
- _____
- _____

3 – Demonstrate how you have shown respect and support of others within the THS community.

Activity	When	What have I learned?

Make a note here of any attachments to include in your application to assist you to demonstrate that you have met this criteria:

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- _____
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Application for the Principal's Medal

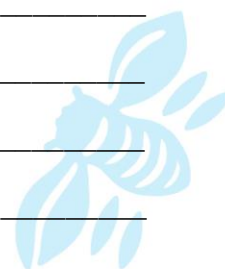
Name: _____ Year: _____ Date: _____

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Under each of the following criteria, outline your experiences and/or achievements in the past 12 months.

1 - Outline your participation, in a significant and positive manner, across a broad range of school activities.

2 - Demonstrate your commitment to your learning.



3 – Demonstrate how you have shown respect and support of others within the THS community.

Personal Statement

Outline your reasons for applying for the Principal's Gold Medal.

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Selection Panel Decision:	SUITABLE FOR INTERVIEW -	YES	NO
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Reference for Tamworth High School Principal's Medal

Student Name: _____

The Tamworth High School Principal's Medal recognises the achievements of students across a broad range of school activities, regardless of their academic standing or progress through the merit system.

Each student is required to present two references, one of which must be by a current teaching staff member at Tamworth High School. The other may be by a school or community member.

Every student who completes an application for the Principal's Medal is required to demonstrate:

- participation, in a significant and positive manner, in a broad range of school and community activities
- a sound commitment to their learning
- respect and support of others within the Tamworth High School community
- good school *and* class attendance
- a consistent, acceptable standard of behaviour in all areas

Would you please write a few comments in reference to your knowledge about how the applicant meets one or more of the above criteria.

Supporting comments:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

