

LESMURDIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Awards Lower School

Semester One

Our Semester One awards are presented in the first few weeks of Term 3 and are based on the results of Year 7 – 9 students from their *Semester One reports*.

Award categories are:

- **Advanced Good Standing Commitment** - based on ABEs (Attitude, Behaviour, Effort).
- **Advanced Good Standing Academic** - based on grade point average (commitment to learn).
- **Top Chudditch award winner** - based on points allocated by teaching staff for meeting school expectations across the semester.
- **CARES award** - presented to the Year 7, 8 and 9 students with the most progress and improvement. Students who apply themselves and embody the values of the school are nominated by teachers. A panel of Lower School Team members meet to select the winner from each year group.

Semester Two

Our Semester Two awards are presented in the last days of Term 4 and are based on the results of Year 7 – 9 students from their *Semester Two reports*.

- **Advanced Good Standing Commitment** - based on ABEs (Attitude, Behaviour, Effort).
- **Advanced Good Standing Academic** - based on grade point average (commitment to learn).
- **Top Student Award** - the highest performing student across all subjects for that year group.
- **Subject Awards** - based on the top performing student in that subject for the year. Therefore, as Year 7s and 8s have subjects that they do half yearly, the winner could be a student who completed the course in Semester One of that year. It is the top student overall. The Literacy Support Award is based on teacher nomination; all other awards are based on numerical score.
- **Top Chudditch award winner** - based on points allocated by teaching staff for meeting school expectations across the semester.
- **CARES award** - presented to the Year 7, 8 and 9 students with the most progress and improvement. Students who apply themselves and embody the values of the school are nominated by teachers. A panel of Lower School Team members meet to select the winner from each year group.

LEAP Graduation Awards

These awards are presented to Year 10 LEAP students at the commencement of Term 4. They are based on the results of students from their Year 9 and 10 LEAP classes. Award categories are:

- **Top Student Science**
- **Runner Up Student Science**
- **Top Student Maths**
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- **Proxime Accessit** - Runner up for both Science and Maths
- **Dux** - Top student overall for Maths and Science

- **CARE=S Award** - Presented to the Year 10 LEAP student who most who apply themselves and embody the values of the school as nominated by teachers. A panel of LEAP teachers meet to select the winner.

LEAP Pin Award

This award is presented to an incoming Year 6 LEAP student at the Pin Ceremony at the commencement of Term 4. Year 6 students may apply for this award by writing a letter to the Principal outlining their embodiment of the school values. They sit an interview with a LEAP student and staff panel. (Two awards may be given)