



LORETO SCHOOL QUEENSWOOD

CELEBRATION DAY POLICY

1. AIM OF POLICY

To recognise the academic, sport, cultural and spiritual achievements of learners throughout the year.

2. SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Every learner from Gr i to Gr vii will receive at least two certificate/prize (excluding full attendance) at their Celebration Day. At Loreto we recognise the uniqueness and special qualities inherent in each learner.

CELEBRATION DAY WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING GRADES ON A DAY DECIDED UPON BY THE PRINCIPAL/STAFF.

GRADE 1 TO GRADE 7 ON INDIVIDUAL DAYS AS PER YEAR PLANNER.

3. IDEAS FOR CERTIFICATES

- Full attendance
- Positive behaviour
- Conscientious worker
- Diligent worker
- Diligent in
- Perseverance in
- Outstanding research skills
- Enthusiasm
- Organisational skills
- Personality traits (friendly, sense of humour, politeness etc.)
- Computer skills
- Consistent good work
- Responsible worker
- Active participation
- Artistic skills
- Communication skills
- Quality of work
- Self-discipline
- Leadership qualities (tours, camps, extramurals etc)
- Socialising skills
- Active Participation in a variety of sport (3 or more)
- Creativity (essay writing, poetry, drama etc.)
- Spirit of "particular sport" (e.g. keenness,

commitment, sportsmanship etc.)

- Speech Festival (Issued by SACEE)

4. ACADEMIC AWARDS (GR 4 – GR 7 ONLY)

4.1. Gold certificate (plus scroll) for general academic excellence: *If a learner obtains an overall average of 80% for 3(THREE) years between Grade 4 and Grade 7, he/she will receive an honour's badge (after 3 scrolls).*

4.2. Gold certificate for an average of 80% per subject (only grade 7)

- 4.3. a) A certificate of achievement for obtaining an average from 70% - 79% per subject
b) A certificate of excellence for obtaining 80% -100%

4.4. A certificate of an improvement of 10% or more in any subject (from 1st report to end of year)

4.5. Academic trophies (Grade 7 only):

For the learner who achieves the highest overall percentage in each subject.

- English, Afrikaans, Sepedi
- Maths
- Creative Arts
- Technology
- NS
- SS
- EMS
- LO/ RE
- Overall Academic Achievement

4.6. Dux Award (Osner Trophy): For the learner in Grade 7 who has attained the best overall average in the grade.

4.7. Other Grade 7 Awards:

- Mary Ward – For dedication
- (This may be a strong or weak learner who displays traits of conscientiousness and / or devotion to one





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or more of the following fields; academic; cultural; sport activities – beyond the expected)

- Steve Kilbey – for perseverance
 - (Learner with disability of sorts such as – Learning disability/ physical disability) who demonstrates willingness and devotion to a particular field in spite of their disability)
 - Best All – round student
 - (The top student who achieves of the highest achievements in the area of academic, cultural and sporting areas)
 - Sr Elizabeth – for Caring
 - (Only awarded if there is a learner who has displayed exceptional nurturing of a learner/ situation, who has in some way is disadvantaged – takes someone or some task related to caring “under their wing”)
 - Loreto Values Award (LO)
 - (A child who upholds all the values of respect, responsibility, faith, integrity and balance; A child who appears to be morally mature – at an advanced level)
 - Spirit de Corps (school spirit)
5. SPORTS AWARD (GR 4 – GR 7)
- 5.1. Certificate for participation in various sport codes, provided the learner has adhered to the following:
- Attended at least 75% of the scheduled practices
 - Has played in at least 50% of the matches
 - Is always correctly attired for practices as well as matches
- 5.2. Certificate plus trophy for: Attended at least 75% of the scheduled practices
- Netball
 - Cricket
 - Soccer
 - Hockey – Girls
 - Hockey – Boys
 - Cross - country – Boys
 - Cross – country – Girls
- Snr Victor Swimming (U11, U12, Open)
 - Snr Victrix Swimming (U11, U12, Open)
 - Swimming Girls IM
 - Swimming Boys IM
 - Jnr Victor Swimming (up to and including U10)
 - Jnr Victrix Swimming (up to and including U10)
 - Snr Victor Athletics (U11, U12, Open)
 - Snr Victrix Athletics (U11, U12, Open)
 - Jnr Victor Athletics (up to and including U10)
 - Jnr Victrix Athletics (up to and including U10)
 - Boys Open Tennis
 - Girls Open Tennis
 - Boys U12 Tennis
 - Girls U12 Tennis
 - Chess
 - Most improved Netball Player
 - Most improved Swimmer – Girl
 - Most improved Swimmer – Boy
 - Most improved Soccer Player
 - Most improved Cricket Player
 - Most improved Tennis – Girl
 - Most improved Tennis – Boy
 - Most improved Hockey – Girl
 - Most improved Hockey – Boy
 - Most improved Cross – country – Girl
 - Most improved Cross – country – Boy
 - Sportsman of the year
 - Sportswoman of the year
 - (This may be given to just the Sportsperson of the year in the event of their only being one.)
- 5.3. Certificate plus scroll will be awarded to respective learners who achieve provincial status.
- 5.4. League/ Cup winners – certificates will be awarded to each League Cup Winner (i.e. if no reward is catered for by the League or Cup organisers.)
- 5.5. House captains (Grade 7 only) – 2 house captains





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per house (same procedure as per prefects)

6. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

6.1. Certificates for Choir participation – 90% attendance of practices etc. Gold certificate if learner has been a member of the choir for 3 (three) years or more.

6.2. Grade 4 – 7 Awards

- Music Trophies

7. MARY WARD AWARD

Certificate plus book awarded to a learner in each class (Gr 1 – Gr7) who typifies the Mary Ward charism/ values.

Criteria: Mary Ward Book Prize

Mary Ward Book Prize is awarded to a child in each class whose behaviour reflects the values of our foundress, Mary Ward.

These values are:

Sincerity

- being who you are, without putting on a false front, being honest and respectful in relationships with others not talking about others behind their backs or gossiping.

Justice

- being honest, fair and considerate in relationships with others and the environment helping the poor, giving generously of time and talents.

Joy

- being friendly and cheerful, knowing that you are made in God's image and sure of God's love for you, courteous, positive and peace loving.

Freedom

- being able to express your own personality not being influenced by what others think, or what the media tells you.

Respect

- recognising the rights of all, especially those who are from different cultural groups and showing a positive approach to responsibilities.

8. LEADERSHIP

8.1. Monitors

Certificate to any monitor who performed their duties over and above what was expected.

