**SWPBS – POSITIVE STUDENT REWARD SYSTEM**

**INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

A school wide initiative to encourage students to be respectful, be engaged and to be their best at MacKillop Catholic College

**AIM**
To develop responsible, well rounded student learning and behaviour as expressed on the Expectation Matrix.

**LOGISTICS**
You will aim to be recommended by teachers for an “expectations stamp” in your planner by being recognized for your exceptional demonstration of:

1. Being Respectful
2. Being Engaged
3. Being Your Best

Staff are able to recommend students for a stamp by:
1. Recording a good note in a student’s planner
2. Leaving a note in the YLC’s pigeonhole
3. Quick “recommendation” email to the YLC.

YLCs will then choose to follow up the recommendation based on their “big picture” knowledge of you by stamping the student’s planner with the official Reward System Stamp.

The YLC may choose to do their stamping based on the recommendations that they have received from teachers during Home Room times or at other times convenient for the YLC.

**THE TIERED REWARD SYSTEM**
You should aim to collect as many stamps as possible.

3 x stamps = SWPBS MacKillop Catholic College Wristband

6 x stamps = Pick of the prize board and name entered onto honour white board (located in glass cabinet at front Office)
$10 canteen voucher or itune card or a Village cinema ticket

**Mega Stamps Champ**: The student who has earned the most stamps in their planner in each year group by end of the year = pick from top shelf of prize board:
$100 Gift Voucher from: Myer, JB Hi Fi, Fullers Bookshop, Village Cinemas or Rebel Sport

**Rationale**

- You should be eager to obtain a recommendation from staff members. This encourages positive conversations between you and your teacher and, hopefully, between you and your parents.

- You should be keen to obtain a stamp – a fixed and public award in your planner. Planners are the “log books” of the reward systems and evidence for redemption for your prizes.

- You should wear your wrist band with pride with the College uniform - a constant reminder to the College community of our SWPBS and the values we are promoting. Most students should aspire to be able to wear one. All prizes will be issued by the Director of Wellbeing when a planner is presented with 3 or 6 stamps and the name of the student recorded on a tracking sheet.
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Q & A – FOR STUDENTS

Q. How do I actually get recommended for a stamp?
A. You will be recommend for a stamp if a teacher recognizes that you have demonstrated in an exceptional way: Being Respectful, Being Engaged, or Being your Best. You may demonstrate our expectations in any area of the school as indicated on the Expectation Matrix.

Q. How will I know if I have been recommended to the YLC for a stamp?
A. A staff member will commend you for demonstrating an expectation and may
1. Record a good note in your planner
2. Leave a note in the YLC ‘s pigeon hole
3. Send a “recommendation” e-mail to the YLC

For example: Shorthand note in planner: 20/6/13 - Rec. for BEST stamp (for HPE lesson)

E-mail example: I would like to recommend Jonnie Begood (9 Gold) for a being RESPECTFUL stamp. While we were on a Food Studies excursion he displayed exceptional manners and offered to thank the guest facilitator on behalf of the class.

Q. How do I actually get a stamp in my planner?
A. YLCs will follow up the recommendation based on their “big picture” knowledge of you and your progress at MacKillop, by stamping your planner with the official Reward System Stamp either during Home Room times or at other times convenient for the YLC.

Q. What happens if my page in my planner with the stamps on it gets torn out or my planner goes missing?
A. Unless you have reached an award status of 3 or 6 stamps and are consequently recorded on the prizes tracking sheet, then the stamps are also “lost” or “gone”. No planner, no stamps, no rewards.

Q. How do I physically collect my prize?
A. You are to report to the front office with your planner and ask to see Mr Lahey once you get 3 and then 6 stamps.

Q. When can I collect my prize?
A. At the end of morning Home Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Q. Will there be a record kept of which students have received prizes?
A. Yes, the Director of Wellbeing will keep a record of which students have received prizes.

Q. What happens if I lose my wrist band?
A. You must report to Mr Lahey with your planner to discuss and hopefully find the band. A $3 replacement fee may be charged.

Q. What happens if students give their wrist band to another student to wear?
A. This is not acceptable. Students who do this aren’t respecting the rewards system. Both the student removing their wrist band from their arm and the recipient will be disqualified from the program. The wrist band will be withdrawn from the students involved.