

CURRO SERENGETI

AWARDS POLICY

Grades 1-3

An annual Award Recognition Ceremony is held during school hours. Every child in the grade will receive a recognition award.

Learners in each class will also be selected to receive book prizes for overall academic achievement and fluency in reading as well as a trophy for overall progress throughout the year in each grade. Foundation Phase trophy awards will also be handed out, ie:

T Ball Trophy
Mini Cricket Trophy
Junior Cultural Trophy
Grade 3 Mathematics Trophy
Grade 3 Ambassador Trophy for Boys and Girls
Character Trophy
Grade 1-3 Progress Trophies
Grade 3 Reading Trophy
Valkie Rugby Trophy

Grades 4-7

A) CERTIFICATE AWARDS

- 1) Individual subject awards must meet the following criteria:
 - 90% - 100% - Gold Certificate
 - 85% - 89% - Silver Certificate
 - 80% - 84% - Plain Certificate

Overall average certificates must meet the following criteria:

- 80%-100% - Gold certificate
 - 75%-79% - Silver certificate
 - 70% -74% - Plain certificate
- 2) An Academic scroll will be awarded at Prize Giving to the Grade 4-7 learner who received a minimum overall average of 80% in the first 3 terms
 - 3) A Cultural scroll will be awarded to runner-up or overall **trophy** winners at eisteddfod, public speaking competitions, art competitions, choir, marimba's, modelling, etc.
Learners who are awarded 3 or more Prestige certificates will also qualify for a scroll.
A learner will be awarded Half Colours (fish tail) if they participate in 3 or more cultural activities during one year and satisfy requirements above in each section or if they achieve their 3rd scroll.

Learners participating in group items, ie. Choir, marimba band, revue must have participated in 90% of competitions during the season. Learners who have represented the choir and marimba band for 3 consecutive years will receive a plain scroll if they do not satisfy above requirements

- * To be handed out in assembly at the end of the season
Learners who enter privately and wear their school uniform when performing will also be recognized as above.

3) Sport scrolls will be awarded for the following achievements:

Athletics

- A scroll will be awarded to Under 9-Under 13 athletes selected at Interschool's for Greater Kempton Park trials
- A fish tail scroll (half colours) will be awarded to athletes selected for D17 (district) trials or receiving their 3rd athletics scroll
- Full colours will be awarded to athletes qualifying for SA championships or for receiving their 2nd fish tail scroll (blue/white braiding on blazer)

Soccer, Netball, Cricket, Tennis, Hockey, Rugby

- Learners who are key players in a team and played exceptionally well throughout the season will be considered for a scroll only if:
 - ❖ They attended a minimum of 80% of practice sessions
 - ❖ Played in a minimum of 90% of matches
 - ❖ Displayed good sportsmanship at all times
- A scroll will be awarded to regular players (90%) for winning a school league
- Learners who represent a team activity for 3 years running will receive a scroll despite not being identified as key players (with effect 2017)
- A fish tail scroll will be awarded to players for receiving their 3rd scroll in same activity or for receiving provincial colours
- Full colours will be awarded to players who receive their second fish tail scroll or who qualify for national colours.

Curro Tournament

- Netball, soccer, rugby and hockey players selected at Curro Nationals to represent the "All Stars" teams will have their names displayed on Curro Nationals Honours Board and will receive half colours (fish tail)

Cross Country

- Athletes will qualify for a scroll if they come in the Top 5 at all school meetings (excluding interhouse)
- Athletes who do not participate in more than one meeting will not be considered for recognition unless for medical reasons (proof to be provided)
- A fish tail scroll (half colours) will be awarded for 3rd scroll received

Half Colours

- Fish tail scroll

Full Colours

- Two fish tail scrolls of any kind or national colours with blue/white cord braiding around blazer
 - * **Scrolls to be handed out in assembly at the end of the specific season**
 - * **Under 9 learners can qualify for a scroll and receive special permission to purchase a blazer only in their Grade 3 year.**

Provincial/National Colours

- Learners who receive provincial school colours for any activity, will receive half colours (fish tail) and full colours (blue & white braiding on blazer) for school national (SA) colours. Names will be displayed on our Honours Board for both categories. If activity is not represented at school, names will be displayed on Honours Board only and learner will receive a Gold Certificate.

Prefectship

- Prefect badge (**no scroll**)

Deputy Prefectship

- Prefect badge with blue/white cord braiding around blazer (**no scroll**)

Head Prefectship

- Head Prefect badge with blue/white cord braiding around blazer with silver Curro pocket (**no scroll**)
- 5) A Gold certificate will be issued to learners who received provincial/national colours for a private activity in the current year. Names will be displayed on Honours Board. (**Official proof to be submitted**)
 - 6) A Merit certificate will be presented to the learner(s) who accumulates 100 merits or more throughout the year. (Grade 4-7)
(**To be handed out at last assembly**)

- 7) A Progress Certificate will be handed out to any learner whose overall average has progressed each term by a minimum of 5%
- 8) A Full Attendance Certificate will be presented to the learner(s) who have 100% attendance for the year (cut off 30 November). (Grade 1-7) **To be handed out at the final assembly of the year**
- 9) A Prefect certificate will be awarded to all prefects elected during the current year, silver to Deputy Heads and gold to Head Prefects
- 10) Prefect badges will be awarded to Grade 6 learners who have satisfied selection requirements for the following year.
- 11) A Head Prefect(s) badge will be awarded to the boy/girl elected for the following year and will entitle him/her to Full Prefectship colours with necessary braiding and Curro pocket on blazer at parent's expense
- 12) Certificates of Participation will be awarded to all Grade 1-3 learners who represented the school in Valkie rugby, mini soccer, mini netball, mini cricket and T Ball matches or who attended practise regularly (minimum of 80% of practice sessions) **To be implemented with effect 2017**

B) TROPHY AWARDS

- 1) *A Bilingualism Trophy will be presented to **one** learner in each grade with the highest overall average for the year in English and Afrikaans combined.
- 2) * A Mathematics Trophy will be presented to **one** learner in each grade with the highest overall average for Mathematics.
- 3) * A Natural Sciences Trophy will be presented to **one** learner in each grade with the highest overall average for Natural Sciences.
- 4) *A Social Sciences Trophy will be presented to **one** learner in each grade with the highest overall combined average for History and Geography for the year.
- 5) * A Technology Trophy will be presented to **one** Grade 7 learner with the highest overall combined average for Technology for the year.
- 6) * An EMS Trophy will be presented to **one** learner in Grade 7 with the highest overall combined average for EMS for the year.
- 7) * A Highest Academic Trophy will be presented to **one** learner in each grade with the highest overall average for the year.

Grade 7 recipient will have his/her name printed on Honours Board.

- 8) * A Head Prefect(s) Trophy will be presented to the Head Prefects elected for the current year.
- 9) An Interhouse Athletics Trophy will be presented to the team captains of the winning house for the current year.(to be awarded in assembly after Interhouse)
- 10) *A Victor Ludorum Trophy will be presented to the boy who excelled in school sport throughout the current year.
- 11) *A Victrix Ludorum Trophy will be presented to the girl who excelled in school sport throughout the current year.
- 12) * A Good Fellowship Trophy will be presented to the Grade 4-7 learner who satisfies necessary requirements
- 13) * A Character Trophy will be presented to the Grade 1-3 learner who satisfies necessary requirements. (Showed strength of character despite extenuating circumstances)
- 14) * An Ambassador Trophy will be presented to the Grade 3 boy and girl who satisfies necessary requirements. (Always supported the school in all areas since Grade 1)
- 15) * A Softball Trophy will be awarded to the player who excelled in softball throughout the season or selected for district trials/provincial team.
- 16) * A Cross Country Trophy will be awarded to **one** boy and girl who excelled in meetings throughout the season. (Came in Top 5 at all meetings or qualified for district trials)
- 17) * A Cricket Trophy will be awarded to the player who excelled in matches throughout the season or selected for district trials/provincial team.
- 18) * A Netball Trophy will be awarded to the player who excelled in matches throughout the season or selected for district trials/provincial team
- 19) * A Soccer Trophy will be awarded to the player who excelled in matches throughout the season or selected for district trials/provincial team
- 20) * A Golf Trophy will be awarded to the player who excelled in tournaments throughout the season or selected for district trials/provincial team

- 21) * A Tennis Trophy will be awarded to the player who excelled in matches throughout the season or selected for district trials/provincial team.
- 22) * A Rugby 7's Trophy will be awarded to the player who excelled in all matches at Curro Nationals or selected for the "All Stars" team
- 23) * A Rugby 15's Trophy will be awarded to the player who excelled in all matches throughout the Valke season or selected for district trials/provincial team.
- 24)* A Reading Trophy will be awarded to the Grade 3 learner who has read consistently well throughout their Foundation Phase years.
- 25)* A Cultural Trophy will be awarded to **one** Grade 4-7 learner and **one** Grade 1-3 learner who accumulated the most points for cultural activities in the current year.
- 26) * A Robotics Trophy will be awarded to **one** learner in the Intermediate Phase who competently mastered the Robotics programme.
- 27) * A T-Ball Trophy will be awarded to **one** learner in the Foundation Phase who excelled in all matches throughout the season and at the annual tournament
- 28) * A Mini Cricket Trophy will be awarded to **one** learner in the Foundation Phase who excelled in matches throughout the season.
- 29) * An Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Trophy will be awarded to a Grade 3 learner who has excelled in Mathematics since Grade 1.
- 30) * A Full Attendance Trophy will be awarded to the learner(s) who have been present at school each day since Grade 1 up to Grade 7
- 31) * A Girl's and Boy's Hockey Trophy will be awarded to the Under 13 boy and girl who excelled in matches throughout the season or selected for further trials/provincial team
- 33) * An Equestrian Trophy will be awarded to the learner who excelled in SANESA shows throughout the year or selected for further trials/provincial team.

*** These trophies will be accompanied by a miniature trophy for the respective learner to keep.**

This policy is a working document and is revised annually, if required

