

Tom Newby School

Policy Document



Academic Awards Policy

Grade 1-7

2025

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1. ANNUAL SUBJECT AWARDS

To be handed out at Special Assembly in November

Qualifying marks to be calculated on an average of Term 1, 2 and 3: Grade 1-7

1.1 CERTIFICATES PER SUBJECT

1.1.1 GRADE 1 – 3

SUBJECT	PRESTIGE	GOLD	SILVER
ENGLISH	90+	85-89	80-84
AFRIKAANS	90+	85-89	80-84
MATHS	90+	85-89	80-84

1.1.2 GRADE 4 – 6

SUBJECT	PRESTIGE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
ENGLISH	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
AFRIKAANS	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
BILINGUALISM	90+	85-89	80-84	75-80
MATHS	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
NS	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
EMS	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
LIFE SKILLS	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
AC	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
GEOGRAPHY	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
HISTORY	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84
SS	90+	85-89	80-84	75-80
TECHNOLOGY	95+	90 - 94	85-89	80-84

1.1.3 GRADE 7

SUBJECT	PRESTIGE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
ENGLISH	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
AFRIKAANS	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
BILINGUALISM	85+	80 - 84	75 - 79	70 - 74
MATHS	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
NS	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
EMS	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
LO	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
AC	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
GEOGRAPHY	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
HISTORY	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79
SS	85+	80 - 84	75 - 79	70 - 74
TECHNOLOGY	90+	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79

1.2 AGGREGATE CERTIFICATE GRADE 4 – 7 (Academic Recognition)

75 - 77	BRONZE
78 - 79	SILVER
80 - 84	GOLD
85+	PRESTIGE

2. ANNUAL COLOURS AWARDS: GRADE 4-7

Grade 7: To be handed out at Honours Evening. Qualifying marks to be calculated on the academic achievement for Term 1-3.

Grade 4-6: To be handed out at Special Assembly. Qualifying marks to be calculated on the academic achievement for Term 1-4.

ACADEMIC SCROLLS

- 2.1 GRADE 4
 - a. HALF COLOURS - 85% AGGREGATE, OR HIGHER, IN GRADE 4
- 2.2 GRADE 5
 - a. FULL COLOURS - 85% AGGREGATE, OR HIGHER, IN GRADE 5
 - b. HALF COLOURS - 80% OR HIGHER FOR GRADE 4 AND 5
- 2.3 GRADE 6
 - a. FULL COLOURS - 85% AGGREGATE, OR HIGHER, IN GRADE 6 OR
 - b. HALF COLOURS - 80% OR HIGHER FOR GRADE 5 AND 6 OR
 - c. HALF COLOURS - 75% OR HIGHER FOR GRADE 4, 5 AND 6
- 2.4 GRADE 7
 - a. FULL COLOURS - 85% AGGREGATE, OR HIGHER, IN GRADE 6 OR
 - b. HALF COLOURS - 80% OR HIGHER FOR GRADE 6 AND 7 OR
 - c. HALF COLOURS - 75% OR HIGHER FOR GRADE 4, 5, 6 AND 7

3. ANNUAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: GRADE 7

To be handed out at Honours Evening

Qualifying marks to be calculated on an average of Term 1, 2 and 3.

3.1 HIGHEST IN GRADE, PER SUBJECT/CATEGORY

Recipients are awarded a trophy, a prestige certificate and a voucher or book prize.

- 3.1.1 English – Roux Trophy
- 3.1.2 Afrikaans – Nicholas Neveling Trophy
- 3.1.3 Mathematics – Cary trophy
- 3.1.4 Social Sciences – Justin Cousins Trophy
- 3.1.5 Life Orientation – Murray Trophy
- 3.1.6 Economic Management Sciences – Akoodie Trophy
- 3.1.7 Natural Sciences – Sibda Trophy
- 3.1.8 Bilingualism – Coghill Trophy

- 3.1.9 Technology – Elizabeth Stanley Trophy
- 3.1.10 Computer Studies – The Mu’aaz Trophy
- 3.1.11 Art and Culture – Tom Newby School Trophy

3.2 AFRIKAANS – ATKV AWARDS (GRADE 6 AND 7)

Recipients are awarded a certificate

4. ANNUAL GENERAL AWARDS

To be handed out at Honours Evening OR Special Assembly OR Final Assembly
Qualifying recipients to be determined by educator panel and SMT.

4.1 INTERSEN PHASE

	Description	Criteria	Award Name
4.1	SPORTSMAN / SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	Must have an impressive list of sporting credits to his/her name.	JAMISON/JAKOBI TROPHY
4.2	SPORTSMANSHIP FOR BOYS	This award is not presented for sporting prowess but acknowledges rather the qualities of sportsmanship.	BOTHA TROPHY
4.3	SPORTSMANSHIP FOR GIRLS	Counterpart of the Botha Trophy	NORTON TROPHY
4.4	HIGHEST MERITS	Highest number of Merits in Grade 7	CONABOR TROPHY
4.5	100% ATTENDANCE	100% Attendance from Grade 1-7	CERTIFICATE
4.6	CHARITABLE SERVICE	The candidate should be a child that does not get much other recognition in Sport or Academic. Cannot be a councillor because it is their duty to serve, and councillors get recognition for that. The act or acts of service must have been given without thought for reward.	THE SNELL AWARD
4.7	COMMUNITY SERVICE	Pupils who have given outstanding service to the community.	DEWBERRY TROPHY
4.8	GIFT OF THE GAB AWARD	This is awarded to the most outstanding debater and/or public speaker in the school. A new Trophy is awarded every year by Malherbe, Rigg & Ranwell.	MALHERBE RIGG & RANWELL TROPHY
4.9	“JOY OF LIFE”	For a child who does not shine in Academics or Sport – but enjoys everything he/she does with Determination and Humility.	CLAYTON LYNES MEMORIAL TROPHY
4.10	ENDEAVOUR	This award is presented to a pupil who rises above personal difficulties and circumstances.	WATSON TROPHY
4.11	DECORUM	Seemliness, propriety, etiquette, bearing, attitude, particular usage required by politeness or decency.	GIRLS: ANDREA FUCHS TROPHY Boys: RATERING HOMES TROPHY
4.12	ETHOS	This award goes to the pupil who embodies the qualities of integrity, loyalty and good manners, whose behaviour and general bearing are beyond reproach. This pupil should be a credit to his or her family and the school.	THE ANDRE GROBLER ETHOS AWARD THE GISELLE MYNHARDT TROPHY
4.13	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	RUNNER UP in Academic Achievement in Grade 7	THE GEORGE MANOLIOS TROPHY
4.14	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN GRADE 7	Highest aggregate in Grade 7	PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

4.15	OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT	Presented to a pupil who has achieved in all three educational spheres.	BRADLEY HAZEL-FOODES TROPHY
4.16	DUX AWARDS	This award is made each year to the outgoing Head Boy and Head Girl.	
4.17	ROTARY AWARDS	Awarded to a boy and girl in Grade 7 who exhibit qualities of Leadership, Academic Achievements, Popularity, Cultural Service, Sportsmanship and Service above self.	
4.18	ENGLISH GRADE 6	Highest mark in English in Grade 6	FISHER TROPHY
	Description	Criteria	Award Name
4.19	MATHEMATICS GRADE 6	Highest mark in Mathematics in Grade 6	BROODRYK TROPHY
4.20	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GRADE 6	Highest Aggregate in Grade 6	TOM NEWBY TROPHY
4.21	TENNIS	Most improved player	GIRLS: MCNEILL TROPHY BOYS: MCGONNEL TROPHY
4.22	SWIMMING	Most improved swimmer	AQUARIUS TROPHY
		Most improved girl swimmer	ENSLIN TROPHY
		Best boy swimmer	GROVES SHIELD
		Best girl swimmer	PHILLIPS TROPHY
4.23	SOCCER	Most improved player	SERFONTEIN TROPHY
		Best player	TESTA/KRUGER AWARD
4.24	NETBALL	Most improved player	COPE SHIELD
		Best player	GIBBS/TESTA AWARD
4.25	CRICKET	Most improved player	THE BOWES TROPHY
		Best player	POOLEY THORNE TROPHY
4.26	CHESS	Dedication and service	MC NAIR TROPHY
		Excellence	SUMMERS TROPHY
		Best Girl player	MEGAN DU PLESSIS TROPHY
4.27	GYMNASTICS	Best Girl	SANDOR SMIT TROPHY
		Best Boy	STANLEY TROPHY
4.28	SOFTBALL	Dedication	PORTER TROPHY
		Best Girl	TRACY THOMPSON TROPHY
4.29	BADMINTON	Dedication	MURRAY TROPHY
		Best Girl	LOLLI TROPHY
		Best Boy	RANSOM TROPHY
4.30	ATHLETICS	Best girl athlete	BIGGAR TROPHY
		Best boy athlete	CAULFIELD TROPHY
4.31	SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	Best Boy	TOM NEWBY SCHOOL TROPHY
	SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	Best Girl	JAKOBI TROPHY
4.32	PERFORMING ARTS/EISTEDDFOD	Best Performance	NEOPHYTOU TROPHY
4.33	BEST VOCALIST	Best Performance	SABINO TROPHY
4.34	MUSIC	Best Performance	SADLO TROPHY
4.35	MUSIC	Music performance in Grade 4	REYNOLDS TROPHY FOR MUSIC
4.36	MUSIC	Best music performance in Grade 5	THE MUSIC TROPHY
4.37	MUSIC	Runner up performance in Grade 4	THE MUSIC TROPHY FOR RUNNER UP
4.38	SWIMMING	Most promising swimmer in Grade 4 or 5	THE CLARISSA AND SJAAN ENSLIN TROPHY
4.39	SWIMMING	Most improved swimmer in Grade 4 or 5	MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER TROPHY

4.40	ACADEMICS	Best academic achievement in Grade 4	WESLEY BENADE TROPHY
4.41	ACADEMICS	Best academic achievement in Grade 5	BODENE BENADE TROPHY

4.2 FOUNDATION PHASE

	Description	Criteria	Award Name
4.1	SWIMMING	Most promising junior swimmer	FREEME CUP
4.2	CHESS	Most promising junior chess player	FREEME SHIELD
4.3	CHESS	Chess player of the year	BIGGAR TROPHY
4.4	NEBALL	Most promising U9 netball player	GARRARD TROPHY
4.5	CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	Foundation phase cultural activities	KLEMP TROPHY
4.6	T BAL	Most promising T ball player	COLLEN TROPHY
4.7	ACHIEVEMENT	Junior Achiever of the year	GIBBS TROPHY
4.8	BEST CRICKETER	Best U9 cricketer	BEST OVERALL CRICKET PERFORMER U9
4.9	BEST SOCCER PLAYER	Best U9 soccer player	BEST OVERALL SOCCER PERFORMER U9
4.10	SWIMMING	Most improved junior swimmer	ENSLIN TROPHY
4.11	SWIMMING	Junior Victrix Ludorum - Swimming	MENCHY TROPHY
4.12	SWIMMING	Junior Victor Ludorum - Swimming	MCCALL PEAT TROPHY
4.13	SWIMMING	Boys Individual Medley 1 st place	MCCALL PEAT TROPHY
4.14	SWIMMING	Girls Individual Medley 1 st place	MENCHY TROPHY
4.15	ATHLETICS	Junior Victrix Ludorum - Athletics	VICTRIX LUDORUM
4.16	ATHLETICS	Junior Victor Ludorum - Athletics	VICTOR LUDORUM
4.17	BADMINTON	Most promising Junior Badminton player	DELYSE ALLEN TROPHY
4.18	MUSIC	Outstanding musicianship in the FP	REYNOLDS TROPHY
4.19	GENERAL	House Trophy	JAKOBI HOUSE TROPHY

5. ANNUAL PROGRESS & ENDEAVOUR AWARDS

Grade 7: To be handed out at Honours Evening. Qualifying marks to be calculated on the academic achievement for Term 1-3.

Grade 4-6: To be handed out at Special Assembly. Qualifying marks to be calculated on the academic achievement for Term 1-4.

- 5.1 Progress Certificates per class.
(Highest % increase from Term 1 – 3)
- 5.2 Endeavour Certificates per class.
(Qualifying recipients to be determined by educator panel)
- 5.3 Highest Aggregate per class.

6. QUARTERLY AWARDS: AGGREGATE BADGES grade 4-7

(Academic Motivation)

To be handed out at a weekly assembly, once per Term

Qualifying marks to be calculated on the academic achievement for that Term.

90% OR HIGHER	PRESTIGE
85-89%	GOLD
80-84%	SILVER
70-79%	BRONZE

7. GENERAL AWARDS

To be handed out at Final Assembly

7.1 GRADE 3

First in class: Calculated on % average for Terms 1-4.

Best Progress per class: Calculated on % average for Terms 1-4.

Endeavour per class: Learner who perseveres, strives to do his/her best and who shows potential. Teacher's choice.

7.2 GRADE 4 – 7 AGGREGATE BADGES (QUARTERLY)

90% OR HIGHER	PRESTIGE
85-89%	GOLD
80-84%	SILVER
70-79%	BRONZE

7.3 GRADE 4 – 7 TRIPLE T CLUB

1. Triple T club badges and certificates are awarded to deserving learners at the beginning of Term 3.
2. The Triple T club awards (Terrific Tom Newby Tigers) take the form of a special meeting with the principal and deputy principal. This meeting gives the school an opportunity to congratulate parents and learners on excellent academic performance in Term 2.
3. Attendance at this meeting also means that parents do not need to attend the regular Term 3 parent teacher conference being held at the school.
4. The invitation is exclusive and is only extended to learners in grade 4-7 who have attained an average of 75% or higher for Term 2.

ANNEXURE A: CRITERIA FOR TROPHY AWARDS

JUNIOR ACHIVER OF THE YEAR – GRADE 3 (GIBBS TROPHY)

Must have achieved above average academic results in 2 or more areas (academic, sport, culture). Must display exemplary behaviour and a positive attitude.

SPORTSMAN/SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR (JAMISON/JAKOBI TROPHY)

Must have an impressive list of sporting credits to his/her name.

BOTHA TROPHY – SPORTSMANSHIP FOR BOYS

This award is not presented for sporting prowess, but acknowledges rather the qualities of sportsmanship.

NORTON TROPHY – SPORTSMANSHIP FOR GIRLS

Counterpart of the Botha Trophy

CONABOR TROPHY

Highest Merits in Grade 7

CHARITABLE SERVICE – THE SNELL AWARD

The candidate should be a child that does not get much other recognition in Sport or Academic. Cannot be a councillor because it is their duty to serve and councillors get recognition for that. The act or acts of service must have been given without thought for reward.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – DEWBERRY TROPHY

Pupils who have given outstanding service to the community.

MALHERBE RIGG & RANWELL TROPHY – GIFT OF THE GAB AWARD

This is awarded to the most outstanding debater and/or public speaker in the school. A new Trophy is awarded every year by Malherbe, Rigg & Ranwell.

CLAYTON LYNES MEMORIAL TROPHY – “JOY OF LIFE”

For a child who does not shine in Academics or Sport – but enjoys everything he/she does with Determination and Humility.

ENDEAVOUR – WATSON TROPHY

This award is presented to a pupil who rises above personal difficulties and circumstances.

DECORUM – (Andrea Fuchs Trophy for Girls & Ratering/Holmes Trophy for Boys)

Seemliness, propriety, etiquette, bearing, attitude, particular usage required by politeness or decency.

ETHOS – THE ANDRE GROBLER ETHOS AWARD

This award goes to the pupil who embodies the qualities of integrity, loyalty and good manners, whose behavior and general bearing are beyond reproach. This pupil should be a credit to his or her family and the School.

THE GEORGE MANOLIOS TROPHY FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

RUNNER UP in Academic Achievement in Grade 7

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD – ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN GRADE 7

Highest aggregate in Grade 7

BRADLEY HAZEL-FOODES TROPHY-OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT

Presented to a pupil who has achieved in all three educational spheres.

DUX AWARDS

This award is made each year to the outgoing Head boy and Head girl.

ROTARY AWARDS

Awarded to a boy and girl in Grade 7 who exhibit qualities of Leadership, Academic Achievements, Popularity, Cultural Service, Sportsmanship and Service above self.

ANNEXURE B: PRIZEGIVING TEMPLATE SUBJECT/TROPHY AWARDS

SUBJECT AWARDS

HIGHEST MARK IN GRADE 7 PER SUBJECT

YEAR:

(TROPHY + GOLD CERTIFICATE + VOUCHER)

NAME	%
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ENGLISH 'Roux Trophy' _____

AFRIKAANS 'Nicholas Neveling Trophy'

MATHEMATICS 'Cary Trophy'

SS 'Justin Cousins Trophy' _____

LO 'Murray Trophy' _____

EMS 'Akoodie Trophy'

NS	'Sibda Trophy'

BILINGUALISM 'Coghill Trophy'

TECHNOLOGY 'Elizabeth Stanley Trophy'

COMPUTER STUD 'The Mu'aaz Trophy'

ART & CULTURE 'Tom Newby School Trophy'

100% ATTENDANCE – Grade 1 to Grade 7 _____

ATKV AWARDS – Grades 6 & 7

GRADE 6

[illegible]

GRADE 7

[illegible]

TROPHY AWARDS

TENNIS:	'Georgiades Trophy' – Most Improved Player	_____
	'McNeill Trophy' for Girls	_____
	'McGonnell Trophy' for Boys	_____
SWIMMING:	'Aquarius Trophy' – Most Improved Swimmer	_____
	'Groves Shield' – Best Boy Swimmer	_____
	'Phillips' Trophy – Best Girl Swimmer	_____
SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING:	'Hutcheson Trophy' Synchronised Swimmer of the Year	_____
SOCCER:	'Serfontein Trophy' Most Promising Player	_____
	'Testa/Kruger Trophy'	_____
NETBALL:	'Cope Shield' – Most Improved Player	_____
	'Gibbs/Testa Award' – Player of the Year	_____
CRICKET:	'The Bowes Trophy' for Most Improved Player	_____
	'The Pooley Thorne Trophy' Cricketer of the Year	_____
CHESS:	'The McNair Trophy' – Dedication and Service	_____
	'The Summers Trophy' – Excellence	_____
	'Megan Du Plessis Trophy' – Best Girl Chess Player	_____
GYMNASTICS:	'The Stanley Trophy' – for Boys	_____
	'The Sandor Smit Trophy' – for Girls	_____
SOFTBALL:	'Porter Trophy' for Dedication	_____
	'The Tracy Thompson Trophy' – for Girls	_____
BADMINTON:	'The Murray Trophy' for Dedication	_____
	'The Lolli Trophy' for Boys	_____
	'The Ransom Trophy' for Girls	_____
ATHLETICS:	'Biggar Trophy' Best Girl Athlete	_____
	'Caulfield Trophy' Best Boy Athlete	_____
SPORTSMANSHIP FOR BOYS:	'Botha Trophy'	_____
SPORTSMANSHIP FOR GIRLS:	'Norton Trophy'	_____
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:	'Jamison Trophy'	_____
SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR:	'Jakobi Trophy'	_____
HONOUR AWARDS (PROTEAN)		_____

NOMINATION FOR TROPHY AWARDS

YEAR_____

PERFORMING ARTS/EISTEDDFOD:	'Neophytou Trophy'	_____
BEST FEMALE PERFORMER	'The Sewpersadh Family Trophy'	_____
BEST MALE PERFORMER	'The Sewpersadh Trophy'	_____
MOST IMPROVED PERFORMER	'The Barber Trophy'	_____
MOST PROMISING PERFORMER	'The Sabinoj Family Trophy'	_____
BEST VOCALIST	'The Sabino Trophy'	_____
MUSIC:	'The Sadlo Trophy'	_____
CHARITABLE SERVICE	'The Snell Award'	_____
HIGHEST NUMBER OF MERITS IN GRADE 7	'Conabor Trophy'	_____
COMMUNITY SERVICE:	'Dewberry Trophy'	_____
(Pupil who has given outstanding service to the community)		
'JOY OF LIFE'	'Clayton Lynes Memorial Trophy'	_____
'GIFT OF THE GAB' AWARD	'Malherbe, Rigg & Ranwell Trophy'	_____
(Awarded to the most outstanding debater and/or public speaker in the school).		
ENDEAVOUR	'Watson Trophy'	_____
(This award is presented to a pupil who rises above personal difficulties and circumstances)		
DECORUM:	'Andrea Fuchs Trophy' for Girls	_____
	'Mandy Holmes Trophy' for Boys	_____
ETHOS:	Boy 'The Andre Grobler' Ethos Award	_____
	Girl 'The Giselle Mynhardt' Ethos Award	_____
'The George Manolios Trophy' for ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GRADE 7		_____
Runner UP		
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN GRADE 7 'Headmaster's Award'		_____
(Highest aggregate in Grade 7)		
OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT: 'Bradley Hazel-Fookes Trophy'		_____
(Presented to a pupil who has achieved in all three educational spheres)		
DUX AWARDS: (HEAD PREFECTS)		_____
(This award is made each year to the outgoing Head Prefects)		_____
BENONI AURORA ROTARY FELLOWSHIP AWARDS:		_____
Awarded to boys and girls in Grade who exhibit qualities of Community		_____
Service, Leadership, Academic Achievements, Popularity, Sportsmanship		_____
And Service above self).		_____