

Chatsworth Island Public School Merit Award System Policy.

- At Chatsworth Island Public School all students are treated equally and fairly.
- Our School Merit Award system begins at the start of each new school year and runs for a period of two years.
- At the beginning of each term all students are eligible for an end of term reward afternoon, providing they have not been placed on Level 3 once in the term, Level 2 twice in the term or level 1 three times within the term. This is designed to recognise and reward students for their appropriate and expected behaviour in both the playground and the classroom.
- **STAR Cards (Striving To Act Responsibly)** are still handed out by teachers on playground duty and 5 winners will be drawn out at each assembly. These students receive a small stationary reward.
- Class reward systems and House points are still the responsibility of each teacher in their classroom.

Merit Award Certificates

- Each fortnight class teachers will hand out four “ **Awesome Awards** ” at the school assembly or the following Monday morning at class lines.
- There will also be one **Library Award** handed out at the above times.
- When a student receives four “ **Awesome Awards** ” they will automatically be presented with a “ **Chatty Champion Award** ” at the next assembly.
- If a student receives two Chatty Champion Awards ie: 8 Awesome Awards over the course of two years they will receive a school medallion or badge to be presented at the school assembly.
- It is the responsibility of the student/family to keep their awards and hand them to the Principal when they are eligible for a Chatty Champion award or medallion.

This system will be reviewed at the end of Semester one and changes made if required.