

STARS INFORMATION

Why do we award stars ?

(What are our core values around why we do what we do?)

At Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School, stars are awarded to validate students' achievement, commitment and excellence, citizenship and service to the community.

Within our star system, we have our Kauri awards, which further recognise the all-round student.

Sitting alongside our star system is our Habits of Mind philosophy which promotes lifelong behaviours and skills.

HOW TO WEAR YOUR STARS

Wear your stars with pride.

Sew your star on the left sleeve of your sweatshirt as shown in the picture below. Please remember white background with coloured star showing

LOST STARS

Please look after your stars as misplaced stars won't be replaced.

Stars awarded should be accurately recorded in your portfolio immediately after presentation and signed off by your classroom teacher. This tracking sheet is used as a record to prove eligibility for Kauri awards.

HOW TO EARN KAURI AWARDS

Within our Star system we have our Kauri Award which further recognises the all-round student.

To receive a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Kauri Award, the following must be achieved;

Bronze: Two red stars, two blue stars, two green stars, two yellow stars and any two other stars giving a total of ten stars.

Silver: Four red stars, four blue stars, four green stars, four yellow stars and any four other stars giving a total of twenty stars.

Gold: Six red stars, six blue stars, six green stars, six yellow stars and any six other stars giving a total of thirty stars.

Platinum: Eight red stars, eight blue stars, eight green stars, eight yellow stars and any eight other stars giving a total of forty stars.

BLUE STARS

Step into Sports	Participating, trying their best & demonstrating good sportsmanship in all three of school swimming sports, cross country & athletics sports, as well as consistently positive participation in all fitness activities throughout the year. In addition, students must participate at least once in each of three different sports for interclass sport.
Sportsmanship	One star per class, up to three times per term at school assembly.
Class Term Award	One star per class per term, awarded at end of term whanau assembly.
Sports Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 • Year 7 	One star for commitment and participation to the programme (at TIC's discretion).
Sporting Enrichment Groups	One star each awarded to two students ONLY. Whether a group is a 'Sporting Enrichment' is stipulated in our GnT/Enrichment documents.
Sports Camp	One blue star for selection and participation in Sports Camp One blue star for EACH first placing in team and/or individual events/cups.
AIMs	One blue star for selection as per AIMs selection criteria. One blue star for EACH placing in top ten of team and/or individual events.

Sport	School	Zone	Interzone	Nationals
Athletics	Top three competitors OVERALL in each age group get a star. One extra star only awarded for breaking one or more school records.	Top three competitors OVERALL in each age group get a star. One extra star only awarded for breaking one or more zone records.	Top five placings in each individual or team event One extra star only awarded for breaking one or more inter-zone records.	
Badminton	N/A	Top three placing in each singles or doubles event.	Top three placing in each singles or doubles event.	

Basketball	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Chess	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	Top ten placing at nationals
Cricket	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Cross-Country	Top three finishers in each age group. One extra star for breaking school record.	Top three finishers in each age group. One extra star for breaking zone record.	Top five finishers in each age group get a star. One extra star for breaking zone record.	
Golf	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Gymnastics	N/A	Top three placing in each singles or team event.	Top three placing in each singles or team event.	
Hockey	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Netball (Wednesday)	Top three placing in any division when representing BBI in a school team.	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Netball (zone and interzone)		Top three placing	Top three placing	
Rugby	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Rugby League	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
KiwiTag	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Rugby Sevens	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	

Touch Rugby	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Turbo Touch	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Orienteering	N/A	Top three competitors - individual and/or team. First place for individual and/or team on a course.	Top three competitors - individual and/or team. First place for individual and/or team on a course.	
Police fitness challenge	N/A	N/A	Top three placing	Top five placing at nationals..
Soccer	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Softball	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Swimming	Top three competitors OVERALL in each age group get a star. One extra star only awarded for breaking one or more school records.	Top three competitors OVERALL in each age group get a star. One extra star only awarded for breaking one or more zone records.	Top five placing in each individual or team event One extra star only awarded for breaking one or more inter-zone records.	
Table tennis	N/A	Top 3 three placings in each singles or doubles event.	Top three placing in each singles or doubles event.	
Tennis	N/A	Top 3 three placings in each singles or doubles event.	Top three placing in each singles or doubles event.	
Tough Guy & Girl Challenge	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	
Volleyball	N/A	Top three placing	Top three placing	

Waterpolo	Top three placing in any division when representing BBI in a school team.	Top three placing	Top three placing	
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RED STARS

Library Challenge	Completing the year's reading challenge (librarian's discretion based on effort & involvement)
Summer Reading Programme	Completing a set number of activities (librarian's discretion based on effort and involvement).
Weekly Academic Awards	One per class awarded, up to eight per term.
End of Term Class Awards	Up to five per class, per term.
Specialist Subject Awards	Ten per cycle per subject (Design Technology, Food Technology, Science, Music, Visual Art, Dance and Drama).
Pounamu Room Literacy Awards	One per Pounamu Room teacher, up to eight per teacher per term.
Pounamu Room End of Term Literacy Awards	Up to five per Pounamu Room teacher, per term to be given as part of class awards.
End of year Maths Mate awards	Commitment, effort and/or improvement, up to five per class.
Speech Competition	One star to each Year 7 and Y8 whanau representative who competes in our school final. Top three placing at zone competition. Top three placing at inter-zone competition.
ICAS	Distinction or High Distinction
Otago Maths Problem Challenge	Those that achieve 20/25 or better throughout the year. Top ten placing in final challenge
Mathex Competition	Top ten placing at Auckland competition
Science Fair	Top three or Highly Commended placing at NIWA Science Fair
Literacy Quiz	Top ten placing at Auckland competition Top three placing at nationals

	Top five at world championships.
Writing Competitions	Top three placing at any school endorsed competition
Academic Enrichment/GnT (refer to GnT/Enrichment document)	One star awarded to two students ONLY.
EPRO8	Top ten placing at Auckland competition

YELLOW STARS

Book Week	Completing the set number of activities, and participating in character parade. (Teacher discretion based on effort and involvement in all activities throughout the week including dressing up for the character parade).
End of term class award	One star per class per term awarded at end of term whanau assembly.
Celebrating languages & cultures TBC in 2019	Completing nine activities to a high standard (teacher's discretion) and dressing up during language week.
Tikanga Maori	One star awarded for presenting a pepeha in Te Reo from memory in front of the whanau, along with a project presented on an aspect of Tikanga Maori (teacher discretion based on effort). This can only be earned once across the two years.
Trash to Flash	Top eight placing for costume (individual or team) if there are 20 - 25 entries/top 12 if there are 26 - 40 entries. Top three placing for sculpture (individual or team)
Korea/China/Japan trips	Participation & representation. This star is for immersion in Korean/Chinese/Japanese cultures whilst representing the school.
Cultural GnT group: Kapa Haka	One yellow star (teacher discretion based on effort and involvement) awarded for participation and commitment in powhiri, and performances throughout the year. A second yellow star can be earned from 'Special Community' performances further down this section.

Cultural GnT group: Orchestra/ Bandchestra	One yellow star (teacher discretion based on effort & involvement) awarded for participation and commitment, and performances throughout the year. A second yellow star can be earned from 'Special Community' performances further down this section.
Cultural Enrichment group: BBI News	One star awarded for selection and participation (teacher discretion based on effort and involvement throughout the year). The student must have contributed to multiple films shown in school assemblies throughout the year.
Performance Enrichment Groups (refer to Enrichment document)	One star awarded for participation (teacher discretion based on effort and involvement throughout the year). The group must have performed in at least two events throughout the year otherwise stars will be awarded on a 'Cultural Enrichment'' group basis (see below). One of these events must be a school performance that is open to the wider community, for example Trash to Flash, variety concert, school production.
Other Cultural Enrichment groups (refer to Enrichment document)	One star awarded to two students ONLY.
Special Community Performance	Selected students perform at an invitation-only school endorsed community event (at TIC's discretion). These performances are separate from our GnT/Enrichment groups.
APPA Instrumental Ensembles	One star awarded for participation in the APPA three-day instrumental course, weekend rehearsals, and two performance evenings in the Auckland Town Hall.
Dance Competitions (separate from Enrichment groups)	Top three placings at a dance competition when representing the school team. This is for dance groups separate from our Enrichment Dance groups.
Art competition/publication/exhibition	Exhibit at any school endorsed competition, or work published in a publication such as a school journal or Toitoti magazine (Art teacher's discretion).
Production cast	Up to 20% of cast earn yellow stars based on commitment, performance, passion, at TIC's discretion. Directors to set criteria.

GREEN STARS

Working Bees	Participation and diligence in three or more working bees (at TiC's discretion)
End of Term Class Award	One star per class per term awarded at end of term whanau assembly.
40 Hour Famine	Minimum value of \$100 raised
Knowledgeathon	Minimum value of \$100 raised
Values	Earning four of each of the four school values vouchers (16 total). At teacher's discretion. This star can be earned a maximum of twice across the two years.
Register Monitor	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at teacher's discretion)
Chromebook Monitor	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at teacher's discretion)
Student Voice Representative	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at teacher's discretion)
Class Sport Captains	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at teacher's discretion)
Pounamu Room Buddy Reading Tutors	40 reading diary recorded sessions of service
Tuckshop Monitor	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at DP's discretion)
Office Phone Monitor	Two terms minimum (at officer manager's discretion)
Milk Monitor	Two terms minimum (at officer manager's discretion)
Patrols	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at DP's discretion)
Librarians	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at teacher's discretion)
Elite Service Enrichment: Garden Gnomes	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at teacher's discretion)
Elite Service Enrichment: Aerobics Instructors	Consistent fulfilment of duty all year (at teacher's discretion)
Other Service Enrichment Groups	One star each awarded to two students ONLY.

(refer to GnT/Enrichment document)	
Korean/Chinese/Japanese Student Host Family and/or Buddy	One star to be given per hosting. Consistent fulfilment of duty during the term of international student's stay.
Lost Property Monitors	One star each for two students per term for management and tidiness of Lost Property room, cleaning out lunch boxes, putting out lost property on last week of term for viewing etc...it's a weekly job - endless!
Service to Wider School Life e.g. promotional films	Participation & representation (in consultation with senior management).
Kapa Haka	1 green star for service to school with powhiri (at discretion of TiC).
Production Crew	Up to 20% of production crew can earn a green star based on commitment, performance of duties, and passion (at discretion of TiC). .Directors to set criteria.