



Awards & Certificates

We believe that students who achieve success should be recognised and celebrated for their achievement in all facets of our school community. As we strive to become more focused on our learning culture at Xavier we wish to promote and celebrate the academic achievements of our students. As well as developing a culture where student success in the classroom is recognised, celebrated and acknowledged, we aim for students to be their best selves in our community through service to others, artistic prowess, demonstrating talents on our sporting fields and in leadership.

We have a variety of awards that acknowledge and celebrate student achievement such as:

5Cs Award

At Xavier High School, we live the qualities which reflect the work and life of Jesus Christ. We are called to be challenged, compassionate, collaborative, courageous and Christ-like. The 5 Cs Award is presented to students who have embodied these qualities in a specific area of the school community.

Lions Club of Lavington Inc Senior Bursary Award

The Lavington Lions Senior Bursary Award is presented to a conscientious student that has high respect for both teachers and students.

Albury City Citizenship Award

This award is presented to a student who exhibits positive attitude in caring for his or her fellow students and the wider community

Yr 10 - Greg Aplin MP Citizenship Award

This Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated positive attitudes in caring for each other and the community

Reuben F Scarf Award

The Reuben F Scarf Award is presented to the student who best demonstrates consistent effort and a desire to improve. The letter that accompanies the award states: "it is confirmation of your school's recognition of your integrity, and ability to apply yourself and to work steadfastly towards your goals."

Yr 10 - Long Tan Award

The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award is presented to a Year 10 student who best meets the criteria of excellence in leadership, teamwork, values, problem-solving, resourcefulness, communication, cooperation and community involvement.

Yr 11 - The John Exton Memorial Award

This Award has been kindly donated by the Exton family in memory of John Exton who was a long standing staff member of Xavier. John commenced at Xavier in 1990 until his retirement in 2008. He had a passion for subjects in the humanities area and sport – especially cricket. John had the ability to engage students, especially at the senior level, to develop a broader interest in their subject areas by encouraging them to participate in school assemblies, ANZAC Day activities, mock trials, debating and public speaking. He went about his business in a quiet manner which endeared him to a large cross-section of the school and wider community. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated a great interest and ability in the humanities area, and demonstrated a great school spirit through their participation on co-curricular activities.



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Yr 10 - Australian Catholic University Award - This award recognises overall academic achievement, leadership and service to the school

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program - The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program for high achieving students

ACADEMIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Semester 2 2016, we moved towards a new awards system which acknowledges student success using evidence from student results to determine awards in an effort to ensure all students who have attained academic excellence across the school community are acknowledged. The new awards system recognises the following:

1. A student who has received 3 A's in any Semester is acknowledged by the school with a **Certificate and letter of Merit** for their achievement and students are formally presented to the school community in recognition of their achievement.

2. **Academic Crests** are awarded to students at Xavier for **Academic excellence over the course of a year**. Students eligible to receive this acknowledgement have attained 3 or more A's in Semester 1 and also in Semester 2. Students who have consistently achieved and maintained an A grade throughout the year are celebrated for their diligence, commitment to their studies and academic success in three or more subject areas. An A grade is awarded to a student who has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

Each year an Academic Crest is awarded to students for the current year's academic success. The first year it is awarded a student receives a Bronze crest. The second year a student is awarded a Silver crest and the third year a Gold Crest. Students in the fourth year of academic excellence will receive a Silver ROSA Excellence crest and in the fifth year receive a Gold ROSA excellence crest commensurate with the significance of their academic success at Xavier High School. The Silver and Gold Rosa Excellence crests are recognition of extraordinary academic accomplishments for a student at Xavier High School.