



## Cronulla South Public School

### A Merit System to Recognise and Reinforce Achievement

This document seeks to explain the structure of our Merit System. This system has evolved over many years with input from the Student Council. The Student Council determined each of the levels and the reward(s) that apply at each level. In summary, children progress through FIVE levels by being awarded Bronze Awards. All awards presented to a student accumulate and carry over into the next year. Bronze Awards acknowledge achievement, effort and service and are presented to students who are seen to be setting positive examples to others and the school community.. They are issued every week and teachers keep a record of students who have received them so that they are distributed equitably between boys and girls.

When a student has received the correct number of Bronze Awards they place them in a special box in the office foyer so their next Award can be processed for presentation and to allow their name to be included in the newsletter. Bronze Awards, once processed are returned to the student.

**Bronze Awards** – Bronze Awards are awarded at school assemblies. Teachers select students to be presented with a Bronze Award at each weekly assembly by student leaders. Names are printed in the newsletter. Students are responsible for keeping these awards and handing them into the office by Thursday to receive their next award the following week.

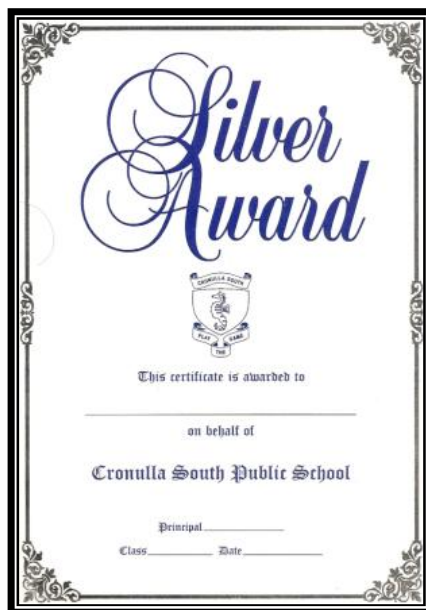
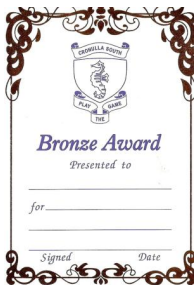
**1st Silver Award** = 4x Bronze **Level 1**

**1st Gold Award** = 8x Bronze **Level 2**  
The student is issued with a 'Gold Award' Badge to wear and parents are invited to attend the presentation.

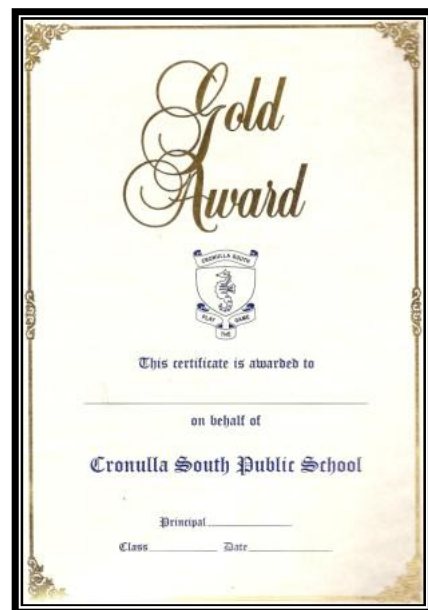
**2nd Silver Award** = 12x Bronze **Level 3**

**2nd Gold Award** = 16x Bronze **Level 4**

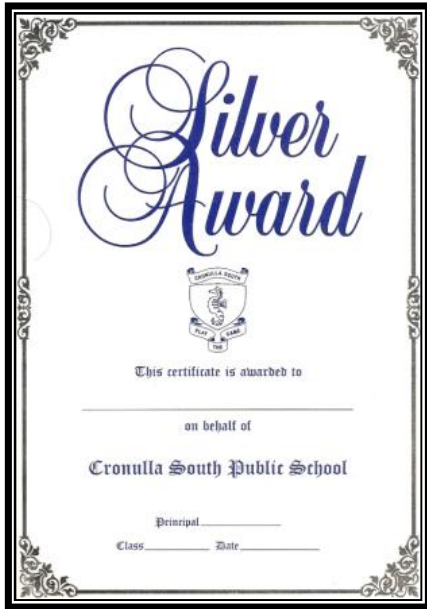
**Platinum Award** = 28x Bronze **Level 5**  
Students are awarded their Platinum Award after receiving the second Gold Award and an extra 12 Bronze Awards. Their award is presented at a whole school assembly and they are issued with a pen and a drink bottle.



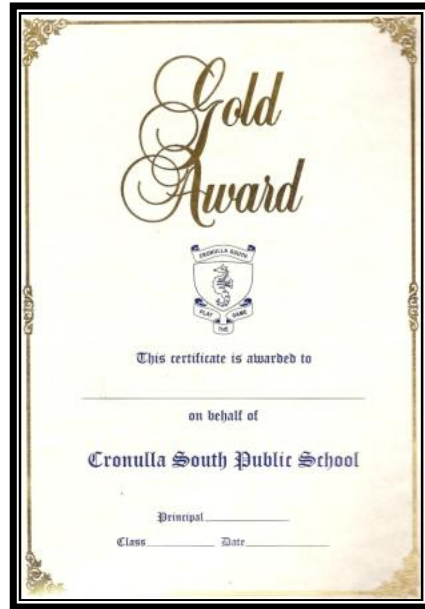
**1st Silver Award = 4x Bronze**



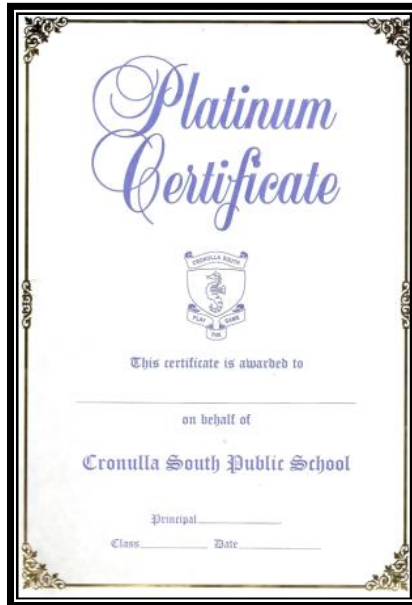
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Platinum Award = 28x Bronze  
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