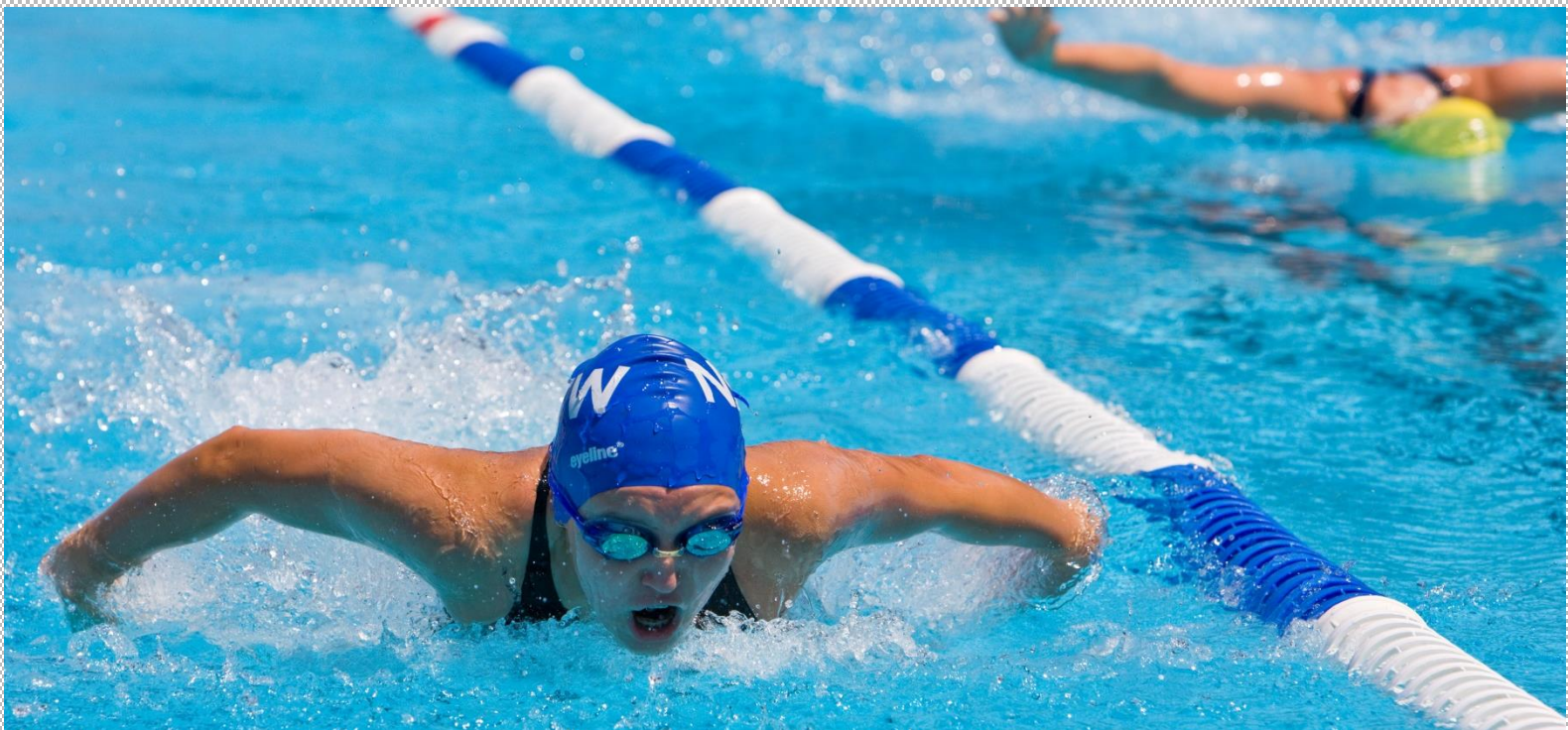




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## Honour and Braiding Program

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# Honours & Braiding Program for Cocurricular

The honour and braiding program is a system designed to encourage participation and excellence in cocurricular activities at St Andrew's Cathedral School. It is designed to promote public recognition of pupils' endeavour in cocurricular pursuits and to motivate those who are capable of outstanding achievement.

It should be noted that honour strips are usually awarded to those students in years 10-12, due to the skill and commitment required to reach the highest levels in an activity. There are always some students who are significantly skilled who reach these levels and these are acknowledged.

Cocurricular's for which honour strips are awarded include Rugby, Football, Tennis, Fencing, Athletics, Swimming, Basketball, Netball, Cross Country, Softball, Cricket, Hockey, Water Polo, Mock Trial, Theatre Sports, Chess, Drama, Debating and Music, plus numerous other activities.

1sts (Opens) St Andrew's sports and cocurricular activities where a student has displayed consistent endeavour are awarded braiding. As of 2016, braiding for both genders will be around the lapel of the blazer. Braiding is only awarded to students in Years 10-12. This is the highest form of honour and strict enforcement of the conditions apply for every student.

With each level of representation within the ISA/CIS system a different line colour is used. These are displayed as below;

- School Representation      White
- ISA Representation          Gold
- CIS Representation         Red
- NSW Representation        Blue
- Australian Representation   Gold pocket

For sporting activities not represented within the ISA/CIS system an alternative system of colours is awarded. This seeks to mirror that of the ISA/CIS system. For example in Snowsports the following is identified

- School Representation in Regionals (Minimum 3 Years or Top 1/3 of the competition cohort)  
White
- School Representation in State Championships Red
- NSW Representation Blue

Please note that tours, excluding some music tours, do not receive honour strips.

The convenor of activities submit to the Director of Sport and Cocurricular Education, the recommendations for Honour Strips and Braiding based on the criteria stated below. If there is any dispute regarding line honours or braiding these are dealt with by the Director of Sport and Co-Curricular Education in consultation with the various Convenors of that particular activity.

## **Injury**

If a pupil is injured and does not fulfil the criteria and would have done so if they had not become injured, then a nomination by the convenor of that Sport or Activity to the Head of Sport and Cocurricular Education can still be made. Wherever possible the pupil will be awarded the braiding or honour strip.

## **Australian Representation**

Pockets are awarded to anyone who represents Australia. Students must actively play a sport that follows a school related pathway.

## **Non School Representation**

Honour strips are not awarded to any activity that is not a part of an interschool competition.

Non School representation is able to be awarded in various activities where a student has represented at either NSW or Australian team levels. This could be in areas such as Australian Opera, Gymnastics etc . Note that the student must be selected for a representative team and not a member of a team that competes in a state competition or a training squad.

## **Procedure**

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1. Students and Parents will be advised by letter of the award/s both in cocurricular and academic.
2. Students and Parents will then be required to submit blazers to the uniform shop by the last Monday of Term 1 (for Years 7 to 11) or Term 2 (for Year 12) for embroidery. These will be checked against the authorised list of recipients.
3. Blazers should be available for pickup in the first week of Term 2 or Term 3

## Special Notes

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- There will be no special provisions for submissions outside of these times.
- Students in individual type sports are awarded one honour strip in the appropriate colour for the highest level achieved within that activity and the lower achievement will be identified in brackets.

For example a student who gains CIS Cross Country will have on their blazer

- **CIS CROSS COUNTRY (ISA)**
- Higher levels of achievement do not require minimum years of participation.
- A membership of a an ISA 1<sup>st</sup> team who is selected for ISA or CIS will be given an honour strip for both.eg 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football and ISA Football
  - **1<sup>ST</sup> XI FOOTBALL**
  - **ISA FOOTBALL**
- There will be no backdating of awards. That is, if a blazer or form was not submitted in 2016 or prior, honours and braiding will not occur for those years.

# Awards for Cocurricular Honours and Braiding

## Athletics (Boys and Girls)

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*To receive honours a pupil must have:*

- SACS Athletics Team: Competed in 4 years of ISA Competition. Year designation will occur at the year of meeting this criteria.
- Competed in (at least) two other carnivals per season (excluding the SACS Inter-house Carnival)
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.
- Braiding will be given to students in Years 11-12 who have maintained continuous involvement in the athletics team and who compete for CIS or above.

### Honours Awarded:

ATHLETICS TEAM	2016	WHITE
ISA ATHLETICS	2016	GOLD
CIS ATHLETICS (ISA)	2016	RED
NSW ALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS	2016	SKY BLUE

## Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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*To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:*

- Played at least eight times for the 1<sup>st</sup> Team in the ISA Competition
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.

### Honours Awarded:

1st V BASKETBALL	2017	WHITE AND BRAIDING
ISA BASKETBALL	2017	GOLD

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## Cricket (Boys)

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To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:

- Played at least eight times for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Team in ISA Competition
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.

### Honours Awarded:

1st XI CRICKET	2017	WHITE AND BRAIDING
ISA CRICKET	2017	GOLD

## Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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To receive honours a pupil must have:

- SACS Cross Country Team: Competed in 4 years of ISA Cross Country Competition. Year designation will occur at the year of meeting this criteria.
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.
- Braiding will be given to students in Years 11-12 who have maintained continuous involvement in the swim team and who compete for CIS or above.

### Honours Awarded:

CROSS COUNTRY	2017	WHITE
ISA CROSS COUNTRY	2017	GOLD
CIS CROSS COUNTRY (ISA)	2017	RED

## Fencing (Boys and Girls)

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To receive honours a pupil must have:

- Fenced for the school in the Senior A team on at least seven occasions

### Honours Awarded:

SENIOR A FENCING	2017	WHITE
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## Football (Boys and Girls)

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*To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:*

- Played at least eight times for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Team
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.

### Honours Awarded:

1st XI FOOTBALL	2017	WHITE AND BRAIDING
ISA FOOTBALL	2017	GOLD
CIS FOOTBALL (ISA)	2017	RED

## Hockey (Boys)

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*To receive honours a pupil must have:*

- Played as part of the ISA Hockey Team
- Played as part of the CIS Hockey Team
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA/CIS.

### Honours Awarded:

ISA HOCKEY	2017	GOLD
CIS HOCKEY (ISA)	2017	RED

## Hockey (Girls)

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*To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:*

- Played at least eight times for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Team
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.

### Honours Awarded:

1st XI HOCKEY	2017	WHITE AND BRAIDING
ISA HOCKEY	2017	GOLD

## Mountain Biking (Boys and Girls)

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*To receive honours a pupil must have:*

- Competed with the team for 3 years
- For state mountain biking team the student must place in the Top 10 riders at the NSW (state) Inter-schools Mountain Biking Competition
- No braiding is awarded

### Honours Awarded:

MOUNTAIN BIKING	2017	WHITE
STATE MOUNTAIN BIKING	2017	GOLD

## Netball (Girls)

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*To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:*

- Played at least eight times for the 1<sup>st</sup> VII Team
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.

### Honours Awarded:

1st VII NETBALL	2017	WHITE AND BRAIDING
ISA NETBALL	2017	GOLD

## Premier Teams

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*To receive honours a pupil must have:*

- Been selected and played in a team that wins the premiership for that season

### Honours Awarded:

TEAM NAME PREMIERS	2016	Gold – Winter
TEAM NAME PREMIERS	2017	Gold - Summer



## Rugby (Boys)

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*To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:*

- Played at least eight times for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Team
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.

### Honours Awarded:

1st XV RUGBY	2017	WHITE AND BRAIDING
ISA RUGBY	2017	GOLD
CIS RUGBY	2017	RED
NSW ALL SCHOOLS RUGBY	2017	SKY BLUE

## Snow Sports (Boys and Girls)

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*To receive honours a pupil must have:*

- Achieved entry into the Interschools Competition, as well as completed
  - 4 years of continuous entry into Interschools Competition
- Braiding will be given to students in Years 11-12 who have maintained continuous involvement in the ski team and who make it to the state championships in downhill snowsports or nationals in crosscountry skiing.
- Cross Country Ski Team:
  - 3 years of continuous entry into the Interschools Championships

### Honours Awarded:

SNOWSPORTS TEAM	2016	WHITE
NSW SNOWSPORTS COMP.	2016	RED
AUST. SNOWSPORTS COMP.	2016	BLUE
CROSS COUNTRY SKI TEAM	2016	WHITE
AUST. SCHOOLS XC COMP.	2016	RED

## Softball (Girls)

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To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:

- Played at least eight times for the 1<sup>st</sup> IX Team
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.

### Honours Awarded:

1st IX SOFTBALL	2017	WHITE AND BRAIDING
ISA SOFTBALL	2017	GOLD

## Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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To receive honours a pupil must have:

- Competed in 4 years of ISA Competition. Year designation will occur at the year of meeting this criteria.
- Competed in SACS invitational carnival for each of the 4 years.
- Year designation will occur at the year of meeting this Awarded.
- Braiding will be given to students in Years 11-12 who have maintained continuous involvement in the swim team and who compete for CIS or above.

### Honours Awarded:

SWIMMING	2017	WHITE
ISA SWIMMING	2017	GOLD
CIS SWIMMING (ISA)	2017	RED
NSW ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING (CIS, ISA)	2017	SKY BLUE

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## Touch Football (Boys and Girls)

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*To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:*

- Played as part of the ISA Touch Football Team
- Played as part of the CIS Touch Football Team
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA/CIS.

### Honours Awarded:

ISA TOUCH FOOTBALL	2017	GOLD
CIS TOUCH FOOTBALL	2017	RED

## Tennis (Boys and Girls)

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*To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:*

- Played at least eight times for the 1<sup>st</sup> IV Team.
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.

### Honours Awarded:

1 <sup>st</sup> TENNIS	2017	WHITE AND BRAIDING
ISA TENNIS	2017	GOLD

## Water Polo (Winter & Summer)

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*To receive honours and braiding a pupil must have:*

- Played in 80% of the 1<sup>st</sup> Team games in **both** the Summer and Winter Competition.
- To receive braiding – played in 80% of the 1<sup>st</sup> Team games in both the Summer and Winter Competition and be in Senior College.
- Attended training on a weekly basis
- Have not violated the player Code of Conduct for ISA.
- Have refereed at CIS Level or above

### Honours Awarded:

1st VI WATERPOLO	2017	WHITE
1 <sup>st</sup> VI WATERPOLO		BRAIDING
ISA WATERPOLO	2017	GOLD

CIS WATERPOLO	2017	RED
NSW ALL SCHOOLS WATERPOLO	2017	SKY BLUE
CIS WATERPOLO REFEREE	2017	RED

## **OTHER AWARDS**

### **Academic Honours**

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Academic Honours are determined by the Directors of Learning and are awarded through the Head of Middle School or Head of Senior College. Awards given are silver for midyear honours and gold for final year honours. Please note that due to the Assessment Calendar only midyear honours will be awarded in July for Years 12 & IB. All other Semester 1 Academic Honours will be awarded at a later date. Merit Honours are awarded by the Deputy Head of School

#### **Honours Awarded:**

MERIT HONOUR	2016	GOLD
ACADEMIC HONOURS SEMESTER 1	2016	SILVER
ACADEMIC HONOURS SEMESTER 2	2016	GOLD

### **Australasian Philosothon**

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Competed in a national event

AUSTRALASIAN PHILOSOTHON	2016	WHITE
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### **Community Service (Boys and Girls):**

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#### **Honours Awarded:**

*To receive honours a pupil must have:*

- Obtained gold standard of community service as nominated by the Deputy Head of School.
- 100 hours of service awarded and signed off on.

100 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE GOLD	YEAR COMPLETED	WHITE
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## Drama and TheatreSports (Boys and Girls)

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Successfully gained selection in a Drama Ensemble production

Attended 95% of required rehearsals and all performances

Contributed to the ensemble in positive and supportive manner.

Honours will be awarded in the following:

- Major Drama Production or Senior School Ensemble
- TheatreSports (Senior only)
- Senior Crew: Assistant Director or Stage Manager
- General Crewing for productions. This is awarded to students in Year 10 and above but does apply for productions crewed over the previous years in the Middle School. This will only be awarded after 4 crew assists and includes stage crew, lighting, sound, projection, costumes, props. (Note this does not include curriculum based tech work for Elective Drama performances).

Intermediate Theatresports can receive an honour strip

Designation will be the following:

- Drama Production Crew 2016 (for first year of completion)

### Braiding

- Actors: Been a member of a combination of four Drama Ensembles, Musicals, Production or Theatresports (Intermediate or Senior)
- Crew: Crewed for at least six productions.

### Honours Awarded:

INTERMEDIATE THEATRESports TEAM	2016	WHITE
SENIOR THEATRESports	2017	WHITE
SENIOR SCHOOL ENSEMBLE – FAULTY TOWERS	2017	WHITE
MAJOR DRAMA PRODUCTION – BEAUTIFUL WORDS	2016	WHITE

## Debating (Boys and Girls)

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This is awarded for the Open A debating side only.

*To receive honours a pupil must have:*

- Participated within at least 90% of competition in the 1<sup>st</sup> debating team.

### Honours Awarded:

OPEN A DEBATING	2017	WHITE
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## Duke of Edinburgh

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Lines are awarded for the achievement of both Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. The award must be completed not in the process of completion.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE	YEAR COMPLETED?	WHITE
DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER	YEAR COMPLETED?	SILVER
DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD	YEAR COMPLETED?	GOLD

## Media Crew (Boys and Girls)

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This is awarded to those students who have completed 4 years of continuous involvement in Media Crew

*To receive honours a pupil must have:*

- Attended all required media crew responsibilities.
- Displayed a professional manner in all matters relating to Media Club

### Honours Awarded:

MEDIA CREW: 4 YEARS	2017	WHITE
MEDIA CREW: 5 YEARS	2017	WHITE
MEDIA CREW: 6 YEARS	2017	WHITE

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## Mock Trial (Boys and Girls)

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To receive honours a pupil must have:

- Participated in at least 90% of training.
- Been a substantial member of the team throughout the competition. They should have been involved in at least 50% of trials, and attended remaining trials as a supporter.
- The award will be given for the preceding year.

### Honours Awarded:

MOCK TRIAL	2016	WHITE
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## Music

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Music Honour Strips are awarded in order to recognise the achievement of **excellence** in Music at this School. The following criteria will apply only students in Years 8 – 12 are able to apply for honour strips.

### CRITERIA for ALL MUSIC HONOURS

- **Attendance.** The member of an ensemble may not miss any rehearsals without a valid reason
- **Punctuality.** May not be late to rehearsals without a valid reason and all performances
- **Attitude.** Contribution in a positive and supportive manner, showing initiative
- **Ability.** Demonstrate outstanding ability or leadership during the year in both solo and ensemble settings
- Honour strips are awarded at the discretion of the Director of Performing Arts with approval by the Director of Sport and Cocurricular

### Honours Awarded:

INSTRUMENTAL	2017	WHITE
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### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

- Students must be involved in a least two instrumental ensembles

- In addition the player must attend additional performances when required

CHORAL	2017	WHITE
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### CHORAL ENSEMBLES

- Students must be involved in at least two choral/vocal ensembles and have attended rehearsals
- In addition the singer must attend additional performances when required

MUSIC TOUR	2016	WHITE
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### MUSICAL

- Students must have attended 95% rehearsals (excluding notification with a valid reason) and all required performances
- Behaviour and attitude must be exemplary
- Awarded to Principals only

WIZARD OF OZ PRINCIPAL	2017	WHITE
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### INTERNATIONAL MUSIC TOURS

- For musicians who have represented their school, city and country on a music tour
- Students must have attended [all](#) rehearsals (excluding notification with a valid reason) and all required performances
- Behaviour and attitude on the tour must be exemplary

### CHORISTERS

HEAD CHORISTER	2017	RED
CHORISTER	2017	WHITE

Awarded in recognition of the contribution that Choristers make to the school and wider community (White)



Awarded in recognition of the leadership shown by Head Chorister(s) the contribution they make to the school and wider community (Red)

Honours Awarded:

**BRAIDING**

Any ONE (or more) of the following

- Been a member of a combination of four Drama Ensembles, Musicals, Production or Theatresports (Intermediate or Senior)
- Member of four Ensembles
- Nomination by the Director of Performing Arts

*These are awarded with nomination from the Director of Performing Arts. Please note that if there is any dispute regarding honour strips or braiding these are dealt with by the Director of Sport and Cocurricular Education, in consultation with the various convenor of that particular activity*