Our School Rewards System

At Flagstone SCC we believe that EVERY Student...EVERY Day should experience SUCCESS. We have an extensive rewards program that acknowledges excellent effort, behavior and performance across the school in regards to Academic, Cultural and Sporting pursuits.

Students can earn "ICE" rewards daily to contribute towards personal and form class prizes. These include shopping vouchers and class pizza parties. Each ICE reward contributes 1 point to your House total.

Red Awards are presented to students who show excellence in a range of categories including academic performance, service to the College and behaviour. Each Red Award is worth five house points. If you collect five Red Awards for one category you become eligible for a Blue Award which is worth 10 House points.

Silver Awards are presented at the end of each semester for two categories: academic performance and effort & behavior which also includes attendance and uniform. Your results from your report card count towards these awards. Students who earn a B average (GPA of 4) or above receive an Academic Achievement Award which will earn them 20 House points and a special badge. Students who achieve a GPA of 4.9 for behavior and effort (nearly excellent across all subjects) receive a Silver Behaviour Award and badge and 20 points towards their house.

Gold Awards are presented for students with a GPA of 5 at the end of each semester for behavior, effort, attendance and uniform (excellent across all areas). Students receive a Gold Behaviour Award and badge and earn 50 points towards their House. Students who receive a best in subject prize on Awards Night earn a Gold Academic Award and 50 points for their House.

Tips for the first week of high school

- Put your timetable inside your school diary and make copies for the fridge at home or your locker door.
- Check your timetable each night to make sure you have packed the correct books and equipment.
- Bring a healthy lunch to school or money to use the school canteen...brain food will be required!
- Get to know your Form Teacher, senior student mentors and Year Coordinator. They will help you learn the school rules and find your way around the school grounds.
- Make friends...go up and introduce yourself to someone you have not met before.
What will you learn @ FSCC in Year 8?

English
This is one of the most important subjects in high school. You will study this subject all year around. In this subject you will be engaged in a reading program as well as focussed studies in the areas of language, literature and literacy.

Maths
All Year 8 students study Maths all year around. Having good mathematical and numeracy skills is very important not only for high school but for your future career pathway. In this class you will be engaged in regular revision and homework to improve your mathematical skills.

Science
This subject is all about investigation. Get ready to learn how to use all the cool science equipment we have at FSCC. Once you've passed the safety exam you will be ready to take on all the fun experiments in Year 8. We look at Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Earth Science.

SOSE
In Year 8 you will study History & Geography. In History you will study topics from both the ancient and modern worlds including cultures from Europe and the Asia Pacific. In Geography you will learn about Landforms and Landscapes and Changing Nations.

The Arts
This subject includes the 5 strands of the Arts which are: Dance, Drama, Media, Music, and Visual Art. In Year 8 you will become familiar with the elements of these 5 strands and then you will choose a particular focus area to specialise in. The Arts is sure to be loads of fun!

Languages - Japanese
The language studied at Flagstone SCC is Japanese. You will learn how to read Japanese characters and communicate information about yourself to others in Japanese. Every 2 years students from our school visit Japan on a study tour. You might like to go on this trip!

Design & Digital Technologies
This subject includes opportunities to design and develop your own products & services in a variety of contexts (e.g. workshop, kitchens, multi-media spaces). Later in Junior Secondary you can choose electives to specialise in e.g. Home Economics, Industrial Technology, Cyber Studies.

Health, Physical Education & Wellbeing
In this class you will learn the importance of engaging in regular fitness & wellbeing activities. Additionally you will learn and practise the skills of a range of sporting activities & games. You will also learn about personal wellbeing and strategies for living a healthy, balanced life.

Leadership @ Flagstone SCC
In Year 8 you will have the opportunity to take on leadership roles. In every year level students vote for student council representatives. You might like to nominate to become a Year 8 SRC representative. It is the job of the Year 8 SRC representatives to share the thoughts and ideas of the Year 8 group with the rest of the student body. Every Year 8 will have the opportunity to learn leadership skills by participating in High Resolve, a Global Citizenship and Leadership program. There will also be other opportunities for students to take on responsibilities in other areas of the school including extra-curricular activities and sport.

Excellence Programs
Do you think you have what it takes to be in an excellence class in the Arts or Sport? Why not complete an expression of interest with your enrolment application. We also have extension classes for Maths, Science & English. Let us know at your interview if you think you might qualify for these classes.

Support Team
- Guidance Officer
- School Nurse
- Chaplain
- School Based Police Officer
- Youth Support Coordinator
- Behaviour Advisory Teacher
- Community Education Counsellor

Extra Curricular Activities
- Junior Debating & Public Speaking
- Pacific District Cluster Sport
- Kuresa Cup & Bludkenzie Cup - lunchtime sport
- Dance Troupe
- Show Choir
- Starlight Vocal Group
- Chess & Computers
- Have a Go Club
- School Musicals & Showcase Productions
- Cheerleading
- Instrumental Music
- Concert Band
- Japan Study Tour
- Year 8 Camp