



TRISH PERRY MEMORIAL AWARD POLICY

(Ratified by School Council; October 2015)

BACKGROUND

Ms Trish Perry was the Principal at the original Glen Waverley Primary School from 1986-88. After her death in 1988, her brother donated \$500.00 to the school to fund an award that recognises student endeavour. The State Government of the time (led by the then Minister for Education Mrs. J. Kirner) donated an additional \$200.00 towards the *Trish Perry Memorial Award for Endeavour*.

PURPOSE:

This award is presented by Glen Waverley Primary School on an annual basis, in recognition and acknowledgement of a year 6 student who has demonstrated self-motivation and endeavour in;

- their academic achievements,
- school community involvement and participation,
- student leadership and/or peer mentoring, and
- the 5 “You Can Do It” keys to success; Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Resilience.

The award includes a payment that will go towards the cost of Secondary Schooling in the student’s following year.

GUIDELINES:

- The award consists of a \$200.00 payment towards the cost of Secondary schooling.
- One Year 6 student will be selected each year for the Award which is presented at the Year 6 Graduation.
- If there are two students of equally high merit, the award will be given to both students. In this case the payment will be split so that each recipient is then given a \$100.00 payment which goes towards the cost of Secondary schooling.
- Winners will receive a small engraved plaque.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The selection of the students to receive the award is made by the Year 6 teachers and the Principal, with input by other staff members.
- The decision is confidential until the announcement at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.
- The \$200.00 payment (or \$100.00 if there are two recipients) is made to the secondary college the student will attend.
- The students' name is engraved on the perpetual trophy which is displayed near the office.
- The School Council operates an investment account to fund this award.

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Year 6 teachers and School Council.

DUE DATE FOR REVIEW:

This policy is due for review in October 2017.