SCHOOL COLOURS CRITERIA POLICY

The Colours Committee consisting of the Head of Knox Sport (Chairman), Senior Master, Dean of Students, Dean of Studies, Director of Sports Coaching, Dean of Leadership and the Sportsmaster (Secretary) will oversee, vet and approve the awarding of all School Colours. The Master-in-Charge of the activity would normally submit the recommendations and attend the meeting.

Silver, White and Blue Colour Awards may be given for excellence in academic, sporting and cultural activities within the following areas:

ACADEMIC

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Chamber Orchestra, Chess, Concert Band, Drama, Debating and Public Speaking, Gallery Choir, Grammian, Mock Trial, Mooting, Pipe Band, School Musical, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble

SPORT: Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Diving, Karate, Orienteering, Rugby, Sailing, Shooting, Soccer, Squash, Surf Life Saving, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

SILVER THISTLE AWARD:
This is the highest colour and generally speaking goes to boys in Years 11 or 12 who demonstrate sustained excellence and who uphold the honour of the School. It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who demonstrate quite exceptional performance, usually in first teams.

WHITE THISTLE AWARD:
This is for boys in Years 11 or 12 whose performances are reaching towards the Silver Thistle level. It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who demonstrate quite exceptional performance.

BLUE THISTLE AWARD:
This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time. It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who demonstrate outstanding performance.

Year 8 and Year 7 boys are not eligible for School Colours.

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CONDITIONS FOR COLOURS

Conditions of eligibility differ slightly for each activity and all awards are subject to considerations of dedication and appropriate conduct. NO AWARDS ARE AUTOMATIC. Details of conditions of eligibility for each activity are available from the Head of Knox Sport.

Students can only receive Colours once in a calendar year in a particular activity but they can be upgraded from Blue to White or from White to Silver. Thus, if a student receives Silver in Semester One he will not receive Colours again in the same activity, and this would apply in a wide range of academic, sporting and cultural activities which span much of the year.

Outstanding Year 9 and 10 boys who compete in an open competition i.e. 1st Grade are sometimes elevated by the Colour Committee above Blue to White or Silver but this is most unusual.

FORM AND WORDING OF COLOURS

SILVER THISTLE AWARD:
The full thistle is silver thread with the wording also in silver thread, name of the sport, and the year of award following, eg. Cricket 2006.

WHITE THISTLE AWARD:
The outline thistle in white cotton, with the wording and date written in white cotton, the same as for the silver colour.

BLUE THISTLE AWARD:
The outline thistle in blue cotton, with the wording and date written in blue cotton, the same as for the silver colour.

POSITION OF COLOURS ON THE SCHOOL BLAZER

The highest-ranking award is worn on the top left hand pocket of the School blazer. The lettering only of all other awards is worn on the bottom left hand pocket. It should be noted that at no time would a silver colour thistle and a white or blue colour thistle appear on the blazer together. Once a silver colour has been awarded, the white and blue colour in the same or another sport will be shown only as described below. The same rules apply to white and blue awards, so that only the more senior award emblem shall be worn on the blazer. ONLY the name of the sport (not the team) appears on colours awards. Lettering should appear only on blazer pockets and should not run down the front of the blazer.

Silver Award – both School and Associated Colours are worn on the left breast pocket.

White and Blue Awards – these are worn on the blazer's left breast pocket, unless a senior award is already there, in which case the wording of the junior award is to be placed along the top edge of the lower left hand pocket. White cotton is used for the White Award and blue cotton for the Blue Award.

Associated Schools’ Colours – a Knox student who gains a CAS Colour Award is entitled to have the name of the award written in the same colour as his current most senior Knox Colour Award. Should the senior Knox Award change, the CAS colour cotton must either also be changed, or moved unchanged to the top of the lower left side pocket. The main reason for this instruction is to avoid wearing a CAS award in a senior colour to the senior Knox Colour being worn at the same time.

State and National Honours – in some circumstances, students who win these honours may also have them recognised on the blazer by arrangement with the Head of Sport. They must have already been awarded school colours to display National/State Honours.

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**COMBINED ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS' COLOURS**

A Knox boy who gains a CAS Colour Award is entitled to have the name of the award written in the same colour as his current most senior Knox colour award. Should the senior Knox award change, then the CAS colour cotton must either be changed also, or moved unchanged to the top of the lower left side pocket. The main reason for this instruction is to avoid wearing a CAS award in a senior colour to the senior Knox colour being worn at the same time.

CIS have their own set of colour criteria which is available through the CIS web site.

**STATE AND NATIONAL** honours may also be recognised on the blazer after they have received School Colours, by arrangement with the Head of Knox Sport. State and National Representatives should apply on the appropriate form and submit to their MIC of Sport for authorisation.

**SPORTS TIES:** awarded by individual sports or CAS ties may not be worn at school on weekdays. They are acceptable school uniform on Saturdays.

* Winners of CAS Colours which enable them to purchase CAS ties must note that these ties are not part of the Knox uniform and can only be worn on Saturdays or to sporting occasions (eg. CAS Swimming).

* School blazers should only be handed in by the boys to have colour added during holiday time and never during the school term.
ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF ACADEMIC COLOURS

Academic Colours and Merit Certificates are awarded in accordance with the principles of School Colours, the School's traditional approach to recognising achievement. They are usually awarded on the basis of sustained excellence or endeavour over a year’s work.

Academic Colours and Merit Certificates are awarded at the end of each academic year – Term 3 for Year 11 & 12 and Term 4 for Years 7 to 10. Additional Colours are awarded to Year 12 early in Term 2 after their Half Yearly Reporting period to allow students to wear the colour awards on their blazer for their last two terms at Knox.

Academic Colours and Merit Certificates 2007 Proposal

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<td>Recognising academic excellence, they are awarded to boys in Years 12 who achieve Academic Honours in at least eight of their units and boys in Year 11 who achieve Academic Honours in at least ten of their units, and uphold the traditions of the School.</td>
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<td>White Thistle Colours are awarded to boys in Years 11 or 12 whose performance is reaching towards Silver Thistle level i.e. reaching towards sustained excellence and upholding the traditions of the school. Also awarded to boys in Years 9 or 10 who demonstrate quite exceptional performance.</td>
<td>Recognising academic excellence, they are awarded to boys in Year 12 who achieve Academic Honours in at least six of their units and boys in Year 11 who achieve Academic Honours in at least eight of their units, and uphold the traditions of the School. Recognising academic excellence, they are also awarded to boys in Years 10 who achieve Academic Honours in all of their subjects, an APA of 1.60 or lower and who uphold the traditions of the School.</td>
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<td>Blue Thistle</td>
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<td>Recognising academic application, they are awarded to boys in Years 11 or 12 who achieve an Application Point Average of 1.60 or better and uphold the traditions of the School. Recognising academic excellence, they are awarded to boys in Year 9 or 10 who achieve Academic Honours in at least six of their subjects and uphold the traditions of the School.</td>
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<td>Awarded to boys in Years 7 or 8 who demonstrate outstanding performance and uphold the traditions of the School. Also awarded to boys in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 who demonstrate sustained application and/or service and uphold the traditions of the School.</td>
<td>Recognising academic excellence, they are awarded to boys in Years 7 or 8 who achieve Academic Honours in at least six of their subjects and uphold the traditions of the School. Recognising academic application, they are awarded to boys in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 who achieve an Application Point Average of 1.60 or lower and uphold the traditions of the School.</td>
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ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF BASKETBALL COLOURS

SILVER:
A permanent member of the 1st team during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

WHITE:
A permanent member of the 1st team who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour, but who has contributed greatly to and sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

OR
A permanent member of the 2nd team who, who has sustained a high standard in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

BLUE:
This is primarily for Years 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time.
It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF CHAMBER ORCHESTRA COLOURS

Only boys with an excellent record of Service to the School’s Musical would be eligible for consideration for any award headed Chamber Orchestra. Standards required indicate boys in Years 10, 11 and 12, and exceptionally Year 9. Service would be determined by attendance, contribution, behaviour and attitude.

SILVER:
Recognition in Year 11 and 12 only, of outstanding talent as exhibited through participation in Music at Knox

WHITE:
Awarded to students in Years 11 and 12, whose performances are slightly below the outstanding Silver Colours award.

BLUE:
This is primarily for Years 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training and performance or by their service over a substantial period of time.
It is also for boys in Years 9 and 10 who demonstrate outstanding performance.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF CHESS COLOURS

SILVER:
Year 11 and Year 12 boys usually who are a permanent member of the 1st Chess Team and who have reached a standard of excellence. Outstanding contribution to Chess.

WHITE:
Usually Year 11 and Year 12 boys. A permanent member of the 1st Chess Team who has reached a very high standard. A member of the 2nd Chess Team who is approaching the standard of Firsts.

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BLUE:
This is primarily for Years 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time.
It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF CONCERT BAND COLOURS**

Colours would be awarded in only 2 categories of White and Blue. SWE Colours include Silver. Standards required indicate boys in Years 9 and 10. Only boys with an excellent record of Service to the School’s Concert Band would be eligible for consideration for any award headed Concert Band. Service would be determined by attendance, contribution, behaviour and attitude.

WHITE:
Outstanding performance in a position of responsibility, showing developing artistic refinement and leadership (Band Leader, Principals, Section Leaders, Soloists etc).

BLUE:
Exemplary performance as an ensemble player, exhibiting developing artistic integrity or outstanding contribution as a member of the Concert Band over two or more years.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF CRICKET COLOURS**

SILVER:
A permanent member of the 1st XI during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

WHITE:
A permanent member of the 1st XI who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour, but who has contributed greatly to and sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.
OR
A permanent member of the 2nd XI who, who has sustained a high standard in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

BLUE:
This is primarily for Years 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time.
It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF CROSS COUNTRY COLOURS**

SILVER:
Year 11 or 12 boys in the Open team whose five best places in the season's Cross Country Meetings total less than 75.

WHITE:

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Year 11 or 12 boys in the Open team whose five best places in the season's Cross Country Meetings total less than 100.

**BLUE:**
This is primarily for Years 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training and performance or by their service over a substantial period of time. It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF DEBATING COLOURS**

**SILVER:**
A permanent member of the Firsts Debating team, with a record of sustained excellence, both in the year of the award and in previous years.

**WHITE:**
A permanent member of the Firsts, who has not quite achieved the levels indicated above, or a member of the Seconds Debating team who has a record of sustained excellence, both in the year of the award, and in previous years.

Other factors which could contribute to the award of White Colours, but which are not of themselves sufficient to warrant such an award, would be participation/performance in public speaking, and contributions to debating in this School, such as through coaching of Junior teams, adjudication of social and singles debates, and so on.

**BLUE:**
A Year 12 boy who has made an outstanding contribution to debating in this School. This would include coaching Junior teams, adjudication and involvement in the Third Open division Debating team. Such contributions must have taken place not only in the year of the award, but also in previous years.

A Year 9 or 10 boy who has made an outstanding contribution to his team, both in the year of the award, and in previous years. This will be an exceptional debater.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF DIVING COLOURS**

**SILVER:**
A permanent member of the 1st team during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in, team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training. Placed 1st to 3rd in Open CAS competition.

**WHITE:**
A permanent member of the 1st team who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour, but who has sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training. Placed 4th to 6th in Open CAS competition
OR
A permanent member of the 2nd team who, who has sustained a high standard in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

**BLUE:**
This is primarily for Years 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time.

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It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement and who are placed 1st -3rd in the Intermediate Division at the CAS Championship.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF DRAMA COLOURS**

**SILVER:**
Year 11 and 12 boys who have performed in a number of School productions and who have reached a standard of excellence in the School Play.

**WHITE:**
Year 11 and 12 boys who have reached a standard of excellence in a significant School production.

**BLUE:**
Year 12 boys who have made an outstanding contribution to drama over a number of years and for a variety of performances.
AND
Year 9 and Year 10 boys in a School Play who demonstrate outstanding talent in their performances.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF FOOTBALL COLOURS**

**SILVER:**
A permanent member of the 1st XI during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

**WHITE:**
A permanent member of the 1st XI who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour, but who has contributed greatly to and sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.  
OR
A permanent member of the 2nd XI who, who has sustained a high standard in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

**BLUE:**
This is primarily for Years 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time.  
It is also for boys in 9A XI and 10A XI who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF GALLERY CHOIR COLOURS**

The entry point for Gallery choir colours is excellent attendance at rehearsals and services as well as behaviour, contribution and attitude.

**SILVER:**
Outstanding performance and artistic refinement, showing an awareness of role modelling and sense of responsibility toward the young choristers.

**WHITE:**
Exemplary performance as a member of the Choir, exhibiting developing artistic integrity.

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BLUE:
Outstanding contribution as a member of the Gallery choir over two or more years, and/or an outstanding younger singer.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF GRAMMARIAN COLOURS

SILVER:
I. An excellent standard of organisation
II. Must have positively and consistently contributed to the development of The Grammarian, while still maintaining the publications traditional elements.
III. Sustained outstanding contributions by a committee member in any area of responsibility i.e. photography, writing or editing.
IV. Must have contributed to The Grammarian Committee by encouraging/assisting other committee members to complete their assigned tasks.
V. Continued involvement and attendance at committee meetings and attendance at school events relevant to The Grammarian.

WHITE:
I. Of a high standard but not attaining the requirements of a Silver Thistle Award.
II. A very high standard of organisation including the meeting of deadlines.
VI. Must have positively contributed to the development of The Grammarian, while still maintaining the publications traditional elements.
VII. Sustained strong contributions by a committee member to the development of The Grammarian in any area of responsibility i.e. photography, writing or editing.
VIII. Involvement and attendance at committee meetings and attendance at school events relevant to The Grammarian.

BLUE:
I. Sustained service to The Grammarian committee over a period of time, through regular contributions in any area of responsibility i.e. photography, editing or writing.
II. A proven ability to organise and complete assigned tasks.
III. Positive contributions to the development of The Grammarian through writing, editing or photography
IV. Attendance at committee meetings and Knox events.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF KARATE COLOURS

SILVER:
Senior boys only (Years 11 and 12) with excellence: gaining rank of 4th Kyu.
Outstanding contribution to Karate and involvement in Karate camps and other Dojos.

WHITE:
Senior boys only (Years 11 and 12) - just below the level of Silver Thistle Excellence: gaining rank of 5th Kyu and significant contribution to Karate. Trained regularly and involvement in Karate camps and other Dojos.
OR
Boys in Year 9 or Year 10 who have demonstrated quite exceptional performance: gaining rank of 6th Kyu.

BLUE:
Year 12 only with outstanding contribution to Karate at Knox over a sustained period of time. Gaining rank of 6th Kyu. Trained regularly

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Involvement in camps and other Dojos
OR
Outstanding boys in Years 9 or 10. Gaining rank of 7th Kyu. Trained regularly.
Involvement in camps and other Dojos. Show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

Note: These are conditions of eligibility only and all awards are subject to the discretion of the Chief Instructor and to consideration of dedication and appropriate conduct.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF MOCK TRIAL AND MOOTING COLOURS

SILVER:
A permanent member of the Mock Trial or Mooting Team who has achieved excellence by becoming a finalist in the competition.

And/or an individual who has been recognised for excellence by a speaker award for the competition.

WHITE:
A permanent member of the Mooting Team who has performed well and who has also demonstrated commitment by involvement in Mock Trial in previous years.

Or a permanent member of the Mock Trial Team who has achieved excellence by becoming a regional finalist (with the team).

BLUE:
A permanent member for the Mooting Team who has performed well, but has not been involved in Mock Trial in previous years.

Or, a permanent member of the Mock Trial Team who has participated in Mock Trial for more than one year and has helped to support and coach junior students.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF ORIENTEERING COLOURS

SILVER:
I. Senior boys only (Years 11 and 12)
II. An excellent standard of performance including successes at external events.
III. Outstanding contribution to Orienteering at Knox.
IV. Exemplary attendance record at Knox events for at least two years.
V. Trained regularly with Knox.
VI. Course setting.

WHITE:
I. Senior (Y11 and 12) Orienteer of high standard but not quite up to Silver level.
II. Regular attendance at Knox events for at least two years.
III. A very high standard of performance with some success at external events.
IV. Trained regularly with Knox.

BLUE:
I. Years 12 boys with outstanding contribution to the sport at Knox over a sustained period of time.
II. Exemplary attendance record at Knox events for at least two years.
III. A proven ability to organise School events in a disciplined manner.
IV. Trained regularly with Knox.

AND

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V. Boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF PIPE BAND COLOURS

SILVER:
IX. The highest award and generally only for Senior boys (Years 11 and 12).
X. An excellent standard of performance and could include successes at external competitions.
XI. Must have contributed to the development of the band in leadership and in encouraging junior members.
XII. Exemplary attendance and dedication throughout the years both at performances and practices.
XIII. Involvement in functions and/or Pipe Band contests

WHITE:
III. Senior Boys usually (Years 11 and 12) of a high standard but not quite up to Silver Thistle Award.
IV. A very high standard of performance and could include some success at external competitions.
V. Must have contributed to the development of the band in leadership and encouraging junior members.
VI. Exemplary attendance and dedication through the past two years both at performances and practices.
VII. Involvement in functions and/or Pipe Band contests.
OR
VIII. Boys in Years 9 & 10 who have demonstrated and achieved quite exceptional performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

BLUE:
V. Primarily for Years 12 boys with outstanding contribution to the Pipe Band for a sustained period of time.
VI. A proven ability to organise the Pipe Band in a disciplined manner.
VII. Exemplary attendance record at Knox events.
VIII. Involvement in functions and/or Pipe Band contests.

AND
V) Boys in Years 9 & 10 who have demonstrated and achieved outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF PUBLIC SPEAKING COLOURS

SILVER:
A participant in public speaking activities, with record of sustained excellence which must include external competitions of the standard of the Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition, Rostrum Voice of Youth and the Plain English Speaking Award. The Speaker will have needed to have been a finalist or placewinner in one of these competitions.

WHITE:
A participant in public speaking activities, with record of excellence which must include external competitions of the standard of the Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition, Rostrum Voice of Youth and the Plain English Speaking Award.

BLUE:
Primarily for Year 12 boys who has made an outstanding contribution to the school as a participant in public speaking activities, which must include external competitions of the standard
of the Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition, Rostrum Voice of Youth and the Plain English Speaking Award.

AND

A Year 9 or 10 boy who has achieved exceptional success in both internal competitions, such as the Knox Oration, and external competition, such as Rostrum Voice of Youth and Jaycees, both in the year of the award and in previous years.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF RUGBY COLOURS**

**SILVER:**

A permanent member of the 1st XV during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

**WHITE:**

A permanent member of the 1st XV who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour, but who has contributed greatly to and sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

OR

A permanent member of the 2nd XV who, who has sustained a high standard in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

**BLUE:**

This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time. It is also for boys in 16A XV and 15A XV who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SAILING COLOURS**

**SILVER:**

A permanent member of the 1st team representing Knox at carnivals who has sustained excellence in sailing ability, teams work and sportsmanship as well as a commitment to training.

**WHITE:**

A permanent member of the 1st team who has not quite reached the standard of Silver. Has represented Knox and has contributed greatly to and sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship at carnivals as well as commitment towards training.

**BLUE:**

A member of the 1st team representing Knox for a single season in teams racing with a finals placement. It also recognises outstanding performances, and shows great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOOL MUSICAL COLOURS**

Boys with an excellent record of Service to the School's Musical are eligible for consideration for any award headed School Musical. The awards encompass cast and orchestra plus lighting and sound crews. Standards required indicate boys in Years 10, 11 and 12, exceptionally Year 9. Service would be determined by attendance, contribution, behaviour and attitude.

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SILVER:

Year 10 and 11 boys who have given outstanding performances and service, in principal or leading roles, in the cast, orchestra or crews of the School Musical.

WHITE:

Year 10 and 11 boys who have made an outstanding contribution to the School Musical over a number of years in cast, orchestra or crews.

BLUE:

Primarily for Year 11 boys who have made an outstanding contribution to the School Musical over a number of years and for a variety of performances.

AND

Year 9 and 10 boys in the School Musical who demonstrate outstanding talent in their performances.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SHOOTING COLOURS**

SILVER:

A permanent member of the 1st team during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in, team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

WHITE:

A permanent member of the 1st team who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour, but who has contributed greatly to and sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

OR

A permanent member of the 2nd team who, who has sustained a high standard in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

BLUE:

This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time.

It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SNOW SPORT COLOURS**

SILVER:

Recognition of outstanding performance to a Year 11 or 12 boy who qualified and competed at the National Championships as an individual (Top 10 at State Championships) or as a member of a team that finishes in the top 5 at the National Championships. Or, an outstanding Year 10 boy may be eligible if he has qualified for the National Championships more than once.

WHITE:

Recognition of a Year 11 or 12 boy who qualifies for the State Championships as an individual competitor or to the National Championships as a member of a team. An outstanding Year 10 boy may be eligible if he has qualified for the National Championships as an individual competitor.

OR

An outstanding Year 9 boy may be eligible if he has qualified and competed for the National Championships as an individual competitor more than once.

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BLUE:
This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for their commitment and performance to racing for Knox in Interschool events and Knox Championships over a sustained period of time (usually four years).
It is also for boys in Year 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performance in qualifying for the State Championships as a member of a team and show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SQUASH COLOURS

SILVER:
A permanent member of the 1st team during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in, team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

WHITE:
A permanent member of the 1st team who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour, but who has contributed greatly to and sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.
OR
A permanent member of the 2nd team who, who has sustained a high standard in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

BLUE:
This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time.
It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SURF LIFE SAVING COLOURS

SILVER:
A member of the open squad during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in skill, leadership, team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

WHITE:
A permanent member of the open squad who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour.
OR
An outstanding member of the open squad who, but for the high standard of the 1st team, might otherwise have been a member of that team.

BLUE:
This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training and performance or by their service over a substantial period of time.
It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SWIMMING COLOURS

SILVER:
Open swimmers who gain 9 points at the Associated Carnival or swim in a winning relay team. U/16 or U/17 swimmers who break a record or score multiple wins at the Associated. (In the event of a boy failing to gain the above on account of the exceptionally high standard of competition, eligibility for consideration shall be left to the Swimming Sub-Committee (coaches and captain).

WHITE:
Open swimmers who gain 6 points at the Associated Carnival or who have not been awarded silver colours for swimming in a winning relay team. U/16 or U/17 swimmers who gain 9 points at the Associate Carnival or swim in a winning relay team. U/15 swimmers who break a record or score multiple wins at the Associated. (In the event of a boy failing to gain the above on account of the exceptionally high standard of competition, eligibility for consideration shall be left to the Swimming Sub-Committee (coaches and captain).

BLUE:
This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training and performance or by their service over a substantial period of time.
OR
Year 9 or 10 swimmers who demonstrate outstanding performance at the Associated, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COLOURS

Only boys with an excellent record of Service to the School’s Musical Orchestra would be eligible for consideration for any award headed Symphony Orchestra. Standards required indicate boys in Years 10, 11 and 12, exceptionally Year 9. Service would be determined by attendance, contribution, behaviour and attitude.

SILVER:
Recognition of an outstanding performance in a major position of responsibility, exhibiting artistic refinement and leadership (Orchestra Leader, Principals, Section Leaders, Soloists etc).

WHITE:
Exemplary performance in a major position of responsibility, exhibiting developing artistic integrity.

BLUE:
Outstanding contribution as a member of the Orchestra over two or more years.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE COLOURS

Only boys with an excellent record of Service to the School’s Symphonic Wind Ensemble would be eligible for consideration for any award headed Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Standards required indicate
boys in Years 10, 11 and 12, and exceptionally Year 9. Service would be determined by attendance, contribution, behaviour and attitude.

SILVER:
Recognition of an outstanding performance in a major position of responsibility, exhibiting artistic refinement and leadership (SWE Leader, Principals, Section Leaders, Soloists etc).

WHITE:
Exemplary performance in an ensemble player, exhibiting developing artistic integrity.

BLUE:
Outstanding contribution as a member of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble over two or more years, or outstanding younger players (Year 9)

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF TENNIS COLOURS**

SILVER:
A permanent member of the 1st team during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in, team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

WHITE:
A permanent member of the 1st team who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour, but who has sustained excellence in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.
OR
A permanent member of the 2nd team who, who has sustained a high standard in team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

BLUE:
This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training, performance and by their service over a substantial period of time.
It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF TRACK AND FIELD COLOURS**

To be nominated for Track and Field colours a boy must display sustained skill, sportsmanship and a commitment to training and to developing younger members of the squad.

SILVER:
Open competitors who compete in individual championship events.
Open competitors who gain 9 points at the Associated Carnival, or run in a winning CAS teams event such as 3,000 metres and 4 x 100 metres relay.
U/16 or U/17 competitors who break a record or score multiple wins at the Associated.
(In the event of a boy failing to gain the above on account of the exceptionally high standard of competition, eligibility for consideration shall be left to the Track & Field Sub-Committee)

WHITE:
Open competitors in individual division events and
Open competitors who have been selected in CAS teams such as 3000 metres and 4 x 100 metres relay.

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U/17 or U/16 competitors who gain 9 points at CAS or who compete in a winning relay team. U/15 competitors who break a record or score multiple wins at CAS. (In the event of a boy failing to gain the above on account of the exceptionally high standard of competition, eligibility for consideration shall be left to the Track & Field Sub-Committee).

BLUE:
Primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training and performance or by their services over a substantial period of time.
OR
Year 9 or Year 10 competitors who demonstrate outstanding performance at the CAS, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF VOLLEYBALL COLOURS**

SILVER:
A permanent member of the 1st team during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in skill, team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

WHITE:
A permanent member of the 1st team who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour.
OR
An outstanding member of the 2nd team who, but for the high standard of the 1st team, might otherwise have been a member of that team.

BLUE:
This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training and performance or by their service over a substantial period of time.

It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF WATER POLO COLOURS**

SILVER:
A permanent member of the 1st team during the competition rounds who has sustained excellence in skill, team work and sportsmanship during games as well as commitment towards training.

WHITE:
A permanent member of the 1st team who has not quite reached the standards of a silver colour.
OR
An outstanding member of the 2nd team who, but for the high standard of the 1st team, might otherwise have been a member of that team.

BLUE:
This is primarily for Year 12 boys who are worthy of recognition for training and performance or by their service over a substantial period of time.

It is also for boys in Years 9 or 10 who have demonstrated outstanding performances, show great promise for the future and are worthy of encouragement.

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