

EVERSDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



AWARDS POLICY

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THE AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

1. This Awards Policy gives recognition for school activities only.
2. Merit Awards will be given to learners who obtained provincial or national colours in outside sports.
3. All learners from Grade 4 to 7 who participated in school sport, qualify to receive certificates.
4. All awards must be compared to a measurable criterion.

The following three categories appear on the certificates:

PARTICIPATION

- Sport
- Culture

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Academics
- Sport
- Culture
- Leadership

MERIT

- National colours for any sport and/or cultural activity.
- Provincial colours for any sport and/or cultural activity.
- Academics - according to the criteria for each grade.
- Recognition for versatility – Achievement in Culture, Sport and Academics.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

A. ACADEMICS

- Grade 7 learner/s will be the recipient of the Dux Award – in other words there will be no ranking order, eg.1-20.
- Subject Awards will be awarded in Grade 7.
- Academic recognition will be given to:

Gr 4-6 Achievement	:	80% and higher.
Merit	:	90% and higher.
Gr. 7 Achievement	:	80% and higher.
Merit	:	85% and higher.

Criteria: The average year mark for terms 1-3. This will be the actual mark that will be used (not the rounded – off %.)

B. SPORT

(Grade 4 – 7 learners)

These categories are only applicable to learners who participate for the school.

The following principles apply:

1. ATHLETICS

- 1.1. Participation:** All athletes who participated in outside athletics events and who practiced regularly. (The Inter-house athletics meeting does not count for participation)
- 1.2. Achievement:** Participation in the Metro North championships.
- 1.3. Merit:** Provincial, WP, Western Cape and Nationals.

2. CHESS

- 2.1. Participation:** All chess players who participated.
- 2.2. Achievement:** A Teams (3 League matches)
- 2.3. Merit:** Provincial.

3. CRICKET

- 3.1. Participation:** All players who participated in this activity will receive recognition.
- 3.2. Achievement:** All cricket players who played at least three league matches for the A-team during the season will be acknowledged. Zonal representation.
- 3.3. Merit:** Provincial.

4. CROSS COUNTRY

- 4.1. Participation:** All athletes who regularly participated in league events will receive recognition.
- 4.2. Achievement:** Participation in Zonal meetings.
- 4.3. Merit:** Provincial.

5. HOCKEY

- 5.1. Participation:** All players who participated in this activity will receive recognition.
- 5.2. Achievement:** A teams: In order to be considered for this award, the player should have played at least five league matches during the season. Selection for regional teams and participated in at least one tournament.
- 5.3. Merit:** Provincial.

6. NETBALL

- 6.1. Participation:** All netball players who participated in this activity.
- 6.2. Achievement:** A Teams: In order to be considered for this award, the player must have participated in at least five of the league matches played by the A team during the season.
- 6.3. Merit:** Provincial representation in u/12 or u/13 group (A or B teams).

7. RUGBY/RUGBY SEVENS

- 7.1. Participation:** All rugby players who participated in this activity.
- 7.2. Achievement:** A Teams: In order to be considered for this award, the player must have participated in at least five of the league matches, played during the season by the A team. Representation at tournaments for the 7's A team.
- 7.3. Merit:** Provincial representation in u/12 or u/13 age group - including A or B teams). Provincial representation for 7's rugby.

8. SWIMMING

- 8.1. **Participation:** All the swimmers who represented the Senior B Swimming team.
- 8.2. **Achievement:** Swimmers who participated in the Level 1 Championships. Representatives of the Senior A Swimming Team.
- 8.3. **Merit:** Any Provincial, National or International participation, as well as Level 2 and 3 participation.

9. TENNIS

- 9.1. **Participation:** All tennis players who participated in this activity.
- 9.2. **Achievement:** A Teams: In order to be considered for this award the player must have participated in at least three of the league matches played during the season.
- 9.3. **Merit:** Provincial (A or B Teams)

(ABOVE-MENTIONED CRITERIA WILL ALSO BE APPLICABLE TO U/14 LEARNERS WHO PARTICIPATED/OR EXCELLED IN HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS.)

C. OUTSIDE SPORTS

- Only merit:** Learners who represent clubs will receive acknowledgement for Provincial and National participation. Proof of merit must be sent to the Deputy Head of Sport and Finance (Mr N. Beets) and verified by the Governing Body of the applicable sport.

D. CULTURE

1. ART

- 1.1. **Participation:** Selected for Eisteddfod
- 1.2. **Achievement:** Highest Honours (90% and above and Honours)
- 1.3. **Merit:** Category winner

2. CHOIR

- 2.1. **Participation:** All members of the Senior Choir
- 2.2. **Achievement:** Highest Honours or Honours at any Eisteddfod
- 2.3. **Merit:** Category winner at the Eisteddfod. National participation at the ATKV. Tygerberg Children's Choir.

3. MUSIC PRACTICAL (INDIVIDUAL /GROUP)

- 3.1. **Participation:** Enrolled music learners of Eversdal Primary School (Gr. 4-7).
- 3.2. **Achievement:** Highest Honours or Honours at any Eisteddfod.
- 3.3. **Merit:** Category winner

4. MUSIC EXAMINATION (INDIVIDUAL/GROUP)

- 4.1. **Participation:** Participation in a practical music examination.
- 4.2. **Achievement:** 80-89%
- 4.3. **Merit:** Above 90%

5. MUSIC THEORY

- 5.1. **Participation:** Wrote theory examination.
5.2. **Achievement:** Above 90%

6. POEMS/PROSE, DRAMATISED READING, ESSAYS, DRAMA, GROUP READING, UNPREPARED READING AND SPEECH CHOIRS

- 6.1. **Participation:** Participation at any Eisteddfod.
6.2. **Achievement:** Highest Honours or Honours.
6.3. **Merit:** Category winners.

7. EVER DRAMA

- 7.1. **Participation:** Participation in Ever drama.
7.2. **Achievement:** Gold, silver or bronze diploma.
7.3. **Merit:** Best actor/actress. Category winners.

8. ATKV GEDIGTE

- 8.1. **Participation:** Participation in competition.
8.2. **Achievement:** 2nd and 3rd place.
8.3. **Merit:** First place

9. ATKV PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 9.1. **Participation:** Participation.
9.2. **Achievement:** Regional participation.
9.3. **Merit:** National or Provincial participation.

10. BIBLE QUIZ

- 10.1. **Participation:** Participation in Bible Quiz.
10.2. **Achievement:** Regional participation.
10.3. **Merit:** National or Provincial participation

E. CULTURE/MUSIC AND OTHER OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Only merit: Provincial Participation. The Governing Body of the applicable activity must send proof to the Head of Culture (Mrs M. Prozesky).

F. GENERAL

OLYMPIADS / MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

- 1.1. **Participation:** Participation in Olympiads (70% and higher).
1.2. **Achievement:** Team or Individual winners.
1.3. **Merit:** Top 3 in Region, Provincial or National - individual or teams.

G. LEADERSHIP

- 1.1. **Achievement:** Member of Committee – only Gr. 7
1.2. **Merit:** Head Learners of Ever Council
Any other recognition of leadership

THE AWARDING OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES (FRAMED) ARE DONE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

SPORT

SPORT BOY AND SPORT GIRL OF THE YEAR

Criteria:

Recognition will be given to a learner for exceptional achievement in a school sport. The points will be calculated by the Head of Sport, with the assistance of the Head of the sport code.

- Only a learner in Grade 7 will be considered for this award.
- To give recognition to a natural sport girl/boy, who competed at the highest level of school sport. In other words, this learner obtained the highest achievement/s in sport.
- The focus is on quality, not quantity.
- This system is “fluid” and the point system will only be used as a guideline.

A consensus will be made if necessary.

CULTURE

Only a learner in Grade 7 will be considered for this award. Versatility carries the most weight in this criteria.

Other criteria which will be considered are: respect, leadership, sportsmanship, helpfulness, neatness, discipline, punctuality, attending of practices, attitude and language usage.

DUX

Learner in Grade 7 who achieved the highest average for formal continuous assessments during terms 1-3.

SUBJECT AWARDS IN GRADE 7

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO GR. 7 LEARNERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

The Grade 7 learner who achieved the highest average mark in a specific subject for terms 1-3.

English Home Language	Highest continual achievement
Afrikaans First Additional Language	Highest continual achievement
Mathematics	Highest continual achievement
Natural Sciences	Highest continual achievement
Technology	Highest continual achievement
Social Sciences	Highest continual achievement
Economic and Management Sciences	Highest continual achievement
Arts and Culture	Highest continual achievement
Life Orientation	Highest continual achievement

HEADMASTER`S AWARD

Criteria:

It is the privilege of the Headmaster, in consultation with his staff, to award a Gr. 7 learner (or learners) who reflects the true image of an Ever through his/her actions, the life skills which they possess, his/her academic dedication and his/her involvement in sport/culture.

ALL AWARDS AND PRIZES MUST FIRST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEADMASTER FOR HIS/HER APPROVAL BEFORE BEING IMPLEMENTED:

This policy was implemented in this format for the first time, in 2015. Changes may occur in the implementation of the policy. The policy will, in this respect, be adjusted and evaluated on a regular basis.

**SIGNED: MR H.L. ARANGIES
EVERSDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL: HEADMASTER
DATE: 2016-03-08**

**MANAGEMENT TEAM
EVERSDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL**