PICCONE'S JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Piccone's Junior Citizenship Awards program has been designed to inspire and empower students in Years 4, 5, and 6 to actively participate in approved extracurricular endeavours, emphasising community service and the exploration of their talents beyond the classroom.

With six distinct categories, students have the opportunity to earn points and showcase their diverse skills and contributions in the following areas:

- Leadership and Volunteering
- The Environment
- The Arts
- Sports, Health and Fitness
- Charitable Work
- Community Involvement

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- Students record eligible activities that are completed throughout their enrolment at St Therese's in Years 4, 5 and 6. Students and parents are responsible for sharing this information, along with evidence of participation, with their child's classroom teacher each term (e.g. photo, certificate, letter).
- Their classroom teacher approves activities that meet the criteria and have been evidenced.
- Eligible activities are worth 1 point each with a maximum of 30 points earned per year. Points accumulate and roll over each year.
- At the end of each year, students will be awarded a certificate and medallion based on the total number of points they have accumulated at that time, in line with the maximum award level for their year level:
  - Bronze Level (Year 4 maximum): 5–14 points
  - Silver Level (Year 5 maximum): 15–29 points
  - Gold Level (Year 6 maximum): 30+ points
- A Platinum Award and bursary is awarded to the student/students with the highest number of points in that year.

If we are humble and sincere God will finish in us the work he has begun

- Catherine McAuley

HOW CAN STUDENTS EARN PICCONE POINTS?

1	**LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING**	Student leadership positions: (School Leader, Sports Leader, First Nations Leader, Student Council and Representative Leaders
2	**ENVIRONMENT**	Clean Up Australia Day, horticulture groups, community garden groups, Landcare, Green Space, Our Place volunteers
3	**THE ARTS**	Performance showcase dance (e.g. ballet, jazz, tap), musical, backstage and props, choir, Choral Society, band and orchestra, cheerleading, school dance troupe
4	**SPORTS, HEALTH AND FITNESS**	Club sports (e.g., swimming, soccer, Peninsula/District sport events school team (e.g. AFL, netball, soccer, touch, futsal)
5	**CHARITABLE WORK**	Charity events outside of school - e.g., Red Cross Appeal, Heart Foundation, 40 Hour Famine, MS Read-a-Thon, Relay for Life, Shave/Colour for a Cure
6	**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**	ANZAC Day March, Science Fair, Calanna Speech finalist, Premier's Reading Challenge, Church (altar server, screen operator, reader), OptiMinds, working bees, NAIDOC Day, cultural events, Cairns Show contestant, youth membership (e.g. Girl Guides, Scouts, cadets, Rotary, chess team)

Our Junior Citizenship Awards are proudly supported by the Piccone Family