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2026 End of Year Award Criteria

Our end-of-year awards recognise academic achievement, consistent effort, participation in school cultural activities and representation in school sport.

Academic Excellence Award | Years 1–6

The final Semester 2 report card must show the following grades in English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS).

Years 1–2 Very High in each of the four subjects.

Years 3–6 An A in each of the four subjects.

Academic Effort Award | Years 1–6

This award recognises students who consistently work to improve or show strong effort across all subjects, regardless of their achievement grades. Students consistently demonstrate Mackay West State School's behaviour expectations.

Years 1–2

- Very High or High effort in every subject
- An Excellent or Very Good behaviour rating on the Semester 2 report card
- Homework always completed to the best of their ability.

Years 3–6

- Excellent effort ratings, with every subject rated at least Very Good
- An Excellent or Very Good behaviour rating on the Semester 2 report card
- Homework always completed to the best of their ability.

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Cultural Award | Years 5–6

Students must have participated in at least three of these school activities in 2026: choir, Rock Pop Mime, instrumental music, Marching Drummers, Bucket Drummers and OptiMinds.

Sporting Achievement Award | Years 5–6

Eligibility is based on representation at one of the levels below in a 12 Years and Under Primary Schools Competition. Club-based events are excluded.

Award level	Level of representation
Gold	Queensland (state level)
Silver	Capricornia Region
Bronze	Mackay and District