

## 2024 Pocket Award Summary

### Aim

The purpose of the Pocket system is to recognise and reward excellence of performance, leadership and service to the school community.

The criteria for awarding of Pockets shall include:

- exemplary conduct and behaviour of the student
- commitment and responsibility to the team/group

The Pocket system recognises the following School achievements:

Pocket Awarded for	Staff Member
1. Student Leadership	Ms Rebecca Sullivan
2. Academic Achievement End of Semester Academic Performance End-of-Year Academic Performance Debating Public Speaking Titration	Ms Nardine Price Ms Wendy Jurss Ms Debbie Berger Mrs Gail Newman Dr Helen White
3. Competitive Sport QGSSSA QSS Representative Sport Year 7-12 IQ Equestrian	Ms Jessica Latorre Ms Jessica Latorre Ms Lydia Commins
4. The Arts IGGS Music Program Dance Troupe Theatre Sports IGGS & IGS Musical	Mrs Zoe Brecht Mrs Zoe Brecht Mrs Zoe Brecht Ms Jodie Jurgs
5. Service	Ms Wendy Mayes Ms Rebecca Sullivan

### Committee

It will be the responsibility of the relevant staff member to submit Pocket applications for approval by the Dean of Students in conjunction with members of the Pocket Committee.

The role of the Pocket Committee is to:

- regularly review the criteria for Pockets
- review the activities for which Pockets are awarded
- maintain consistency in the awarding of Pockets
- recognise competitions as appropriate for the awarding of Pockets.

The Dean of Students has the final decision in the awarding of Pockets.

## Leadership Pocket

**Full Pockets (Gold laurel leaves and gold line above pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Head Girl

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in gold with gold laurel leaves: e.g. Head Girl 2024

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line above pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Head Boarders
- Prefects
- House Captains

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in gold with white laurel leaves: e.g. House Captain 2024

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line above pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- School Captains - Sport, Debating, Music, Drama, Visual Art, Service
- Middle School Captains

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves: e.g. Debating Captain 2024  
Basketball Captain 2024

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- House Group Captains

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white: e.g. House Group Captain 2024

## Academic Achievement Pocket

**Full Pockets (Gold laurel leaves and gold line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following student:

- Year 12 Dux

Blazer pocket to be embroidered in gold with gold laurel leaves: e.g. Dux 2024

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Academic Scholars (those students achieving an OP 1 or 2)
- First in Year 10 and First in Year 11

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves: e.g. First in Year 11 2024

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves and pale blue line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- First in Years 7, 8 and 9

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in pale blue with white laurel leaves: e.g. First in Year 7 2024

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Academic Honours

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**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Academic Merit

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white: e.g. Academic Merit 2024

**Lines (Pale blue line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Dean's List S1
- Dean's List S2

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in pale blue: e.g. Dean's List S1 2024

## Competitive Sport Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets in competitive sport, individuals must:

- attend a minimum of 90% of training/meetings (there may be some legitimate excuse for non-attendance at 90% of training sessions. A parental note is required and this must be accepted by the Head of Sport and Co-ordinator of the sport).
- represent the School in Interschool competitions (for Equestrian represent the School in at least four **Interschool Qld competitions**)
- represent the School in all required meets
- demonstrate excellent behaviour, school spirit and playing conduct.

**Full Pockets (white laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- a member of a Premiership winning team for a QGSSSA Open event
- an individual winning a QGSSSA Open/Division A event
- member of an A relay placing 1<sup>st</sup> in a QGSSSA event
- an individual selected in an Australian team or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at School Sport Australia (SSA) titles.

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e.g. Swimming AUS 2024

**Half Pockets (white laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- a member of a team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a QGSSSA Open event
- a member of a Premiership winning team for a QGSSSA Division A event
- an individual placed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a QGSSSA Open/Division A event
- an individual winning a QGSSSA Division B, C, D event
- a member of a B relay team placing 1<sup>st</sup> in a QGSSSA event
- an individual selected in a Queensland School Sport (QSS) team or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at QSS titles
- Member of an A relay placing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a QGSSSA event
- Equestrian: selected in a Qld team or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at Qld titles.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves e.g. Senior A Netball Premiers 2024  
e.g. Swimming QLD 2024

**Lines (White)** will be awarded to:

- a member of a team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a QGSSSA Division A event
- a member of a Premiership winning team for a QGSSSA Division B, C, D event
- an individual placed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a QGSSSA Division B, C or D event
- a member of a B relay team placing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a QGSSSA event
- an individual placing in top 20 at QGSSSA Cross Country
- an individual selected in Metropolitan West Regional Team
- Equestrian: an individual placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a division above the entry level of IQ competition in one discipline at a Interschool Qld (IQ) event and qualifies for the Queensland titles or an individual whose exceptional performance is deemed commensurate with the standard of this award, in a recognised sporting competition.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white: e.g. Netball 2024  
e.g. Netball MET WEST 2024

**Lines (Pale blue)** will be awarded to:

- an individual who demonstrated consistent performance and commitment at a satisfactory level

Blazer pockets will be embroidered in pale blue: e.g. Netball 2024

## **Interschool Queensland Sport (Equestrian)**

To be eligible for Pockets in Interschool Queensland (IQ) Equestrian Sport, individuals must:

- represent the School in at least four IQ competitions
- represent the School in all required meets
- demonstrate excellent behaviour, school spirit and conduct.

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- selected in an Australian team or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at National titles or an officially recognised interschool National level competition. The student must have represented the School in Equestrian during the season.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves: e.g. Equestrian 2024

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- selected in a Queensland team or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at Queensland titles or an officially recognised interschool State level competition. The student must have represented the School in Equestrian during the season in a division above the entry level of competition.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves: e.g. Equestrian 2024

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a division above the entry level of competition in one discipline at an IQ event and qualifies for the Queensland titles  
or
- Placed 1<sup>st</sup> in an entry level division in one discipline at an IQ event and qualifies for the Queensland titles.  
or
- an individual whose exceptional performance is deemed commensurate with the standard of this award, in a recognised interschool sporting competition.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white: e.g. Equestrian 2024

**Lines (Pale blue)** will be awarded to the following students:

- demonstrated consistent performance and commitment at a satisfactory level.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in pale blue: e.g. Equestrian 2024

## **Service to Sport**

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who received pockets in a QGSSSA sport played by IGGS for 6 years in the Senior School (unless accepted circumstances/reasons precluded the student from receiving a pocket)

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who participated in a QGSSSA sport played by IGGS for 6 years in the Senior School but did not receive pockets as they did not meet the criteria.

## Performing Arts Pockets

### Commitment

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Once you have made a commitment to one or more Ensemble, Choir, Dance Troupe and/or Theatresports group you must:

- Attend weekly ensemble, choir, Theatresports group and/or dance troupe rehearsals;
- Demonstrate 100% commitment in all rehearsals, performances and competitions;
- Participate in all ensemble, choir, Theatresports group and/or dance troupe rehearsals, performances, and competitions
- Support your ensemble, choir, Theatresports group and/or dance troupe.

It is essential that all ensemble, choir, Theatresports group and/or dance troupe members remember that they are performing in an ensemble and should aim to create a well-balanced performance.

### Attendance

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Attendance rolls are kept in order to determine pocket eligibility of the students in the music, choir, Theatresports group and/or dance groups throughout the year. It is, therefore, essential that students advise the appropriate Director/Director of Co-curricular Arts PRIOR to an absence. For example, an absence due to illness, injury or school sporting commitments, which will impact on REHEARSALS and COMPETITION/PERFORMANCES (refer to Pocket Eligibility). Students may forfeit their eligibility for a pocket, if they fail to inform the appropriate Director/Director of Co-curricular Arts, of their absence, in writing, from the parent/guardian prior to the event. Remember, you must attend a minimum of **90% of all *group rehearsals*** and **100% of *group performances*** to qualify for a POCKET at the end of the year.

It is advised not to schedule specialist appointments during the weekly rehearsal times. If this is unavoidable prior notification, in writing, from the parent/guardian of the student must be received by the Director of Co-curricular Arts at least one week in advance.

Without this written confirmation, the individual student's attendance record may be affected.

## Instrumental/Vocal Music Pocket

**Full Pocket (white laurel leaves with white line below pocket)**

A Full Pocket shall be awarded to members of IGGS ensembles/choirs only and NOT to individual performers. IGGS ensembles include Sorella Choir, IGGS Concerto Strings, IGGS Vivo Strings, IGGS Cadenza Flute Choir, IGGS Wind Symphony, IGGS Clarinet Ensemble and IGGS Saxophone Ensemble in the following categories:

**Voice:** Soprano, Alto

**Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Bass Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar

**Wind:** Flute, Alto Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bassoon, Oboe

**Brass:** French Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Trumpet

**Percussion:** Drum Kit, Tuned Percussion, Untuned Percussion

**Piano:** Piano, Keyboard, Synthesiser

Eligibility					
A Full Pocket will be awarded to students who demonstrate:					
Ensemble	Technical Mastery	Private Tuition	Participation (full year)	Ensemble/Choir Attendance	Ensemble/Choir Performance
Voice	3 <sup>rd</sup> AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 or more choirs/ensembles	90% rehearsal 100% performance	4 performances + 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 1 competition
Strings	4 <sup>th</sup> AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 or more choirs/ensembles	90% rehearsal 100% performance	4 performances + 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 1 competition
Wind	4 <sup>th</sup> AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 or more choirs/ensembles	90% rehearsal 100% performance	4 performances + 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 1 competition
Brass	4 <sup>th</sup> AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 or more choirs/ensembles	90% rehearsal 100% performance	4 performances + 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 1 competition
Percussion	4 <sup>th</sup> AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 or more choirs/ensembles	90% rehearsal 100% performance	4 performances + 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 1 competition
Piano	4 <sup>th</sup> AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 or more choirs/ensembles	90% rehearsal 100% performance	4 performances + 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 1 competition

### Please Note:

The final rehearsal before any school performance requires compulsory attendance. Prior notification advising of inability to attend, in writing, from the parent/guardian of the student must be received by the Director of Co-curricular Arts at least two weeks in advance. This is regardless of whether it is a school function/activity or not.

A student who is required to attend another school function when final rehearsal and/or performance is scheduled shall remain eligible for a Pocket, provided the Director of Co-curricular Arts has been notified in writing by the parent/guardian of the student at least one week in advance.

A student attending another activity or function which is not related to the School at the time scheduled for final rehearsal and/or performance will be deemed as absent and this may impact on the attendance rule. The Director of Co-curricular Arts must be notified in writing by the parent/guardian of the student at least one week in advance.

\* Students who wish to obtain a Pocket for their chosen instrument, must be enrolled in Private Specialist tuition. Where the student is undertaking lessons outside of school, a letter from their private teacher must be provided, outlining student progress, commitment and achievements. Lessons must be attended on a regular basis.

## Half Pocket (white laurel leaves with white line below pocket)

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**Percussion:** Drum Kit, Tuned Percussion, Untuned Percussion

**Piano:** Piano, Keyboard, Synthesiser

Eligibility					
A Half Pocket will be awarded to students who demonstrate:					
Ensemble	Technical Mastery	Private Tuition	Participation (full year)	Ensemble/Choir Attendance	Ensemble/Choir Performance
Voice	2 <sup>nd</sup> AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 choir	90% rehearsal 100% performance	3 performances + 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> in 1 competition
Strings	3 <sup>rd</sup> AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 ensemble	90% rehearsal 100% performance	3 performances + 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> in 1 competition
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## Line (white)

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**Brass:** French Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Trumpet

**Percussion:** Drum Kit, Tuned Percussion, Untuned Percussion

**Piano:** Piano, Keyboard, Synthesiser

Eligibility					
A Half Pocket will be awarded to students who demonstrate:					
Ensemble	Technical Mastery	Private Tuition	Participation (full year)	Ensemble/Choir Attendance	Ensemble/Choir Performance
Voice	1st AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 choir	90% rehearsal 100% performance	3 performances only
Strings	2nd AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 ensemble	90% rehearsal 100% performance	3 performances only
Wind	2nd AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 ensemble	90% rehearsal 100% performance	3 performances only
Brass	2nd AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 ensemble	90% rehearsal 100% performance	3 performances only
Percussion	2nd AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 ensemble	90% rehearsal 100% performance	3 performances only
Piano	2nd AMEB (or equivalent)	Regular Private Lessons (see * below)	1 ensemble	90% rehearsal 100% performance	3 performances only

### Please Note:

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A student who is required to attend another school function when final rehearsal and/or performance is scheduled shall remain eligible for a Pocket, provided the Director of Co-curricular Arts has been notified in writing by the parent/guardian of the student at least one week in advance.

A student attending another activity or function which is not related to the School at the time scheduled for final rehearsal and/or performance will be deemed as absent and this may impact on the attendance rule. The Director of Co-curricular Arts must be notified in writing by the parent/guardian of the student at least one week in advance.

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## Service to Music

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who received pockets in Music for 6 years in the Senior School (unless accepted circumstances/reasons precluded the student from receiving a pocket)

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who participated in Music for 6 years in the Senior School but did not receive pockets as they did not meet the criteria.



## Australian & Queensland Youth Orchestra and Australian & State Honours Ensemble Pocket

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- selected in either the Australian Youth Orchestra or the Australian Honours Ensemble Program. The student must have participated in the School's Co-curricular ensembles and or choir programs during the School year.

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**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- selected in either the Queensland Youth Orchestra or the State Honours Ensemble Program. Please note: this is the Queensland wide program (SHEP-QLD) where students must be AMEB level 4 and above for most instruments and 5 and above for Alto Sax, Flute, Percussion and Violin. The student must have participated in the School's Co-curricular ensembles and or choir programs during the School year.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves: e.g. QYO 2024 or SHEP QLD 2024

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- selected in the State Honours Ensemble Program. Please note: this is the Brisbane Metro and South-East Queensland program (SHEP-BNE or SHEP-SEQ). The student must have participated in the School's Co-curricular ensembles and or choir programs during the School year.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white: e.g. SHEP BNE 2024 or SHEP SEQ 2024

## Bella Voce Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets in Bella Voce, students must attend 100% of performances/competitions and 90% of rehearsals. A parental note/email is required if students are unable to attend performances/competitions and rehearsals and this must be received by the Director of Co-Curricular Arts, prior to the performance or rehearsal.

**Line (White)** will be awarded to the following students, who:

- Attended 90% of weekly choir rehearsals
- Attended 100% of performances
- Achieved a place at an eisteddfod or competition (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) as part of the Bella Voce Choir
- Is also a member of the IGGS auditioned choir
- Demonstrated exceptional performance standards and commitment
- Demonstrates leadership in the choir

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white e.g. Bella Voce 2024

**Line (Pale Blue)** will be awarded to the following students, who:

- Attended 90% of weekly choir rehearsals
- Attended 100% of choir performances
- Participate at an eisteddfod competition as part of the Bella Voce Choir
- Demonstrated consistent performance standards and commitment
- Demonstrates responsibility in the choir

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in pale blue e.g. Bella Voce 2024

## Service to Bella Voce

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who received pockets in Bella Voce for 6 years in the Senior School (unless accepted circumstances/reasons precluded the student from receiving a pocket)

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who participated in Bella Voce for 6 years in the Senior School but did not receive pockets as they did not meet the criteria.

## Dance Troupe Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets in Dance Troupe, students must attend 100% of Troupe performances/competitions and 90% of Troupe rehearsals. A parental note/email is required if students are unable to attend performances/competitions and rehearsals and this must be received by the Director of Co-Curricular Arts, prior to the performance or rehearsal.

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students, who:

- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment
- Demonstrate leadership in the troupe
- Assist the Dance Instructor/Choreographer
- Participate in all performances/workshops
- Achieve a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in at least one competitive Dance Troupe performance

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with laurel leaves e.g. Dance Troupe 2024

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students, who:

- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment
- Demonstrate responsibility in the troupe
- Assist the Dance Instructor/Choreographer
- Participate in all performances/workshops
- Achieve a Very Highly Commended or Highly Commended place in at least one competitive Dance Troupe performance

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with laurel leaves e.g. Dance Troupe 2024

**Line (White)** will be awarded to the following students, who:

- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment
- Assist the Dance Instructor/Choreographer
- Participate in three Dance Troupe performances
- Participate in at least one competitive Dance Troupe performance

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white e.g. Dance Troupe 2024

### Service to Dance Troupe

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who received pockets in Dance Troupe for 6 years in the Senior School (unless accepted circumstances/reasons precluded the student from receiving a pocket)

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who participated in Dance Troupe for 6 years in the Senior School but did not receive pockets as they did not meet the criteria.

## Theatresports Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets in the annual Youth Theatresports program, students must attend 100% of heats/competitions and 90% of all training sessions. A parental note/email is required if students are unable to attend competitions and rehearsals and this must be received by the Director of Co-curricular Arts, prior to the performance or rehearsal.

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment
- Demonstrate leadership in the team
- Participate in all competitions
- Assist the Theatresports Coach
- Attain a Grand Final level of the Youth Theatresports Competition (*Sit Down Comedy Club* performance)

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**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment
- Demonstrate responsibility in the team
- Participate in all competitions
- Assist the Theatresports Coach
- Attain Semi-Final/Quarter-Final and/or 'Wild Card' level of the Youth Theatresports Competition

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**Lines (White)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment
- Participate in all competitions
- Assist the Theatresports Coach
- Progress past the first round of Heats

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white e.g. Theatresports 2024

### Service to Theatresports

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who received pockets in theatresports for 6 years in the Senior School (unless accepted circumstances/reasons precluded the student from receiving a pocket)

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who participated in theatresports for 6 years in the Senior School but did not receive pockets as they did not meet the criteria.

## Musical Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets, students must attend 100% of performances and 90% of rehearsals. A parental note/email is required if students are unable to attend performances and rehearsals due to unavoidable absence such as illness and this must be received by the Head of the Arts, prior to the performance or rehearsal.

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

### Principal Cast

- Demonstrated excellence in their role in the area of acting with an insightful understanding of interpretation and characterisation.
- Demonstrated excellence in their role in the area of singing with an insightful understanding of interpretation and vocal expression.

### Musicians

- Demonstrated exceptional ensemble ability
- Demonstrated exceptional technical proficiency and leadership within the ensemble

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**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

### Principal Cast

- Demonstrated knowledge in their role in the area of acting with an effective understanding of interpretation and characterisation.
- Demonstrated knowledge in their role in the area of singing with an effective understanding of interpretation and vocal expression.

### Chorus Members

- Demonstrated knowledge in their role in the area of acting with an effective understanding of interpretation and characterisation.
- Demonstrated knowledge in their role in the area of singing with an effective understanding of interpretation and vocal expression.

### Musicians

- Demonstrated effective ensemble ability
- Demonstrated advanced technical proficiency and leadership within the ensemble

### Stage Crew

- Demonstrated superior leadership and skill in their role

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves e.g. Musical 2024

**Lines (White)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Demonstrates good behaviour, attitude and commitment to the Musical

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white e.g. Musical 2024

## Service to Musical

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who received pockets for 3 school musicals (unless accepted circumstances/reasons precluded the student from receiving a pocket)

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who participated in 3 school musicals but did not receive pockets as they did not meet the criteria.

## Debating Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets in Debating, individuals must:

- attend a minimum of 90% of planning and preparation sessions (there may be some legitimate excuse for non-attendance at 90% of planning and preparation sessions. A parental note is required and this must be accepted by the Debating Coordinator).
- represent the School in Debating during the year at all compulsory competitions
- demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment.

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves and pale blue line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 7-12 Debaters whose team wins the competition and is ranked first in the A division of the competition and who participate in 75% of the debates.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in pale blue with white laurel leaves e.g. Debating 2024

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves and pale blue line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 7-12 Debaters whose team competes in the A division of the finals and receives second place. They must also participate in 75% of the debates.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in pale blue with white laurel leaves e.g. Debating 2024

**Lines (White)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 7-12 Debaters whose team competes in the A division of the finals and receives third place. They must also participate in 75% of the debates.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white e.g. Debating 2024

**Lines (Pale blue)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 7-12 Students who win at least one competition debate and have participated in 75% of the competition.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in pale blue e.g. Debating 2024

### Service to Debating

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who received pockets in debating for 6 years in the Senior School (unless accepted circumstances/reasons precluded the student from receiving a pocket)

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who participated in debating for 6 years in the Senior School but did not receive pockets as they did not meet the criteria.

## Public Speaking Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets in Public Speaking, individuals must:

- attend a minimum of 90% of planning and preparation sessions (there may be some legitimate excuse for non-attendance at 90% of planning and preparation sessions. A parental note is required and this must be accepted by the Public Speaking Coordinator).
- represent the School in Public Speaking during the year
- demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment.

Note: Students may be involved in any one of the speaking competitions e.g. Plain English Speaking Award, Rostrum Voice of Youth, Lions Youth of the Year Quest etc.

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- selected in an Australian body or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at National titles or competitions and represented the School in Public Speaking competitions during the season.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves e.g. Public Speaking 2024

**Half Pockets (white laurel leaves and white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- selected in a Queensland body or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at Queensland titles or competitions and represented the School in Public Speaking competitions during the season.

Blazer Pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves: e.g. Public Speaking 2024

**Lines (White)** will be awarded to the following students:

- competes in Public Speaking competitions and gains 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a recognised speaking competition or an individual performance is deemed commensurate with the standard of this award.

Blazer Pockets to be embroidered in white: e.g. Public Speaking 2024

**Lines (Pale Blue)** will be awarded to the following students:

- demonstrates consistent performance and commitment at a satisfactory level and participates in at least 2 public speaking competitions in one year.

Blazer Pockets to be embroidered in pale blue: e.g. Public Speaking 2024

### Service to Public Speaking

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves with white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who received pockets in public speaking for 6 years in the Senior School (unless accepted circumstances/reasons precluded the student from receiving a pocket)

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Year 12 students who participated in public speaking for 6 years in the Senior School but did not receive pockets as they did not meet the criteria.

## Service Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets in Service, individuals must:

- Attend the minimum of Community Service &/or Service activities outlined for their year level (below). This will include the planning, preparation and concluding activities of the sessions.
- Represent the School in a range, and depth of non-compulsory service activities and demonstrate scope in their commitment.
- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment.

### Year 12

**Senior School Service Awards** are a Gift of the P and F Association and are presented at the annual Speech Night. The Senior School Service Awards shall be awarded to Year 12 students who have made strong contributions to the School community through their leadership and/or participation in school activities and events.

### Year 7-11

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Middle School: Students who have represented the school in five (5) activities that are listed under 'possible' Service activities offered by the school. For example, attending ANZAC Day march, ANZAC Day Service on ANZAC Day, 40 Hour Famine, Red Shield Appeal Doorknock, Bomber Command Commemorative Service, New Guinea Martyrs Service etc PLUS showed full attendance at the year level community service project.
- Year 10: Students who have represented the school in five (5) activities that are listed under 'possible' Service activities offered by the school. For example, attending ANZAC Day march, ANZAC Day service on ANZAC Day, 40 Hour Famine, Red Shield Appeal Doorknock, Bomber Command Commemorative Service, New Guinea Martyrs Service etc, PLUS showed full attendance at the year level community service project.
- Year 11: Students who have represented the school in six (6) activities that are listed under 'possible' Service activities offered by the school. For example, attending ANZAC Day march, ANZAC Day service on ANZAC Day, 40 Hour Famine, Red Shield Appeal Doorknock, Bomber Command Commemorative Service, New Guinea Martyrs Service etc, PLUS showed full attendance at the year level community service project.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves: e.g. Service 2024

**Lines (White)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Students who have represented the school in four (4) activities that are listed under 'possible' Service activities offered by the school. For example, attending ANZAC Day march, ANZAC Day service on ANZAC Day, 40 Hour Famine, Red Shield Appeal Doorknock, Bomber Command Commemorative Service, New Guinea Martyrs Service etc.

Blazers pockets to be embroidered in white: e.g. Service 2024

**Lines (Pale blue)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Students who have represented the school in three (3) activities that are listed under 'possible' Service activities offered by the school. For example, attending ANZAC Day march, ANZAC Day service on ANZAC Day, 40 Hour Famine, Red Shield Appeal Doorknock, Bomber Command Commemorative Service, New Guinea Martyrs Service etc.

Blazers pockets to be embroidered in pale blue: e.g. Service 2024

Please note that attendance and contribution to Open Day is an expectation of all students and does not count towards a Service Pocket.



## Titration Pocket

To be eligible for Pockets in Titration, individuals must:

- attend a minimum of 90% of planning and preparation sessions (there may be some legitimate excuse for non-attendance at 90% of planning and preparation sessions. A parental note is required and this must be accepted by the Titration Coordinator).
- represent the School in Titration during the year
- demonstrate exemplary behaviour, attitude and commitment.

**Full Pockets (White laurel leaves and white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Members of a team which attains “Excellent team” standard in the National Finals.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves e.g. Titration 2024

**Half Pockets (White laurel leaves and a white line below pocket)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Members of a team which competes in the National Finals, but does not attain “Excellent Team” standard.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white with white laurel leaves e.g. Titration 2024

**Lines (White line)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Individuals who fulfil attendance and commitment requirements, and achieve a result with an error of less than 1% in the Queensland competition.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in white e.g. Titration 2024

**Lines (Pale blue)** will be awarded to the following students:

- Individuals who fulfil the attendance and commitment requirements, but achieve a result with an error of more than 1% in the Queensland competition.

Blazer pockets to be embroidered in pale blue e.g. Titration 2024