

# Colours

## School activities that warrant colours:

Sport  
Cultural including instrumentation, drama, singing, speech, art.  
Academic  
Citizenship

## **Colours to be at two levels:**

### First Colours

#### Criteria:

**Sport:** Playing in 4 Prep fixtures. This equates to about 40% of our Prep fixtures and in the Summer sports for example, it can be gained in Term 1 and thus is a tangible goal for our top sportsmen.

**Cultural:** Main roles in class or school drama productions

- Choir leaders
- Long service to the choir—3 years continuous service
- Grade 3 instrumentation/or playing to equivalent level-Musical Director to evaluate
- Grade 3 merit Speech
- Consistently high skill standard in art—to be determined by a panel of three
- Finalist Speech Competition
- Finalist Oral English Competition
- Haka Leader

**(to qualify a boy must achieve at least 4 of the above)**

**Academic:** Top 5 in “A” stream class at any level of the school

- Distinction in any of the NSW tests
- Prize winner in Hawkes Bay Science Fair—investigation section
- Mathletics Team A/B/C
- Literature Quiz Team
- Mastermind Finalist
- Science Quiz Team
- Technology Challenge Team
- Short Story Finalist
- Essay Finalist

**(to qualify, a boy must achieve no 1 on this list + 4 others)**

**Citizenship:** A boy must demonstrate the best intentions of our school motto both in attitude and action. He should show a consistently positive attitude, and clearly be seen to be solicitous of the feelings of other students. His behaviour should be marked by unselfishness while desirable leadership and loyalty should also be in evidence. (panel to make decisions)

## **Full Colours**

### **Criteria:**

**Sport:** Outstanding skill level demonstrated on a consistent basis. Excellent attitude to and leadership at sports practices and matches. Positive contribution to the concept of sportsmanship in the school community.

**Cultural:** The lead roles in school or community drama productions-subject to Headmaster's approval

Head and Deputy Head Choristers

Four years' service to the choir

Grade 4 + instrumentation

Grade 4 merit + Speech

Prize Winner in Hawkes Bay Art competitions or outstanding work in art determined by a panel

Winner Speech Competition

Winner Oral English Competition

Haka Leader

**(to qualify, a boy must achieve at least 4 of the above)**

**Academic:** Top 3 in "A" stream class at year 7 (end of year) & 8 (mid and/or end)

Academic Scholarship winner to Senior School-subject to HM approval

High Distinction in any of the NSW test

Distinction in at least 3 NSW tests

Member of Athletics Team A/B/C that is placed 1/2/3 award in overall competition or Winner of non- intermediate section

Member of Literature Team that is placed 1/2/3 in overall competition

Member of Science Quiz Team that is placed 1/2/3 in overall competition

Mastermind Winner

Essay Winner

Short Story Winner

**(to qualify a boy must achieve no 1 on this list + 4 others)**

**Citizenship:** This is a natural extension of the first colours award. It is a very high accolade and requires a boy to demonstrate all the attributes set out in the first colours award but to a very high degree and on a very consistent basis. It is likely that the recipient would be a Year 8 boy or have been at Hereworth for at least 3 years as this is an "over time" award (panel of three to make decisions)