



Rationale:

In accordance with its Strategic Plan, the school fosters a positive school-wide belief that all students can succeed. The Colours Award Programme is intended to encourage success and reinforce individual self-esteem of students.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the provision of a Colours Award Programme at Whangarei Boys' High School.

Definitions:

Colours means visible decoration, in the form of badges, fixed to the school uniform or dress blazer, signifying honours.

Scope:

This policy applies to all staff and students.

Guidelines:

1. The school will operate a Colours Award programme to encourage success and reinforce individual self-esteem of students
2. The programme recognises and honours the attainment of (a) excellence, (b) sustained service, or (c) sustained participation at an advanced level, by providing tangible acknowledgement.
3. The programme applies across the range of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities available to students at WBHS, encompassing academic, sporting and cultural pursuits.
4. The programme may also include outstanding achievement of students in activities not currently available or supported at WBHS.
5. Tangible acknowledgement consists of colour badges that can be affixed on the school uniform or dress blazer and may be supplemented with other forms of tangible award.
6. The Principal is responsible for operating the Colours Award programme, including:
 - a. Establishing and maintaining consistent and fair criteria for awarding of colours.
 - b. Selection and award process.
 - c. Design and detail of colours
 - d. Making information readily available to students and caregivers about the programme criteria, range of awards, eligibility and selection process.

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