

Year 9 Graduation 2018



Dear Parents and Year 9 Students,

At the end of 2018, Year 9 students and their families will be invited to attend the 2018 Graduation Assembly. At this time students will be presented with a certificate to mark the completion of their studies at the Umina Campus. This certificate is graded and is based on our Core School Values.

To foster the achievement of personal bests, each student will be encouraged to undertake a self-monitoring process. At least once a term students will be given the opportunity to assess their progress against a checklist of expectations that reflect our core values of RESPECT, COMMITMENT and RELATIONSHIPS. Periodic check-ins with their Team Leaders will facilitate constructive discussions and enable students to make positive changes to their learning. Ongoing support from parents will ensure that students strive to do their best throughout the year.

Below is an explanation of the certificate gradings and over the page is an example of the checklist used for monitoring student progress throughout the year. We look forward to positive student participation, and parental support and input throughout the year.

Certificates are awarded as follows:

PLATINUM - demonstrates excellence in core values.

The student has scored 66 - 70 points and attained Platinum through the PBL system.

GOLD - demonstrates diligence in core values.

The student has scored 60 - 65 points and attained Gold through the PBL system.

SILVER - demonstrates proficiency in core values.

The student has scored 50 - 59 points and attained Silver through the PBL system.

BRONZE - demonstrates competence in core values.

The student has scored 30 - 49 points and attained Bronze through the PBL system.

STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT - basic accomplishment.

The student has scored 16 - 29 points. Count on the PBL may vary.

LETTER OF COMPLETION – Confirmation of enrolment at BWSC.

The student has scored 0 - 15 points. Count on the PBL may vary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Montgomery', is located below the text of the Letter of Completion.

Yours Sincerely,
Adam Montgomery
Deputy Principal

EXAMPLE: Achievement Checklist

RESPECT	Always 3	Mostly 2	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Polite to staff				
Polite to other students				
On task in class				
Follows classroom rules				
Follows playground rules				
Considerate of others property				
Considerate of the environment				
COMMITMENT	Always 3	Mostly 2	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Brings correct equipment				
Wears correct uniform & shoes				
On time to class				
On time to school				
Attendance. Explanation if required:	>95%	>85%	>70%	<70%
Completes assessment tasks and course work. Explanation if required:				
Produces quality work				

RELATIONSHIPS	Always 3	Mostly 2	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Collaborates with peers				
Positive role model				
Considerate to other people –empathy (no bullying)				
Cooperative with instructions				
Positive use of language				
Displays honesty and trustworthiness				
Safe behaviour				
<u>PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY LIFE</u> See the list of examples on the back of the booklet. Points scored depend on the duration and type of activity. POINTS: 1 2 3 4	List here:			