



TAUPO PRIMARY AWARDS PROGRAMME

This is a two tier award system based on an accumulation of points. The badges are Merit (Silver) and Excellence (Gold) and will be obtainable in 4 different codes: Sport, Service/Respect, Cultural/Arts, and Academic. These can be completed by students in Year Six at Taupo Primary School.

Senior management will have the final decision for events that may not quite fit the criteria.

NOTE: Points must be signed off by the teacher/coach in charge.

Unsigned points will not be carried over to the next year.

SPORT

A Sports Merit Badge is awarded to students who represent themselves and/or our school in any sporting code (see below) showing fair play, team spirit and commitment.

To obtain a **Sports Merit Badge** a student needs **8** points.

To obtain a **Sports Excellence Badge**: a student needs **12** points.

<u>1 Point</u>	<u>2 Points</u>	<u>3 Points</u>	<u>4 Points</u>
For any individual sport (note from coach or other 'evidence' to be sighted)	Cross Country placing	Weetbix Triathlon	Taupo/Waikato/B.o.P. rep.
For any team sport (note from coach or other 'evidence' to be sighted)	Any inter-school event that you are 'selected' for	Attending Winter Sports Tournament	Taupo Primary Sportsperson of the Year.
Jump Jam	Swimming Sports placing	Ironkids	
M.V. Player	Any school exchange events	Jump Jam Leader	
Most Improved			
Attending (with super attitude) any interschool sporting events			

SERVICE/RESPECT

A Service/Respect Merit Badge is awarded to an individual for giving dedicated and honest commitment to duties or services within the school.

To obtain a **Service/Respect Merit Badge** a student needs **8** points.

To obtain a **Service/Respect Excellence Badge** a student needs **12** points.

<u>1 Point</u>	<u>2 Points</u>	<u>3 Points</u>
Class Librarian (1 per week of service)	Contribution to class (Teacher discretion at end of term 3)	Road Patrol (3 per term of service)
Service at special event	Tuakana Certificate	Class Councillor
Office Duty (1 per week of service)	Worm Farm (2 per term of service)	Sports Captain for full season (or on Sports points tally)
Techy monitor (1 per term of service)	Gardening Crew (2 per term of service)	Extremely respectful of self and others Teacher discretion Awarded in November
CBG drawn out at Assembly	Junior class supervision on wet days (2 per term of service. More than 4 lunchtimes)	<u>4 Points</u>
		Class Mentor
	Extremely respectful of self Teacher discretion. Awarded in November	Extremely respectful of self, others and the environment Teacher discretion. Awarded in November

CULTURAL/ART

To obtain a Cultural/Arts Merit Badge: a student must as an individual or as a member of a group show good attendance, display a positive attitude and commitment to lessons.

To obtain a **Cultural Merit Badge** a student needs **8** points.

To obtain a **Cultural Excellence Badge** a student needs **12** points.

<u>1 Point</u>	<u>2 Points</u>	<u>3 Points</u>
Kapa Haka (1 per term)	"Kids 4 Kids"	Finalist in Provincial Event
'Culture' outside of school (Music/Ballet etc. Note from tutor or other 'evidence' to be sighted. 1 point per term)	Tuakana Syndicate speech finalist (And/or on Academic points tally)	'Taupo Primary's Got Talent' winner
In the Chorus of the School Production	Production: Major speaking part	Production: Lead, including solo singing.
'Taupo Primary's Got Talent' finalist (And/or other 'talent' contests)	Tuwharetoa Festival participant	Leadership in Kapa Haka
Presentation at Tuakana or School Assembly (Independent of Teacher)	'Taupo Primary's Got Talent' finalist (And/or other 'talent' contests)	Tuakana Syndicate speech winner (Or on Academic points tally)
	Big Music Day participant	<u>4 Points</u>
	Choir (1 per term of service)	Finalist in National Event
		"Kids 4 Kids" Soloist

ACADEMIC

To qualify for an **Academic Merit Badge**: a student needs **8** points.

To qualify for an **Academic Excellence Badge**: a student needs **12** points.

<u>1 point</u>	<u>2 points</u>	<u>3 points</u>
ICAS Participation	ICAS Credit	ICAS Distinction
Stanine 7 in STAR (or other similar assessment)	Stanine 8 in STAR (or other similar assessment)	Stanine 9 in STAR (or other similar assessment)
e-asTTle 3B (Set by curriculum leaders in math, reading and writing)	e-asTTle 3P (Set by curriculum leaders in math, reading and writing)	e-asTTle 3A (Set by curriculum leaders in math, reading and writing)
Mathsmatters entrant	Mathsmatters 2 nd , 3 rd or commended	Mathsmatters 1 st Place
T.P.S. Spelling Achievers Participant	Tech Challenge Entrant	Mathsmatters Team member (Taupo Intermediate)
T.P.S. Basic Facts Diamond award		
<u>4 points</u>	<u>4 points</u>	<u>4 points</u>
ICAS High Distinction	e-asTTle 4B (Set by curriculum leaders in math, reading and writing)	Mathsmatters placing (At Taupo Intermediate)

NOTE: This is ‘working document’ and points available and in what areas may change at the discretion of senior management at Taupo Primary School.