Purpose: To acknowledge the excellent work and achievements that our children have accomplished in a pleasant and polite manner and to build the 'Banksia Brand' and thus further develop our school identity.

Areas of acknowledgement: **Music, Sport, Academia, Citizenship, Behaviour** and **Attendance**.

Levels of acknowledgement and points required for each of the above: A Bronze Badge is awarded at 20 points, a Silver Bar is awarded at 40 points, a Gold Bar is awarded at 60 points and children can work their way to a Blue Banksia Bar for 120 points. All points accrue from year to year. **The onus is on each student to keep a record of their achievements.** A record sheet is supplied.

**Participation in and commitment to one or more of the following groups which will represent our school in external competitions and / or the following activities whilst displaying exemplary behaviour will earn the following points:**

**Music**  Inclusion in the; Dance Troupe (10 points), String Ensemble (10 points), Junior Choir (10 points), Performance Choir (10 points), Speech Choir (5 points), Beginner Band (5 points), Intermediate Band (5 points) Big Band (10 points), Drum Corps (10 points) and Concert Band (10 points). The former points represent a one year commitment with a minimum of 80% attendance. They can be redeemed in Term 4. Performance at external competitions (5 points per competition).

**Sport**  Bringing in Lapathon money (5 points), Inclusion in the Interschool Sporting Team (10 points), Athletics and Swimming Age Champion (10 points), Runner-up (5 points), District Sporting Team (10 points), Regional Sporting Team (15 points), State Representation in a sporting team (20 points), School Triathlon Team (5 points per race), Bribie Bolt (5 points)., ARL Development Cup (5 points), T20 Cricket (5 points), AFL Lions Cup (5 points), Vicki Wilson Netball Competition (10 points), All Schools Touch (10 points).

**Academia**  Decided by; End of year class Maths and English Awards (10 points each), Inclusion in Extension Programs (10 points) and results of International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) for Science, Maths and English. Credit = 5 points, Distinction = 10 points or High Distinction = 20 points.

**Citizenship**  Nominated for Young Achiever of the Year (10 points), Nominated for Citizenship Award (10 points), Teacher nomination (10 points), Administration Team nomination (10 points), participation in the ANZAC DAY march including Marching Band (10 points), attendance at ANZAC Day Dawn Service in school uniform (5 points), 8 Hour Famine (10 points).

**Behaviour**  The Behaviour Badge is determined by Gold Certificates. 8 Gold Certificates = Bronze Badge, 16 Gold Certificates = Silver Bar, 24 Gold Certificates = Gold Bar and 28 Gold Certificates = Banksia Bar.

**Attendance**  (New in 2015). 2015, 94% attendance = 20 points. 2016, 97% attendance = 20 points, 2017, 97% = 20 points, 2018 onwards, 100% = 20 points. Days away due to illness are not included if a note or phone call with the explanation is supplied.

**All points, other than Attendance, should be recorded from the beginning of 2012.**