



## THE LEVEL SYSTEM

### THE MERIT SYSTEM

Students may receive a Green Stamp during a school day for exceptional behaviour in an area of school life (Academic, Spiritual, Sporting, Social and School Life). Green stamps are to be collected during school time using the green stamp tally sheet. Five green stamps in one of the areas = 1 merit award in that area, merit awards may also be given to a student for exceptional application to an area of school life.

When a student receives the right amount of merit awards in one area of school life area they are to hand in their small merit awards to their Learning Mentor and will be issued with a Large Merit Certificate. The small merit awards will then be handed back to the student.

Academic	Awarded for excellence or application to academic activities including class work, participation and homework.
Spiritual	Awarded for excellence in contribution to the spiritual life of the school.
Sporting	Awarded for excellence or application to sporting activities.
Social	Awarded for excellence in social areas of the school including volunteer work, good deeds and participation in extracurricular activities.
School Life	Awarded for excellence in participation in school life and culture including attendance, organisation and uniform.

5 X School Life Merit Awards = 1 Large School Life Merit Certificate

5 x Academic Merit Awards = 1 Large Academic Merit Certificate

5 x Sport Merit Awards = 1 Large Sport Merit Certificate

3 x Social Merit Awards = 1 Large Social Merit Certificate

2 x Spiritual Merit Awards = 1 Large Spiritual Merit Certificate



## **EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS AT JOHN TERRY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Every student as a member of the John Therry community contributes to the school's reputation and standing in the community by ensuring that their words and actions are always consistent with the values and standards espoused by the school and the Catholic Church. Full participation in Religious and Liturgical events, retreats and camps is compulsory. Students are to wear full school uniform correctly.

Relationships at John Therry are built on the Marist Values where students are expected to show care and respect to all members of the school community. Every student is to strive for his or her personal best in all aspects of school life and encourage and support others to also achieve success and demonstrate "John Therry PRIDE".

Students are expected to follow policies and procedures related to student management. The pastoral level sequence, action/consequence and uniform policy are detailed in the Student Planner.

### **RED STAMPS**

Red stamps are used by staff to indicate a particular area of concern, failure to complete, non-serious attempts, lack of compliance in the following examples:

- homework, classwork, assessments
- classroom behaviour, uniform, punctuality
- playground behaviour
- equipment
- other

### **PASTORAL LEVEL SEQUENCE**

AQUA	Referred to the KLA/Year Coordinator for additional support.
VIOLET	Referred to the Year Coordinator "Learning and/or behaviour Intervention".
PURPLE	Referred to the Pastoral Coordinator / Assistant Principal
ORANGE	Referred to the Assistant Principal / Principal

See the Student Planner for further information.

