

## Merit System

The school Merit System begins in Kindergarten and continues and accumulates each year until the end of a student's time at Woollooware Public School. Students are awarded for many reasons including class work, playground behaviour and school representation. Students will be presented with awards at school assemblies. Students are responsible for keeping their awards safe and for presenting them to their class teacher when they are eligible for a higher award.

Purple Certificate of Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded for work in class</li><li>• Awarded for effort/improvement in work/behaviour</li><li>• Awarded for representing the school</li><li>• Awarded for behaviour or help in the classroom and playground</li><li>• Awarded for completion of special programs e.g. Premiers Reading Challenge</li></ul>
Gold Certificate of Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded for earning 5 <i>Purple Certificates of Merit</i></li><li>• Awarded to students who have remained on <i>Green Level</i> all year (see Strategies for Dealing With Inappropriate Behaviour).</li></ul>
Bronze Certificate of Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded for earning 3 <i>Gold Certificates of Merit</i></li><li>• Music played during presentation of award</li><li>• Name printed in newsletter</li><li>• A letter from the Principal is sent home to the parents</li></ul>
Silver Award Badge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded for earning the next 3 <i>Bronze Certificates of Achievement</i></li><li>• Name printed in newsletter</li><li>• A letter from the Principal is sent home to the parents</li><li>• The award badge is presented to the student at a special whole school assembly</li><li>• Award is acknowledged on Presentation Day</li></ul>
Gold Award Badge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded for earning the next 2 <i>Bronze Certificates of Achievement</i></li><li>• Name printed in newsletter</li><li>• A letter from the Principal is sent home to the parents</li><li>• The award badge is presented to the student at a special whole school assembly</li><li>• Award is acknowledged on Presentation Day</li></ul>

