

## Our Core Values:

At Nareena Hills Public School our core values: respect, responsibility and resilience are the cornerstone of the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program .

They are the central framework for the teaching of expected behaviours across the school. These behaviours are taught explicitly and repeatedly in classrooms each week and reinforced at assemblies.



## Recognising and Rewarding Student Achievement

Nareena Hills Public School aims to implement an awards system which:

- Recognises achievement and improvement in academic, social and behavioural areas.
- Emphasises appropriate student behaviour and actions.
- Promotes the development of self-esteem of students within a nurturing school environment.
- Uses a consistent approach that utilises a standard language related to the school's core values.

### How the Reward System Works

Students are expected to act according to the school's values .

The merit system has three levels and includes :

#### (1) Playground Rockets

Self-discipline in the playground will be rewarded with *Free and Frequent Rockets*.

#### (2) School Intermediate Awards

Achievement, effort and improvement awards will be presented at the end of each term in a special assembly known as the Recognition of Student Achievement (ROSA) awards.

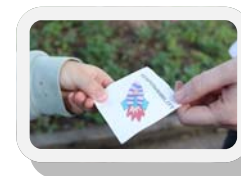
Special school service and school representative awards will be awarded when children participate in activities throughout the year. These certificates are called *Super Nova*.

#### (3) Classroom Galaxy Awards

Positive learning work habits will be rewarded through the use of *Long and Strong Awards* called *Galaxy Awards*

## Free and Frequent Awards

### Playground Rockets



Rockets are handed out to students on the playground who display the core values.



Students place their rockets into class collection boxes.



Class rocket collection boxes will be emptied into PBL stage boxes known as **Stage Shuttles**.



Four rockets (one from each Stage ) will be drawn from the **Stage shuttle** box. Selected students will have their photo published in the school newsletter as students who have demonstrated our core values.



After the rocket draw all rockets will be emptied from the Stage shuttles into the school collection box known as the **Space Station**.

Once the **Space Station** has reached the nominated reward line the whole school will be awarded with a school reward, for example, a movie afternoon or a sports afternoon. The school SRC determines the school reward.

## Intermediate Awards - Whole School Awards

In this level of awards there will be three opportunities for students to be recognised.

### (1) Assembly

At award assemblies teachers hand out a Free and Frequent Rocket to students demonstrating respect, responsibility or resilience.

### (2) Recognition of Student Achievement (ROSA) Achievement, Effort and Improvement Awards

At the end of every term each class will award Achievement, Effort and Improvement Awards.

All four assemblies are weighted evenly and are of the same importance.

The number of class awards presented over the course of the year will be scaled according to class size.



### Special Achievements for Super Nova awards

Super Nova awards will be presented to any child for their involvement in extra curricular school based activities.

## Long and Strong - Classroom Reward System

The classroom award system is based on levels of achievement. It is designed so that all students receive recognition for displaying the core values and classroom attainment and effort. Students who model the expected behaviours in their classroom will be rewarded with Galaxy Awards. Students collect these awards and move through the flow chart below to obtain certificates and badges.



Galaxy / STAR Flow Chart	
Levels	
SUPER Star (Certificate)	= 2 Galaxy Awards
TREMENDOUS Star (Certificate)	= 5 Galaxy Awards
AWESOME Star (Badge)	= 7 Galaxy Awards - Badge Different coloured badges for each stage ES1 – White, S1- Green, S2- Red, S3 – White, gold and red <i>Child's name and group photo in newsletter.</i>
RADICAL Star (Badge)	= 10 Galaxy Awards – Principal's Badge



## NAREENA HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect Responsibility Resilience

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Reach for the Stars

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) delivers a positive and consistent approach to student behaviour across the Nareena Hills Public School community.

Students learn most effectively in a safe and consistent environment where they are supported and rewarded for positive behaviours.

Effective discipline involves the development of appropriate, responsible attitudes and behaviour in students. The development of self-discipline and the ability to distinguish right from wrong are fundamental.

PBL is a process for developing whole school and individualised approaches to promoting positive behaviour to maximise learning engagement.

### Our School Mission Statement

Nareena Hills Public School provides quality learning for life in an inclusive and caring environment.

We value respect, responsibility and resilience.

Our mission is to support children to become confident lifelong learners.

