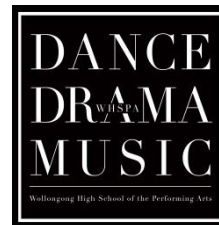




# **WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL**

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### **Merit System**

Dear Parents and Carers

In order to further encourage and reward the efforts of the amazing students at our school, WHSPA will be moving to a tiered Merit System in 2021. The 'Quick Merits' will be awarded by teachers via our electronic record keeping system, Millennium. Merits will be awarded for;

- Academic Excellence
- Diligence and Commitment
- Citizenship

Each time a 'Quick Merit' is awarded to a student a congratulatory email will be automatically sent from Millennium to Parents/Carers acknowledging the student's achievements. Merits will accumulate and students will be rewarded accordingly. The levels of the system are outlined below.

<b>1 x Quick Merit</b>	<b>Email to Parents (automatic)</b>	
<b>10 x Quick Merits = BRONZE</b>	<b>Email to Parents (automatic)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate</li></ul>
<b>20 x Quick Merits = SILVER</b>	<b>Email to Parents (automatic)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate</li></ul>
<b>30 x Quick Merits = GOLD</b>	<b>Email to Parents (automatic)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate</li><li>• Morning Tea (twice yearly)</li><li>• Rewards Day Out (e.g. Jamberoo)</li></ul>
<b>50 x Quick Merits = PLATINUM</b>	<b>Email to Parents (automatic)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning Tea (twice yearly)</li><li>• Rewards Day Out (e.g. Jamberoo)</li><li>• Certificate at Presentation Night</li><li>• \$25 Book Voucher</li><li>• Principal Luncheon</li></ul>

For the remainder of 2020 the system will be in a trial phase. Teachers will award Quick Merits to students and emails will be sent but the merits will not accumulate this year.

Parents and carers are encouraged to ensure that their email address contact details are up to date so that they are able to celebrate the success of their children.

As of 29 January 2021 'Quick Merits' earned by your child will accumulate and we look forward to celebrating their successes in the classroom, playground, stage and sporting fields.

Regards

Paul Ryan  
Principal

Heidi Whelan  
Head Teacher Wellbeing