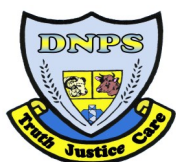


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## **DETERMINATION of DNPS SCHOOL DUX**

**Definition:** Dux is defined as a grade 6 student whose overall academic achievement (defined in terms of SECTIONS A & B below) ranks them above all other Grade 6 students.

**Preamble:** The DNPS Dux award is presented at the annual Presentation Day ceremony conducted in late Term 4. All Grade 6 students whose general behaviour and work ethic is of a high standard are to be considered for school dux.

The Dux will be determined by comparison of student's overall performance in 'SECTION A' below, and, in the case of a tie, 'SECTION B' as well.

-All Grade 6 students to be ranked in each of following criteria (see rankings table overleaf) :-

### **Selection Criteria:**

#### **SECTION A**

##### **Criteria 1– SCIENCE Achievement taking into account:**

- Technological expertise (computers)
- General Science assessment

##### **Criteria 2– MATHS Achievement taking into account:**

- Number
- Measurement  
(NB. The above to be cross-referenced against, School Based Assessment)

- Data
- Geometry
- Patterns & Algebra

##### **Criteria 3– ENGLISH Achievement taking into account:**

- School-based spelling assessment
- Writing: creativity/sentence structure/paragraphing/ spelling/punctuation/grammar
- General reading ability
- Public speaking/debating

##### **Criteria 4- HSIE Achievement taking into account:**

- General HSIE assessment

#### **SECTION B**

##### **Criteria 5-Creative and Practical Arts taking into account:**

- music assessment
- art assessment
- dance/drama assessment

##### **Criteria 6-PE/PD/Health taking into account:**

- Personal Development assessment
- Health assessment
- PE/Sport assessment

**Cross Referencing of Results**– Results should be cross-referenced against results in external competitions (eg. Uni of NSW testing) and selection in Talented Student days. Naplan results in Grade 5 may also be a source for some referencing.

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### Process of Selection:

