

Redcliffe SHS SABER Scheme

This scheme recognizes the efforts and achievements of *above and beyond* students. There are six areas for which you can receive a SABER slip, certificate or postcard. These areas are:

- **ACADEMIC:** This relates to the effort you put into the learning you do.
- **SPORT:** This relates to your effort and participation in sport.
- **CULTURAL:** These relate to your effort and participation in things like school productions, band, and art exhibitions.
- **SCHOOL SERVICE:** These are things you do for your school e.g. Volunteering
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** These are things you do for your community representing your school, e.g.; march in the Anzac parade as a member of RSHS.
- **LEADERSHIP:** These are the ways you lead others.

SABER slips, Postcards and Certificates recognise efforts above and beyond the usual expectations of a student member of our school. eg; in classroom, extra-curricular or co-curricular. Once a student receives **6 SABER slips/postcards/certificates** across a minimum of 2 areas they present these to their YLC who will stamp them, tally them and present the student with a **Bronze award**.

Once a student has received **3 Bronze awards** across 3 areas from their YLC they then present these to the Deputy Principal who will stamp/punch them, tally these up and present the student with a **Silver award** at the SABER assembly.

Once a student has **3 Silver awards** across 3 areas they then present these to the Deputy Principal who will stamp/punch them, tally these up and present a **Gold award and badge** at a SABER assembly. Only Gold awards will be recorded by the school.

A student who receives **3 Gold awards** will receive a **School Platinum** at the annual Awards Evening. Students who submit SABER slips/certificates must be present at the assembly to receive their award.

If the student is not present or does not respond when called to the stage they will receive their certificate at a normal assembly or via their form teacher. Students submitting certificates etc. do so on the understanding that they **MUST** be present to receive the certificate.

Issues relating to **SABER** Slips.

- SABER slips are NOT a reward for good behaviour, which is an expectation.
- Staff must judge the 'achievement' to be ABOVE and BEYOND EXPECTATIONS.
- Deadlines are to be adhered to.
- The system is based around the student taking responsibility for their awards. Staff do not monitor or record any awards except Gold Awards.
- Staff do not keep student SABER Slips/Certificates.

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