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**RATIONALE:**

The Dux of the school is a very prestigious title, which will be awarded following careful consideration of the achievements of all members of the current Year 6 cohort. The process of determining the Dux of the school will be fair and consistent every year. This policy has been established to ensure that the award of the Dux is made in accordance with the principles of procedural fairness and no eligible student is disadvantaged.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1) To ensure that the most academically deserving student is awarded the title of the Dux of the school.

2) To maintain correct, transparent procedures for the determination of the Dux every year.

3) To ensure that procedures are followed consistently.

4) To establish accountability for the selection of the Dux to the whole school community.

**INFORMATION CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING THE DUX OF THE SCHOOL:**

* NAPLAN results from Year 5
* End of year 6 overall literacy and overall numeracy result
* The PAT-R Reading and PAT-R Mathematics assessments conducted at the school in Years 5 and 6.
* From 2015 UNSW Examination Results in English/Writing/Maths/ Spelling. All students are advised to participate in these tests if they wish to be considered for the Dux award. Where identified, the school will use Student Assistance Funds to ensure that no student is disadvantaged due to financial difficulties.

The final determination of the award will be made collaboratively by the current Year 6 teachers and the School Executive after considering all available academic data.

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| NAPLAN. | PAT-R Reading/Mathematics | Overall Literacy and Numeracy Result | UNSW Exams (Implement in 2015) |
| Above Band 8 = 11 ptsBand 8 = 9 ptsBand 7 = 7 pts | Stanine 9 = 11ptsStanine 8 = 9 ptsStanine 7 = 7 pts | Outstanding = 11ptsHigh = 9ptsSound = 7pts | High Distinction = 11 ptsDistinction = 9 ptsCredit = 7 pts |