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FPS - Parents & Citizens Association

Sporting and Academic Student Sponsorship Policy

Adoption date: 13/05/2019

1. Purpose

- a) The purpose of this policy is to provide recognition and support to students who have been chosen to represent Forster Public School at State or National level in a Department of Education supported sporting or academic event/competition.

2. Eligibility

- a) The P&C Association will provide funds to contribute towards the payment of costs incurred, associated with attending Department of Education designated sporting competitions or academic curricula events at a State or National level.
- b) Applications for sponsorship must be provided to the Principal and include the following:
 - i. Details of the representative activity and the selection process
 - ii. Proof of attendance at a State or Australian event/competition or learning opportunity
 - iii. Evidence of payment (e.g. receipts, bank transfers) for student to participate in event/competition.

3. Implementation

- a) It is expected that students who are selected to represent Forster Public School, in any discipline, at a State or National level are ambassadors and will positively reflect the values of our school
- b) Financial assistance is not subject to performance.
- c) Where a complete assessment cannot be made, a request for further information may be made to the parents/carers/teachers representing the student.
- d) Applications will be assessed by at least two P&C Executive members and the School Principal on a case by case basis. Where agreement is not achieved by consensus, the application will be tabled at the following Ordinary meeting.
- e) Notification of the outcome of an application will be provided in writing to the Parent/Carer/Teacher representing the student within three to six school weeks of application.
- f) Unsuccessful applications will be provided with written notification, outlining the reasons why. In this case, students are still eligible to reapply for alternate activities.

4. Limitations

- a) The implementation of this policy is subject to the following limitations:
 - i. Individual sponsorship is limited to \$100 per application
 - ii. Team sponsorship is limited to \$300 per application
 - iii. Individuals/teams are only eligible for one grant per school year
 - iv. Siblings from the same family are eligible to apply for individual sponsorship, unless competing in the same team
 - v. The total budget available for sponsorship is limited to \$2000 per school year, at which point, no further applications can be made. Notification will be provided to the School community via the School Newsletter and Website once this is reached.

5. Acknowledgements

- a) Students who are successful in receipt of sponsorship may wish to acknowledge the contribution made by the P&C Association in any promotions, however is not a requirement of successful application.

6. Definitions

- a) *Department of Education designated, sporting competitions or academic curricula events at a State or National level* – Activities of any sporting and academic discipline that is officially supported by the Department of Education and selection is recognised as representation of Forster Primary School. All activities must be at a state or National level. Regional events are not eligible.
- b) *Team* – a group consisting of three or more students completing/performing in a sporting or academic activity, as defined above

7. Review date

This policy is subject to be reviewed May 2020.