



# YOUNG ROUND SQUARE AWARD

*"Round Square is a worldwide association of schools which share a commitment beyond academic excellence to personal development and responsibility."* - [www.roundsquare.org](http://www.roundsquare.org)

Young Round Square students at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School are encouraged to achieve academic excellence, personally develop through challenges, and take responsibility for themselves and their community.

With those goals in mind the Young Round Square awards (Bronze, Silver and Gold) have been designed for Year 5 and 6 students. The Bronze award is compulsory for all Year 5 students. Year 5 students can complete up to the Silver award. Year 6 students are encouraged to work towards the Silver and Gold awards.

Parents are asked to support their son/daughter by discussing the award and suggesting how they could complete the IDEALS.

All Year 5 students will be given a Round Square Passport and those Year 6 students that continue with the award will use their passport from Year 5. Tasks, when completed, are signed off by an adult in the Passport indicating that it has been completed to a satisfactory standard. All tasks when complete require the student to write a brief reflection.

Mr Dunbar and parents will approve of each task to ensure it is completed safely. Students will need to be supervised when completing all tasks.

Information sessions with the students will be held on a regular basis, during School, to assist them in completing the award and to stamp Passports. At least 1 environmental excursion will be held each year to help the students complete this section. The list provided on the next page is an example of the types of activities that could be completed. Other tasks may be completed provided they are agreed upon by Mr Dunbar and a parent prior to the student beginning.

Students who are awarded a Silver or Gold award will be recognised at the Primary Presentation Night.

## **Requirements**

Bronze Award	Complete 1 task from 4 IDEALS
Silver Award	Complete 1 task from each IDEAL
Gold Award	Complete 2 tasks from each IDEAL or the greatest number of hours



- INTERNATIONALISM**
- Establish communication with a student from another RS School. Write and receive at least three emails from this person.
  - Complete a map, showing the location of all Round Square Schools in the world.
  - While on holiday overseas join in one cultural activity, i.e. Cooking School.
- DEMOCRACY**
- Visit State or Federal Parliament House.
  - Attend a local council meeting.
- ENVIRONMENT**
- Complete 2½ hours work on an environmental project.
  - Complete 5 hours work on an environmental project.
  - Complete 10 hours work on an environmental project.
- ADVENTURE**
- Round Square exchange.
  - Complete the Meelup Run. (150 laps) \*
  - Play a team sport for a minimum of three terms. It could be two different sports.
- LEADERSHIP**
- Initiate a project at School. (Must be approved by the end of Term 3)
  - Initiate a project in the community.
- SERVICE**
- Year 5 students are to nominate their personal service project by week 2, Term 1.
  - Complete 5 hours of community service.
  - Complete 10 hours of community service.
  - Complete 20 hours of community service.

Other tasks may be completed provided they are agreed upon by Mr Dunbar and a parent prior to the student beginning.

**Year 6 students** continuing from Year 5 may select some tasks completed last year to add to the award this year. If **BRONZE** was attained in Year 5 then **2** tasks can be selected. If **SILVER** was attained then **3** tasks can be selected. If a Service or Environment task is selected then it cannot be more than 2½ hours for Environment and 5 hours for Service. Selected tasks are reduced from this year's tasks.