



Athletics/Cross Country

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- THS Vans or private vehicles may be required
- Trainings range from track and field to road race
- Throughout Term 1 and 4



Trophies and Awards to compile

Award Criteria notes [see link](#)

Buick Cup	Senior Girls Champ
Danby Cup	Senior Girls Runner up
Darraha Cup	Senior Girls Sprint 100 & 200m (only awarded if same student wins both events)
Raewyn Cowles	Intermediate Girls Champ
Whiteman Cup	Intermediate Girls Runner up
Junior Champ Cup	Junior Girls Champ
THS Sports Club Trophy	Junior Girls Runner Up
Rex Pearson Cup	Junior Girls 300m
Old Boys Challenge	Senior Boys Champ
Watkin Memorial	Senior Boys Runner up Champ
Carswell Cup	Senior 3000 Boys
Rudman Cup	Senior 1500 Boys
Bailey Cup	Senior 800 Boys
Casey Athletic Cup	Senior Boys Sprint 100 & 200m (only awarded if same student wins both events)
Galloway Memorial	Intermediate Boys Champ
THS Sports Club Trophy	Intermediate Boys Runner Up
Miller Cup	Intermediate Boys 1500m
E G Brown Cup	Intermediate Boys 800m
R.S.A. Cup	Junior Boys Champ
THS Sports Club Trophy	Junior Boys Runner Up
Morrisey Cup	Junior Boys 1500m
McLeish Cup	Junior Boys 800m

Diamond Jubilee Shield	Senior Boys Cross Country Champion
Thames Goldfields Cent. Cup	Intermediate Boys Cross Country Champion
Stewart Cup	Junior Boys Cross Country Champion
Old Boys Pupils Assoc Cup	Senior Girls Cross Country Champion
Gwen Brunton Cup	Intermediate Girls Cross Country Champion
Ann Maskell Cup	Junior Girls Cross Country Champion
	Medal for the fastest Boy (Fastest time overall regardless of age)
	Medal for the fastest Girl (Fastest time overall regardless of age)



Award Criteria

Most Valuable Player (All codes)

Player who:

- Contributes fully to the team
- Commitment to training and games
- Steps up when required to assist in any way (big or small)
- Shows positive approach to THS and THS Sport
- Encourages others
- Acts on suggestions given

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Most Improved Player (All codes)

Player who:

- Has improved the most over the season.
- Has shown the most progress during the regular season.
- Has developed over the season.

Excellence (All codes)

Player who:

- Who is recognised as the top sporting student/s in terms of their contribution to school sport specifically performance, skill, commitment, initiative and reliability.

Best All round (all codes)

Player who:

- Has versatility or wide-ranging skills and abilities.

Best All Rounder (All Codes)

Player who:

- Improvement, Attitude and Commitment to Team, Coach and their sport.

Most Dedicated (All codes)

Player who:

- Is a very strong supporter and loyal to the team, games, coaching staff and management,

Fairplay (All Codes)

Player who:

- respect for the rules or equal treatment of all concerned.



Golden Boot (Football)

Player who:

- Scores the most goals in the Saturday League Competition games (Grading, TVSS Tournament, 5-side, knockout games are not included)

AMP Sports Person of the year

Player who:

- Best all round contribution to Thames High School Sport



Laurels Criteria

Nominations for Laurels will be made to the Sports Coordinator

All Year 9,10 & 11 students receive certificates for their achievement Year 12 & 13 students receive certificates and Badges for their achievement.

Level One - Half Colours

Students who have been selected as Thames Valley Representatives or Students who have been selected for Thames Valley and combined teams will be considered.

Students who are selected for Waikato and/or North. Island Secondary Schools events and achieve a top 5 placing will be considered.

Students who achieve a top 3 placing at the Waikāto - BOP Triathlon event will be considered.

Any students who achieve a top 26 individual or top 10 team placing at any New Zealand SecOndary Schools.évents will be considered.

Students who have umpired/refereed at Thames Valley level will be considered.

Level Two - Full Colours

Students who achieve a top 3 placing at any Waikato and/or North Island Secondary Schools events will be considered.

Any students who achieve a top 5 placing at any New Zealand Secondary Schools events will be considered.

The Hillary Challenge team members will be considered if they achieve a top 5 placing in the finals.

Students who have umpired/refereed at Waikato and or higher level will be considered.

The Executive committee of the sports committee will consider the achievement of any senior pupil in the sport.

The relative size of the sport will be considered.

The achievement of the pupil in a given sport is the prime concern.

The standard of achievement in the current year and not the performance over a number of years.

The standard of performance is to be measured against that which would be regarded as OUTSTANDING at the senior college level in the sport.

If the senior team level at Thames High School in any given year is poor then an individual's performance must be considered against the standard of a good senior college team i.e. a person in a poorly performed team may qualify.

Code benchmarks are to be considered as a guide for nominations and will not necessarily have influence in the allocation of an award.

The Executive committee of the sports committee will have sole responsibility for deciding the recipients.

