Dear students of Mitchell High School

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR A P.R.I.D.E. CARD

The following application lists the criteria that students need to have demonstrated over the past 6 months. The ‘P.R.I.D.E. in Blacktown’ card would be awarded to students upon application only. To qualify for a P.R.I.D.E. Card, a student must demonstrate a consistently high standard of school community spirit through good attendance patterns, personal presentation (uniform), participation in school and local community events, behaviour and effort. Student applications will be ranked and the cards awarded to those who best meet the criteria.

The P.R.I.D.E. Card would contain the following information:

- Student’s full name
- Student’s date of birth
- Student photograph
- Expiry date
- School emblem
- ‘P.R.I.D.E. in Blacktown’ insignia
- Discounts offered (listed on back of card)

The student whose photo appears on the P.R.I.D.E. Card is the only person who can receive these discounts. The P.R.I.D.E. Card lasts 12 months from date of issue.

At the end of August (2016) return your P.R.I.D.E. Card to the Head Teacher of Technological and Applied Studies in the TAS Staffroom, where a Bronze Award will be issued, pending there are no major breaches of the school code of conduct.

The P.R.I.D.E. Card application form needs to be completed fully and placed in the box at the Administration Office marked ‘P.R.I.D.E. Card Application Forms’, by no later than Friday 7th August 2015. No application forms will be accepted after this date.

Successful recipients will be sent a confirmation letter via mail addressed to your parent/carer. This letter will invite your parent/carer to attend the P.R.I.D.E. Card ceremony which will be held on Thursday 20th August at 9.30am in our school hall.

Regards

Ms E Marinis
Relieving Principal
1st June 2015
P.R.I.D.E. (Personal Responsibility In Daily Effort) Card Application Form

Please read and fill in this application form carefully, as signatures are required from a Deputy Principal, Head Teacher or Teacher. Complete the attached form and place it in the provided box at the Administration Office marked ‘P.R.I.D.E. Card Application Forms’. Applications close Friday 7th August 2015. All students are encouraged to apply, even if they feel they do not meet all of the criteria listed. Successful students will be notified by an invitation mailed to their parent/carer(s), inviting them to attend the P.R.I.D.E. Card Assembly on Thursday 20th August 2015. Good luck with your application.

Student’s First Name: .......................................................... Student’s Surname: ..........................................................
Academic Year: .................................................................. Roll Call: .................................................................

A. Good Attendance Patterns

Student tick (✓) the boxes below if these apply to you. If boxes are ticked, you will need to get a signature.

☐ No unexplained absences. This includes any late arrivals and/or early leavers.
☐ No notification of fractional truancy.
☐ An above average attendance record.

HT Administration signature required (Miss Scheerhoorn)
Signature: __________________________________________________________

B. School Uniform

Student tick (✓) the boxes below if these apply to you. If boxes are ticked, you will need to get a signature.

☐ I wear my sports uniform consistently.
☐ I wear my school uniform with pride.
☐ I have not received any breach(s) of dress code and uniform notes this year.

Deputy Principal signature required
Signature: __________________________________________________________

C. Exemplary Behaviour

Student tick (✓) the boxes below if these apply to you. If boxes are ticked, you will need to get a signature.

☐ I have no reported concerns about my behaviour in the past six (6) months.
☐ I have not received a red detention card or an after school detention.
☐ I follow the school’s code of conduct.

Year Advisor signature required
Signature: __________________________________________________________

Deputy Principal signature required
Signature: __________________________________________________________

D. Effort

Student tick (✓) the box below if this applies to you. If the box is ticked, the applicant (student) needs to sign.

☐ As a Mitchell High School student, I put in daily effort into all my assessments and studies.
☐ As a Mitchell High School student, I am a Respectful, Engaged and Active Learner.
☐ As a Mitchell High School student, I follow the school guidelines.

Student signature required
Signature: __________________________________________________________
Record of Participation

- This sheet is designed to help you to maintain a record of your school and community participation.
- It is to be submitted with your application form for the P.R.I.D.E. Card as evidence of your involvement.
- All school, sport or funding raising activities listed below must be signed by the teacher in charge of that activity.
- It is your responsibility to keep current records and have your participation witnessed by a supervising teacher or adult.

School Activities: For example: debating, choir, peer reading, musical, canteen etc.

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Sporting Involvement: For example: swimming and athletics attendance, zone teams etc.

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Charity Fund Raising: For example: Red Cross, CanTeen, Jeans for Genes etc.

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Please attach additional sheets if you need more space

Please read and complete the below information

Rules of using the P.R.I.D.E. (Personal Responsibility In Daily Effort) in Blacktown Card

Please read, tick the boxes below, and sign that you have read the following rules which you need to follow when applying for, and if granted using the P.R.I.D.E. in Blacktown Card.

- The application that I have put together is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- If I am awarded a P.R.I.D.E. in Blacktown Card and I am involved in an incident which results that I am withdrawn from classes, suspended from school or placed on a non excursion list, I will return my P.R.I.D.E. in Blacktown Card when requested by the school.
- I understand that a P.R.I.D.E. in Blacktown Card cannot be given to another person to use.

Student’s First Name: ................................................................. Student’s Surname: .................................................................

Year: .................................................................................................. Roll Call: ..................................................................................................

Student Signature: .............................................................................. Date: ________ / ________ / 2015