

## TRISH PERRY MEMORIAL AWARD POLICY

(Ratified by School Council: March 2026)

**RATIONALE:** Ms Trish Perry was the Principal of Glen Waverley Primary School from 1986-88. After her death in 1988, her brother donated \$500.00 to the school to fund an award that recognises student endeavour. The State Government of the time (led by the then Minister for Education Mrs. Joan Kirner) donated an additional \$200.00 towards the *Trish Perry Memorial Award for Endeavour*.

### **PURPOSE:**

This award is presented by Glen Waverley Primary School on an annual basis, in recognition and acknowledgement of four (or up to four) year 6 students (usually two females and two males) who have demonstrated self-motivation and endeavour in;

- their academic achievements,
- school community involvement and participation, and
- student leadership and/or peer mentoring

The award includes a payment that will go towards the cost of secondary schooling in the student's following year.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- The award consists of a \$50.00 payment towards the cost of secondary schooling for each recipient or equally shared \$200.00
- Up to Four Year 6 students will be selected each year for the Award which is presented at the Year 6 Graduation.
- Winners will receive a small, engraved plaque.
- The recipients of the Trish Perry Award are ineligible for other awards.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- The selection of the students to receive the award is made by the Year 6 teachers and the Principal, with input by other staff members.
- The decision is confidential until the announcement at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.
- The payment is made to the secondary college the students will attend.
- The students' name is engraved on the perpetual plaque which is displayed near the office.
- The School Council operates an investment account to fund this award.

### **EVALUATION:**

This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Year 6 teachers and School Council.

### **DUE DATE FOR REVIEW:**

This policy is due for review in March 2028.