

## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD POLICY

*(Ratified by School Council: May 2020)*

### **PURPOSE:**

The Lions Club supports local and international communities and provides voluntary services to people in need. Their International purpose is:

- To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.
- To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To fund and otherwise serve the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community

In the beginning of 2016, the Lions Club approached GWPS with the intention to provide an award to support graduating Year 6 students.

The Global Citizenship Award is sponsored by the Lion's Club in the form of an annual \$250 payment. It is provided as an award for us to identify and acknowledge one or two Year 6 students who have demonstrated outstanding Glen Waverley Primary School Values of Integrity, Initiative, Respect and Global Empathy. The award includes a payment to either one or two recipients that will go towards the cost of Secondary Schooling in the student's following year.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- The award consists of a \$250.00 payment for one recipient, or \$125.00 each if there are two recipients. This payment should go towards the cost of Secondary schooling for the selected students.
- The recipients of the Global Citizenship Award are ineligible to receive the Trish Perry award.
- The award will be presented at the Year Six Graduation Ceremony.
- A representative from the Lion's Club will be invited to attend the Year Six Graduation Ceremony to present the Global Citizenship Award.
- Winners will receive a small engraved plaque.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- The selection of student recipient/s to receive the award is made by the Year 6 teachers, and the Principal, with input by other staff members.
- The financial component of the award (\$250 for one recipient or \$125 each for two recipients) will be awarded as a cheque that is given to each student to go

towards their Secondary Schooling.

- The decision is confidential until the announcement at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.
- The decision is on recipient/s is final.
- The student/s' name is engraved on the perpetual trophy which is displayed near the office.

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 May 2022