



2026 Year 7 Awards

Year 7 English Award
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Application Package

Mareeba State High School offers a unique opportunity for Year 6 students who are enrolling at the school in 2026 to apply for awards to assist with their secondary education.

Mareeba State High School is offering students in Year 6 the opportunity to gain an **English Award** in 2026.

The successful applicant will be an outstanding young student who excels in the English curriculum. English Awards are awarded based upon results in the English academic area.

The Award will provide \$300 which will be placed in the student's school account to be used for the parent contribution of the Student Resource Scheme.

If the student leaves during the year they are not entitled to any monies which have not been allocated.

Students applying for the Award must complete the attached application form to:

Mr Regan Gant
The Principal
Mareeba State High School
Jasper Street
PO Box 1079
MAREEBA QLD 4880

**Applications close on Friday 12th
September 2025 by 3.30pm.
All Applications must be
lodged at school office.
(Late applications will not be considered)**

Award recipients will be invited to attend the Whole School Parade in Term 1 2026.

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Application Form

Please complete this section of the application form and return to –

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PRINCIPAL
MAREEBA STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Jasper Street
PO BOX 1079
MAREEBA QLD 4880**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday 12th September 2025 (3.30pm)

Student (Applicant) Name: _____
(Print first and last name)

Current School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____ (Street and Number)

_____ (Suburb)

_____ (Postcode)

Parent/Carer name: _____

Parent/Carer Phone Number: _____

Parent/Carer Email: _____

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NOTE: Students must be enrolled at Mareeba State High School for 2026.

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1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please attach a copy of your most recent School Report Cards and NAPLAN Test Results. (2 maximum).

2. CONDUCT

Your conduct in all school activities must be excellent at all times. If your most recent report does not indicate your conduct, you need a letter from your classroom teacher indicating your level of conduct, countersigned by the Principal.

3. ENGLISH SKILLS

The successful recipient must have demonstrated an outstanding ability in both written and spoken tasks throughout Year 6 and be able to provide evidence of success in both of these. [Applicants may also provide evidence of successful performances in English Competitions.]

Applicants will be required to submit a **500-600 word creative short story**.

Assessment Criteria

1. Knowledge of short story construction.
2. Ability to write an entertaining and engaging short story that demonstrates all of the appropriate features of the genre.
3. Control of language systems – e.g. Sentence and clause structures, paragraphs.
4. Control of spelling and punctuation.
5. Demonstrate an ability to successfully position readers in certain ways when constructing characters, places, events.

CREATIVE SHORT STORY
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4. CONFIRMATION.

STUDENT DECLARATION – To be completed by the Applicant. I hereby make this application as a candidate for the Dr Towne Year 7 English Award, and if selected, I undertake to make full use of the award for educational purposes in pursuance of Year 7 study requirements.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/CARER DECLARATION – To be completed by the Parent/Carer. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT – To be completed by the Principal. I certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I hereby endorse this application.

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

<p>If you are applying for several Awards please list your preferences below:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>

Note:

Only applications that conform to a high standard of presentation and meet the stated conditions will be short listed.

The judges' decision will be final and they may decide not to allocate an Award in any one year if the stated conditions are not met.

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Dr Murray Towne