

WELGEMOED PRIMARY SCHOOL CULTURAL RECOGNITION

Welgemoed Primary School's Culture Department recognises the following main branches of culture: Performing Arts (drama, dance, singing, choir, public speaking, musical performances); Visual Arts and Music Theory. Recognition is awarded to learners based on the nature and requirements of the art form concerned, as well as the highest recognised level of achievement achieved by the learner in it.

SUMMARY: NATURE OF THE ART FORM

Visual Arts - Nature and Requirements

A skilled artist possesses a balanced set of skills that include creativity, technical ability and critical thinking. The learner must have the imagination to develop original ideas and the technical skill to realise these ideas within the chosen art form or medium.

Performing Arts - Nature and Requirements

This category includes drama, recitation, singing, choir, public speaking, musical performances and dance. Learners must demonstrate the ability to perform a chosen performance, either individually or in a group, with confidence and technical competence in person, before an audience or judging panel. Furthermore, discipline, adaptability and the ability to professionally handle the pressure and competitive nature of a performing environment are valued.

Eisteddfod participation - Nature and Requirements

All Eisteddfod participation must take place within the prescribed categories of the relevant Eisteddfod and must be conducted in person. Learners must comply with all the criteria and syllabus requirements as set out in the official guidelines, of the specific Eisteddfod, in which they are participating.

Music Theory - Nature and Requirements

Learners are required to successfully complete the standardised testing of a recognised music institution within the specified time frame. The official grading or result assigned by the relevant institution is recognised by the school as a valid result.



UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENTS BY AN INSTITUTION THAT IS NOT A RECOGNISED COMPETITION OR EISTEDDFOD MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION. THE FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH THE SCHOOL.

CURRENT RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS:

Eisteddfods	Scene	Dance	Music + Choir	Art	Redenaars
Tygerberg Eisteddfod	Recognised Eisteddfods	Recognised Eisteddfods	Recognised Eisteddfods	Recognised Eisteddfods	Recognised Eisteddfods
Stellenbosch Eisteddfod	Aardklop Pronk Podium	Move (National and international level)	Unisa	Lions Peace Poster International Competition	ATKV Redenaars
Cape Town Eisteddfod	Fraserburg Logan	Talent Africa (National and international level)	Trinity	Competitions as determined by Head of Art + Senior Management	Oppie Tong Af redenaarskompetisie
Cape Afrikaans Eisteddfod	Montagu Theatre Festival	Dance World Cup South Africa	Royal Music		Competitions as determined by Head of Redenaars + Senior Management
	School concert main cast	SASAFF nationally and internationally	ATKV Applous		
	School drama competitions as determined by the head of Drama+Senior Management		Choir competitions as determined by choir leader +Senior Management		
	ATKV Tjokkertoneel		Montagu Choir Festival		

* The Senior Management and Governing Body of Welgemoed Primary School reserve the right to review the list of recognised institutions annually. Any changes will be communicated through the official school channels.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Participation must take place in person.
- **No virtual participation will be taken into account for honour badges or Prize Giving.**
- Virtual participation and achievements will be recognised during assemblies.
- All achievements are taken into account for the school's social media and the Welgese newsletter.

Recognition of Achievements: Assembly and Honours Badge

- School and privately affiliated learners receive recognition for cultural achievements at Welgemoed Primary School during assembly events, where certificates and trophies are presented.
- **When a Gr.6 or Gr.7 learner** meets the requirements for an honours badge, the honours badge will be awarded to the learner during assembly.
- Provincial and international badges will only be awarded after participation.
- Learners receive a honours badge for their performance according to policy requirements.

Prize Giving

- Welgemoed Primary School's prize giving is an event that focuses mainly on school-affiliated learners and school participation.
- Private extramural learners only receive recognition for culture at the awards ceremony if they meet the requirements of Achievement or Prospicimus according to the policy.
- See attached summary.
- Learners only receive recognition during the prize giving for their highest achievement in the art form.

The attached outline serves as the criteria on which Welgemoed Primary School will award recognition for cultural achievements from November 2025. No achievements, awards or recognition from previous years will be awarded or revoked retroactively. The attached recognition document will be revised, as necessary, through established policy steps and guidelines.

**Parents/learners are responsible for communicating any private cultural achievements to the Cultural Office of the school.
All certificates and trophies must be submitted to the school by the Thursday before the assembly to enable recognition during the event.**

School Recognition: Criteria and Requirements

The following requirements and criteria must be met to receive school recognition for achievements in the various art forms. Participants must participate in person. No virtual participation will be considered for honour badges or award ceremonies.

School affiliation: Enrolled by the school	Private affiliation: Privately enrolled	
Category Winner: Overall winner of a category	Highest honours: 90% and above	Honours: 80%-89%
Recognition	No Recognition x	

Art: School affiliation	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Blessie Art Ambassador of the Year Bursary winner	x	Achievement
Selected works for Kaapse Afrikaans Eisteddfod + Tygerberg Eisteddfod	x	Achievement
PSG Young Artist of the Year Beurswenner	x	Achievement
Highest Honours at recognised Eisteddfod (90%+)		Achievement
Category Medal Winner at recognised Eisteddfod		Prospicimus
Lions Club Peace Poster International Competition: National or international participation		Prospicimus
Lions Club Peace Poster International Competition: Regional Participation	x	Achievement

Art: Private affiliation	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Participation in recognised Eisteddfod: Honours, Honourable Mention or Merit	x	x
Highest Honours at recognised Eisteddfod		x
Category Winner at recognised Eisteddfod		Prospicimus
Lions Club Peace Poster International Competition: National or International participation		Prospicimus
Lions Club Peace Poster International Competition: District Participation	x	Achievement

Eisteddfods: School affiliation	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Participation in recognised Eisteddfod: Honourable Mention or Merit	x	Participation
Honours at Eisteddfod (80%-89%)	x	Achievement
Highest Honours at recognised Eisteddfod		Achievement
Category Trophy Winners at recognised Eisteddfod		Prospicimus

Eisteddfods: Private affiliation	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Participation in recognised Eisteddfod: Merit, Honourable Mention or Honours	x	x
Highest honours at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	x
Category Trophy Winners at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	Prospicimus

School Theatre	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
ACT: Participation in a recognised theatre competition	✓	Participation
Recognised Eisteddfods Competition: Honours	x	Achievement
Recognised Eisteddfods Competitions: Highest Honours Gold	✓	Achievement
Category winners (e.g. Best Actor Best Production)	✓	Prospicimus
Production receives gold at a recognised National Theatre Festival final round	Prov badge	Prospicimus
Forms part of the main character cast of the whole school concert	✓	Achievement

Redenaars: School affiliation	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Participation in recognised competition	x	Participation
ATKV final participation	Prov badge	Prospicimus
Honours at recognised Eisteddfod (80%-89%)	x	Achievement
Highest Honours at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	Achievement
Category Winner at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	Prospicimus
Participation in final national round of recognised competition	Prov badge	Prospicimus

Redenaars: Private affiliation	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Participation in recognised competition merit, honourable mention, honours	x	x
Highest Honours at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	x
Category Winner at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	Prospicimus
Participation in final national round of recognised competition	Prov badge	Prospicimus

Music: Private affiliation	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Participation in recognised Eisteddfod: merit, honourable mention and honours	x	x
Highest Honours at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	x
Category Winner at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	Prospicimus
ALMSA+Unisa + Trinity + Royal Schools Honours Roll: music music theory	✓	Prospicimus
Final round in national or international competition	Prov badge	Prospicimus

Dance: Private Affiliation	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Highest Honours at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	x
Category Winner at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	Prospicimus
Platinum or Diamond Award at Talent Africa Nationals	Prov badge	Prospicimus
Qualify for SA participation at SASAFF (The South African Sport Aerobics, Fitness + Hip Hop Federation; FISAF International; Hip Hop Unite)	Prov badge	Prospicimus
First place or a Diamond Ultimate Gold Made to Move Award at the Move National Finals.	Prov badge	Prospicimus
Gold medal: Dance World Cup SA Nationals	Prov badge	Prospicimus
Representing South Africa Internationally	SA badge	Prospicimus

School Choir	Honours Badge	Prize Giving
Participation in a recognised Eisteddfod or competition	x	Participation
Honours at Eisteddfod (80%-89%)	x	Achievement
Highest Honours at recognised Eisteddfod	x	Achievement
Category Winner at recognised Eisteddfod	✓	Prospicimus
Tygerberg Children's Choir	Prov badge	Prospicimus
Final round National participation: ATKV-Applous	Prov badge	Prospicimus
Choir service recognition: third consecutive year in senior choir	✓	x