



CARMEL DAY - MERCY AWARDS

Many people in our College community are excellent role models for how to live as people of Mercy. To acknowledge some outstanding examples, awards will be presented at the Carmel Day Mass in Term 2 to three members of our staff and wider school community. Students are acknowledged separately through our Spirit of Mercy Awards each term.

Nominations can be made by completing the Google form [HERE](#), which will be sent out to staff and the community.

This is an opportunity to acknowledge the people in our Carmel College community who demonstrate our Mercy Values in an exceptional and ongoing way.

Awhinatanga - SERVICE, Whakaute - RESPECT, Tika - JUSTICE, Manaakitanga - CARE, Maia - COURAGE

These values are demonstrated when we:

- See a need and respond with compassion
- Give generously of our time to others
- Live the Gospel message
- Affirm the dignity and celebrate the uniqueness of others
- Care for creation
- Respect the rights of others
- Work together to ensure equity for all
- Create an inclusive environment
- Respond in a practical way to those in need
- Advocate for ourselves and others
- Embrace new experiences

Eligibility:

- Staff: All full-time or part-time staff members (teaching or support staff) are eligible to be nominated.
- Community members: people with strong established connections to the school

Nominations could be for people who:

- Have been an integral part of our sporting programme through coaching or managing teams
- Have given service to the college through community involvement such as the PTFA, BOT, CCAL
- Consistently step up to support school life
- Go above and beyond for students in the classroom or in co-curricular activities
- Develop, implement and maintain initiatives in the school
- Show an ongoing and genuine commitment to supporting Catholic Character

These are just some ideas and are not an exhaustive list of the reasons people could be considered for.

Please complete the google form [HERE](#) to nominate up to 3 people for awards.

[HERE](#) is the document of who has received the awards in years past.

We may get in touch with you to ask for further information about the person you have nominated. Decisions about the award recipients will be made by the Senior Leadership Team. The final decision rests with the Principal. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact Deputy Principal, Mrs Toni Ferens (tferens@carmel.school.nz)