



CHARLES WESTON SCHOOL

Coombs

Our vision

Charles Weston School - Coombs will create a safe learning community that values innovation and creativity, a place that develops ethical and compassionate individuals who are prepared for the challenges and opportunities they will face as citizens in a globally connected and changing world.

FAMILY FACTSHEET

epraise

What is epraise?

At Charles Weston School Coombs we have embraced epraise as a tool for supporting us to recognise and reward students who demonstrate positive behaviours at school linked to our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) expectations.

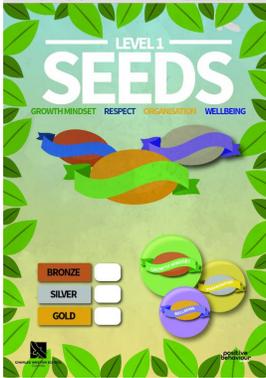
Our school-wide reward system acknowledges individual students who have made positive progress towards displaying our school-wide behavior expectations. Students can be awarded points for showing behaviours that align with any of our four behaviour expectations: **Growth Mindset**, **Respect**, **Organisation** and **Wellbeing**.

Points can be awarded by any staff member in the school at any time during the day. Our behaviour matrix guides staff and students in what specific behaviours we are looking for when awarding points. Staff acknowledge students demonstrating our expectations by providing specific feedback about the behaviour they observed and then follow this conversation by awarding them with the associated points.

Points earned by students progress them towards milestones. These milestones are tiered and become more challenging to achieve as the students progress. We currently have 6 levels for each of our behaviour expectations, bronze, silver and gold seeds and then bronze, silver and gold seedlings. We have been so impressed with student and staff engagement in the initiative so we can all expect to see more milestones in the future. Below is an example of our current GROW seed Milestones.



What happens when a student reaches a milestone?

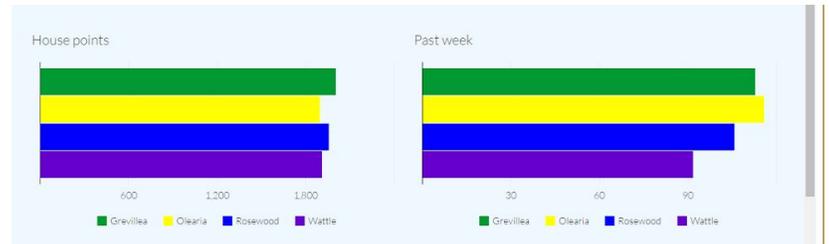


Once a student earns a milestone, it will be automatically added to their profile. Students will be awarded a certificate and a bag tag. These will be awarded at our fortnightly assemblies. Bronze seeds = 30 points, Silver seeds = 80 points, Gold seeds = 150 points

At random times throughout the year, students who have received milestones will be invited to attend celebration events to recognise that they have achieved that milestone. These will be once off celebrations. In addition we have commenced awarding spot prizes. For example, our very first spot prize was a special breakfast with the staff for our top 10 point earners in the school. Following this we have held a spot prize for the leading house and the top ten point earners in a given week.

House Points

Points earned by individual students also go towards their house. This is the only competitive element of our system. Houses are grouped vertically across the school and includes students from all years. Siblings are kept in the same houses.



How is epraise accessed?

Epraise can be accessed on a desktop computer by going to the url: www.epraise.co.uk, it can also be downloaded as an app onto portable devices.

Staff - staff have epraise on their desktop computers, portable devices and mobile interactive boards. Students can be allocated points at any given point throughout the day by any staff member who simply logs on, selects the child's name and allocates the appropriate type and number of points. Staff are able to search all students enrolled at CWSC. Staff receive an overview of the points distributed, including a breakdown of points allocated to individuals, house groups, genders, year levels.

Students - students have access to their own personal epraise portfolio via a unique log in which has been provided to families and staff. The first thing students will see is their 'dashboard' which gives an overview of house points, what percentage of points has been awarded for each of our GROW behaviours and the percentage of points awarded to boys and girls. By clicking on the 'me' tab they can access their own personal points overview, milestones and achievements.

Families - When parents log in they see an overview of how their child/children are doing, what accolades and achievements they have earned. We have also set our site to send notifications to families when their children reach certain milestones. Families can also view how the house groups and whole school is tracking.

What happens at the end of the year?

Student points accumulate throughout their time at Charles Weston School Coombs. They will have a digital portfolio of milestones achieved throughout their schooling. They can aim towards achieving seed, seedling, tree, forest awards at the bronze, silver and gold level