

Academic Achievements Gained Points

The House point system which operates at Blacktown High School, includes all phases of student activity.

Points allotted for House and individual achievements in sport, in P. & C. membership and donations, in contributions to street stalls, fetes and charities.

The following first five students in each class, named in order of merit, in the recent examinations, have brought honour to their Houses by their achievements in the academic part of school life —

1A: Colin Smith, William Farrow, Nicky Laszok, Graeme Holden, Paul Bick. 1B: Stephen Briand, Robert Sherrin, John Rodger, John Pennells, Ronald Neep. 1C: Wolfgang Merretz, Kenneth Crawford, Peter Turner, Rolf Laib, Anthony Hunt and Kazi-

mierz Rogala (last two equal). 1D: Boris Batum, Anton Obereigner, Alan Watson, Yaroslav Kotljar, Richard Maxwell. 1E: John Gerriston, Ray Robinson, Ian Sibthorpe, Robert Gill, Robert Massey. 1F: Robert Hannah, Hans Van Duin, Szwanenfeld (last two equal). 1G: Dennis Rose, Alan Blissett, Walter Krueger and David Moore (last two equal), Edward Van Den Brink. 1H: William Hansell, Reginald Day, William Perry, Leo Hartog, Leslie Kirk.

2A: Graham Cullum, Graham Sloggett, Keith Byrnes, Andrew Livmanis, Richard Johnson. 2B: Colin Hackney, Lex Dornbos, Frank Faull, John Umback, Robert Niessen. 2C: Reginald Batt, Peter Macdonald, Bruce Fingland, Graeme Watts, Lawrence Wood. 2D: Dale Hardy, Ray Atkinson, Zoran Macic, Arthur Koufis, Ian Sapsford. 2E: Peter De Chellis, Paul Williams, William Honisett, Walter Bajdek, Graham Beckett. 2F: Kenneth Taylor, John Rosenbaum, William Avery and John Lee (last two equal), Robert Purser. 2G: Garry Dorrington, Ukari Tabone, Richard Reilly, Charles Bonnici, Paul Sultana.

3A: George Kostalas, Barry Lance, John Vanderwjk, Kazimierz Biegala, Mieczyslaw Zdeb. 3B: David Hutcheon, Michael Doolan, Brian Richardson, Brian Petrich, John Buitenhuis. 3C: Michael Manos, Raymond Buchanan, Brian Olliver, Richard Barter, Robert Coleman. 3D: Alex Lahalew, Richard Weymouth, John Hough, Mich-

ael Millios, Robert Rimmer. 3E: Raymond Walker, James Lenz, Kenneth Byrnes, William Denne, Peter Faull and Dennis Smith (last two equal).

4A: Patrick Finucane, Kevin Stephenson, Philip Saundercock, Edward Sangwell, Warwick Brammal. 4B: Edward Clarke, Arvey Wootton, Peter Christofis, Barry Loden, Geoffrey Goulter.

5A: Graham Lance, George Mitkaliv, John Stott, John Dunnell, Jack Thomas.

In the House competition based on these results, Macquarie led with 98 points, followed by Clarke (93), with Hall and Shelley equal (79).

● STATEMENT ON HOMEWORK

Parents are reminded that pupils at this school have homework on every night of the school week, and so should not accept any statement by their sons they have no homework.

At a recent assembly, the headmaster repeated to the boys the homework requirements — homework is divided into three parts, the first being to learn what was given during the day, the second to do written or study homework set by the teacher, the third to revise earlier work.

A school spokesman said yesterday, "We must emphasise that, if a boy follows this pattern, he will keep abreast of all new work and will at the same time be constantly revising necessary earlier work. If he works earnestly and distributes his time over all his subjects, he will avoid the 'cramming' before examinations, and will find his work reflected in his results."