



"REWARD ONE OF
YOUR STUDENTS WITH
OLYMPIC RECOGNITION"

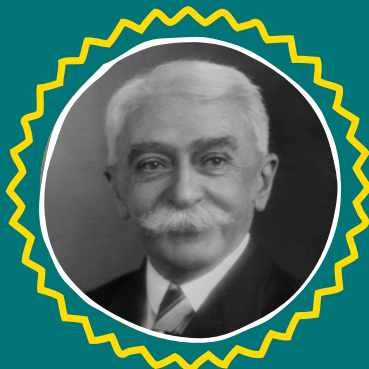


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AWARDS



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SO WHO IS PIERRE DE COUBERTIN?



“ The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win, but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. ”

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

Baron Pierre de Coubertin was born in Paris in 1863 and was an active sportsman involved in fencing, rowing and cycling.

As an educational theorist, de Coubertin was convinced of the importance of sport for the development of the individual. He believed that the qualities of initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play should be encouraged in young people who participated in sports and competitive games.

Pierre de Coubertin is credited with reviving the modern Olympic Games in 1896. He served as President of the International Olympic Committee for 29 years and in that time he developed the philosophy of Olympism and the structure of the Olympic Movement that to this day still beats at the heart of the Olympics.

THE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARDS

The Pierre de Coubertin Awards are an annual program delivered across Australia and is delivered through the State Olympic Councils who are affiliated with the Australian Olympic Committee. In 2012 over 820 students were presented with the award from around the country.

The award was presented in Western Australia between 1995 & 2001 with respected athletes such as Fergus Kavanagh (Olympian), Kim Mickle (Olympian), Harry Taylor (Geelong Football Club) & Daniel Wells (North Melbourne Football Club) winning the award. 2013 sees the relaunch of the award in Western Australia.

WHY SHOULD I NOMINATE A STUDENT?

The Pierre de Coubertin award provides your school with an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of a student who you believe represents your school at the highest standard both on and off the field.

It is not intended to only reward elite performance but to reward those students displaying strong character and ideals.

Each student nominated will receive a personalised certificate acknowledging their sporting achievements and demonstration of the Olympic spirit which you can present at a school assembly or Annual Awards Night.

The 25 nominations judged to be of the highest order by the Western Australian Olympic Council will be invited to attend a special Academy Day in Perth, where they will be presented with their certificate by Olympic athletes at a special ceremony held at Challenge Stadium.

The attendees will then take part in a once in a lifetime experience by spending the rest of the day learning from Western Australia's Olympic heroes in what is sure to create a lasting impression on students long after they have completed their education.

OLYMPISM

Blending sport with culture and education, Olympism seeks to create a way of life based on the joy of effort, the educational value of good example, social responsibility and respect for universal fundamental ethical principles.



HOW DO I NOMINATE A STUDENT?

STEP 1: Complete the expression of interest form and return to the Western Australian Olympic Council by May 20 to go in the draw to win an Olympic flag signed by 2004 Athens Gold Medalists.

STEP 2: Ensure your nominated student meets the criteria and return the nomination form to the Western Australian Olympic Council by June 14.

STEP 3: Your school will then either receive a certificate to present to the student or a letter inviting them to attend the Academy Day to be held on August 8.

BONUS
WIN A SIGNED
OLYMPIC FLAG
FOR YOUR
SCHOOL

Nomination Criteria



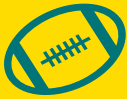
1. ENROLLED

The student must be enrolled in either year 10, 11 or 12 and have not received the award before.



2. PARTICIPATION

The student must have participated actively in the school physical education program with a consistently positive attitude.



3. SPORTING ACTIVITY

The student must have at some stage in years 7-12 represented the school in:

- At least one sport on the current Olympic program and
- Participated in at least two other sports (individual or team)



4. CHARACTER

The student demonstrates attributes consistent with the fundamental principles of Olympism.



5. LITERARY/ARTISTIC WORK

The student must submit a piece of work (literary or artistic) which demonstrates or depicts an appreciation of Olympism. *



CHECKLIST FOR NOMINATION

- Nomination Form (2 pages) completed by Head of Sport and signed by School Principal
- Literary/artistic work completed and attached to nomination (please note maximum dimensions below)
- Registration for Academy Day form. Please note only the top 25 nominations will receive an invite
- Entry submitted by closing date

* NOTE: Literary or artistic works will remain the property of the Western Australian Olympic Council, and where appropriate will be published in official publications.

MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS

Literary - Maximum of 250 words (typed)

Artistic - Maximum 64cm x 45cm (or equivalent in 3D context)

ABOUT OUR AMBASSADORS



KIMBERLEY MICKLE

High School: Frederick Iwin Anglican School

Kim was a prolific athlete as a junior and was awarded the Pierre de Coubertin Award in 2000, the same year she volunteered at the Sydney Olympic Games. One year later in Hungary she was crowned the 2001 IAAF World Youth Champion with a throw of 51.83m.

Since then Kim has become Australia's premier female athlete in the javelin throw.

She has been crowned National Champion six times, won a silver medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and made her Olympic debut at the 2012 London Olympics, finishing 17th overall.



FERGUS KAVANAGH

High School: Nagle Catholic College

Fergus was born in Dublin, Ireland before his parents moved to Australia. Living in Geraldton, Fergus won the Pierre de Coubertin Award in 2001.

He made his international hockey debut in 2007 and has been a regular member of the Kookaburras since. In 2008 he won a bronze medal at the Beijing Olympics and added another bronze to his collection at the London Olympics in 2012.

He has won the Champions Trophy five times and in 2010 he won both a World Cup gold medal and Commonwealth Games gold medal in Delhi.



**AUSTRALIAN
OLYMPIC
TEAM**

The 2012 Australian Olympic team boasted twenty three athletes that had previously won a Pierre de Coubertin Award from around Australia. They were:

Brittany Elmslie, Kim Crow, Nina Curtis, Jessica Fox, Kaarle McCulloch, Matthew Butterini, Matt Gohdes, Fergus Kavanagh, Matthew Swann, Lauren Boden, Ryan Gregson, Rebecca Lee, Steve Solomon, Kim Mickle, Naomi Flood, Caroline Buchanan, Amy Cure, Tony Cronk, Cameron McEvoy, Leiston Pickett, Tessa Wallace, Bianca Hammett and Emma Jackson



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IMPORTANT DATES



Closing date for
early expressions
of interest



Closing date for
nominations



Invitations sent to
students chosen to
attend Academy



Academy Day