



Year 8 Head, Heart, Hands Badges

Our values are our deeply held beliefs about what is important. We express them through the way we think and act, and in our daily lives. Over their journey at Kaharoa, our school values develop learners that will thrive in the diverse communities in which they live. Building character is the primary aim of our cornerstone values approach. At Year 8, students are weaving together their understanding of our school values, and strengthening their character, and demonstrating this through being actively involved in leadership and participation in the school community and wider community. The 'Year 8 Head, Heart, Hands Badges' are a formal recognition that recognises the development of character and embodiment of values, as demonstrated in their actions to their school, community and self. Actions of the head- knowing the good; actions of the heart- desiring the good; and actions of the hand- doing the good.

Students will strive to earn each badge - head, heart and hand. It is an accumulative, points based system. When a student reaches the benchmark to achieve recognition in one of the areas, they receive a badge. The badges represent the strengthening and development of character- that is the aim of the Year 8 graduate from Kaharoa School. The system is designed to pull together all elements of school life, and encourage students to strive within each aspect. To earn all three badges, students must demonstrate their good character through embodiment and application of the cornerstone values. Badges will be awarded at assemblies, and celebrated by the school community.

The stepping up wheel character badge [This is the circle with the kokako and school moto]

The character badge represents an individual's understanding that to be a contributor to society; that they must persevere to be the best version of themselves. The character badge is awarded when a Year 7 or Year 8 student reaches their stepping up wheel award. (Note in 2022 this will be given out to all students when they get their first head, heart, or hand badge) From this badge, hangar badges are attached when an individual reaches that level of achievement in the associated fields, and for some leadership roles within the school (prefect, and house captain).



Head

A 'Head' hangar badge is awarded to an individual that has shown commitment to and improvement in pursuits of the mind. It recognises perseverance, dedication and excellence in the field of **academics**.

Heart

A 'Heart' hangar badge is awarded to an individual that has shown compassion, empathy and embodied a sense of community in their actions. It recognises **leadership or helping** others, and the important role we play as individuals.

Hand

A 'Hand' hangar badge is awarded to an individual that has shown character in their involvement in events, **sports, and service**. It recognises participation, perseverance, and duty by the way of the acts it recognises.

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To achieve a 'Head' hangar badge a student must complete 15 points. Students cannot receive more than 8 points in any 1 code

1 pt	2pt	3pt	4pt
<i>The teacher will allocate 12pts per term amongst Year 8 students. Eg. Improvement in a subject area, perseverance, achievement not measured by a test.</i>			
Move up a sub level. Allocated by the teacher as this occurs.	Significant move up a level. Allocated by the teacher as this occurs.		
Entry into competition e.g. Kahawrite, leadership application, internal Epro8 event	Represent the School in an Academic Pursuit (e.g. rotomaths, epro 8 etc)	Received a placing E.g rotomaths, handwriting competition, Kahawrite	Winner of event
Merit for project	Excellence for project	External Recognition for a project e.g. writing competition, art competition	
Participated in class speech comp	Participated in Senior Speech Comp	Placed in Senior Speech Comp	Won Senior Speech Comp
Completed homework challenge for the first time.	Completed homework challenge for a second year	Completed homework challenge for a third year	Made the honours board for homework challenges.
		Placing for academic achievement at prize-giving*	Winning trophy for academic achievement at prize giving*
		Learner Agency Certificates	Learner Agency Award

* If this helps a student to reach their points to achieve the head hangar, the badges will be presented at prize giving also.

Heart



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1 pt	2pt	3pt	4pt
<i>Contributions to the class (compassion, kindness). The teacher will allocate 10pts per term amongst Year 8 students</i>			
Working with younger students/helping younger students with learning 1pts per term Leading a house event	Leading a group in an act that benefits the school or community for a term or more. Eg. Trapping, gardening, projects around the school. Lunchtime activities. Newspapers, Yearbook, #goviral)	Leading a group in an act that benefits the school or community throughout the year. Eg. Trapping, gardening, projects around the school etc. e.g.Tuckshop.	Running a school event for the enjoyment of the school or community. Eg. Boat Race, Kaharoa's Got Talent.
Office duty 1 pt per week of 100%	Librarian 2 pt per term Radio Team 2 pt per terme	Bus Monitors 3pts per term	Male/Female Citizenship award Other special award eg Sir Peter Blake
Performance for the enjoyment of the school or community Eg. Kahalele, Band, Dancing at assembly)	Helping at a special event Eg. Disco, cross country, Door sales, helping with sausage sizzles, raffles, supporting little kids etc.	Leading role at a special event Eg. Stage Manager at production, Host of Prize Giving, ANZAC ceremony leader, fundraiser etc	

Hand



A 'Hand' hangar badge is awarded to an individual that has shown character in their **involvement in events, sports, and service**. It recognises participation, perseverance, and duty by the way of the acts it recognises.

To achieve a 'Hand' hangar badge a student must complete 15 points. Students cannot receive more than 8 points in any 1 code

1 pt	2pt	3pt	4pt
<i>Contributions to class (practical). The teacher will allocate 5pts per term amongst Year 8 students. Eg. Participation, class sport, etc.</i>			
Participated in one of the following events: <input type="checkbox"/> Triathlon <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Art Week <input type="checkbox"/> Book Week parade <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness Days (Eg. Gumboot day) 1 pt per event	Represented the school at an inter-school or regional sporting competition. Signed by supervising adult	Placed at an inter-school or regional sporting competition. Produce certificate or signed by supervising adult	Won an interschool or regional sporting competition. Placed at a national level (5pts) Produce certificate or signed by supervising adult
	Participated in a team over a season of sport. Signed by coach to validate engagement	Earned placing over a season of sport Signed by coach to validate engagement	Winning team over a season of sport Signed by coach to validate engagement
	Placed for sports awards at School Assembly		Sportsperson of the year award at School Prize-giving
			Played for a regional/national team for sport for the season
	Year 8 project (TL discretion)	Year 8 project (TL discretion)	Year 8 project (TL discretion)
	Ran a fundraising event that earned more than \$50 for the school. Signed saying profit is greater than \$50	Ran a fundraising event that earned more than \$100 for the school. Signed saying profit is greater than \$100	
	Community Service up to and including 2 hours. Signed by adult supervisor.	Community Service 2-4 hours. Signed by adult supervisor.	Community Service 4+ hours. Signed by adult supervisor.

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Year 8 Character Badge

Record of Achievement



*Demonstrating good character
through embodiment and application
of the Cornerstone Values*

2022

