In 2007, the College Board decided to institute Justin Simonds Awards named after the patron of our school, Archbishop Justin Simonds. Two awards are made each year; one to a student from any year level who best exemplifies the values espoused by Archbishop Justin Simonds, and one to an adult from the Simonds community e.g. a parent, a teacher, a volunteer or supporter. The three values which form the criteria for the award are:

- Lives the values of the Gospels
- Values education
- Promotes Community

Indicators showing how a student might demonstrate these values are listed below:

**LIVES THE VALUES OF THE GOSPELS**
- Shows openness to the spiritual dimension in his own life and in the life of the college
- Respects the beliefs and opinions of others
- In Religious Education classes, contributes and demonstrates a capacity for reflection
- Participates in a Social Justice activity supported by the college

**VALUES EDUCATION**
- Shows respect for himself and the college
  - e.g. language, uniform, punctuality, good manners at school and in public
- Strives to achieve his best
  - e.g. involvement in class activities, punctual submission of work, seeks help when needed
- Assists others when asked or if he sees a need

**PROMOTES COMMUNITY**
- Relates well with others of all age groups
- Actively promotes the well-being of the school community
- Shows care and compassion for others
- Volunteers for activities that promote/support the college
  - e.g. transition programs, officiating at events, umpiring, assisting in the canteen

Many of the indicators may also be applied to adults. These awards are prestigious awards for our school community. They acknowledge students and adults who exemplify all that is best about our college community. The recipients of these awards will be excellent role models for us.

I invite parents, students and staff to nominate an adult or a student for this year’s awards. Your nomination should exemplify by his/her actions the values listed above.

A simple nomination form in which you are asked to indicate examples of how the person has lived out these values is included on the back of this sheet.
Person Nominated: ______________________________

This person has demonstrated that he/she is a worthy candidate for this Award in the following ways:

LIVES THE VALUES OF THE GOSPELS
(Please give examples below)

VALUES EDUCATION
(Please give examples below)

PROMOTES COMMUNITY
(Please give examples below)

Signed by the person making this nomination: ______________________________

Date: ______________

Please return this form to the College Office by Friday 21 November before 11:00 am