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Dear Parents and Carers

As parents will be aware house points are awarded at our school. Along with catch me cards, school values badges and star of the day awards, this is another way of recognising our children's excellent behaviour and learning.

As you will be aware all the children are divided up into one of 4 colours when they start here at Bligh. These colours help us divide teams in PE and for events like sports days.

We use these colours to operate our house system. Each class has a house captain and year 6 have senior house captains who help out in a number of ways across the school. House points can be given for a vast range of things both academic and pastoral.

The points are counted weekly and the winning house is recognised in our Friday celebration assemblies.

At the end of each term the cumulative totals are calculated from the weekly house point totals and the whole of the winning house has a special treat.

Last year, a massive 62348 house points were given out across our school. That represents 62348 positive behaviours. AMAZING!

However, there can only be one house winner for term 6 and that is the GREEN house with an overall award of 16221 house points.

The table below shows the full breakdown from 2025 - 2026:

House colour.	**Number of house points.**
Blue	14737
Red	15672
Green	16221
Yellow	15718

As a reward for such hard work and dedication all GREEN house children will be allowed to attend school on **Friday 18th September 2026 in their own clothes**. The rest of the school is expected to attend in full school uniform.

If your child is in the green house, please congratulate them. If your child is not, please encourage them never to give up and to show resilience. It is one of our school values! Well done Green house!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Markham
Headteacher