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Memorandum to the Principal / PDHPE Coordinator / Sports Organiser

THE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

The Australian Olympic Committee in conjunction with the NSW Department of Education and Training invites you to select one student in 11 or Year 12 (year 10 for Central schools or Junior colleges) to receive the prestigious Pierre de Coubertin Award.

The Award is named after Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the Modern Olympics, who believed international sports competitions between athletes from different countries would promote a more peaceful world. In addition, the Olympic ideals motivate and encourage all young people to strive for their personal best.

The Award is not intended to reward elite performance, but to recognise the student who, through their participation in sport, demonstrate attributes of fair play and respect for others.

The State Presentation and a Student Olympic Workshop will be held on Thursday 23 June, 2005 at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre for all Award recipients.

This year, the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee will be awarding a Coubertin Commemorative Medal to those students who submit outstanding literary or artistic work with their nomination.

In addition, there is an opportunity for one Award recipient from each state to be selected as part of an Australian Team to attend the 5th International Youth Forum to be held from September 18-24, 2005 in Radstadt (Austria). As this will be a self - funded trip (costing approximately \$3,000) you are kindly requested to contact the Executive Director, Beth Powell, indicating your student's interest in attending the Forum. Contact beth.powell@olympics.com.au

To be eligible to attend the State Presentation and Student Olympic Workshop all nominations must be received by close of business on **Monday 23 May, 2005**. Nominations received after that date will be processed and the certificate forwarded to your school for presentation at another time.

We look forward to receiving your Award nomination this year. Information on the Pierre de Coubertin Awards is located at www.olympics.com.au/nsw or contact the Executive Director at beth.powell@olympics.com.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Brownlee'.

Helen Brownlee OAM
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