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## Memorandum: The Principal / PDHPE Coordinator / Sports Organiser

### Pierre de Coubertin Award: 2008

The prestigious Pierre de Coubertin Award is once again being offered to NSW students in 2008 to celebrate the Olympic spirit in this Olympic Year, and the ideals of sport and sportsmanship.

The Australian Olympic Committee in conjunction with the NSW Department of Education and Training invites you to select one student in Year 11 or 12 (year 10 for Central schools or Junior Colleges) to receive the 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 recognize the student who, through their participation in sport, demonstrates attributes of fair play and respect for others.

The State Presentation and Student Olympic Academy will be held on Friday 27 June 2008 at Sydney Olympic Park. **Numbers attending the Student Olympic Academy will be strictly limited to the first one hundred students nominated** due to the limited size of the room.

The Academy will be followed by the Award Presentation at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. Numbers for the presentation are unlimited. The schedule and details of the Academy will be provided upon receiving the Nomination. Both the Academy and Presentation are free of charge. A light lunch will be provided at the Academy and refreshments will be offered following the Presentation.

To be eligible to attend the State Presentation and Student Olympic Academy, all nominations must be received by close of business on **Friday 30 May 2008**. Nominations received after this date will be processed and the Pierre De Coubertin Award Certificate forwarded to your school for presentation at another time.

We look forward to receiving your nominations for the Pierre de Coubertin Award. Further information is located at [www.olympics.com.au/nsw](http://www.olympics.com.au/nsw) or alternatively you can contact Monique Fermin, Executive Assistant of the NSW Olympic Council on Tel. (02) 8436 2182 or email [monique.fermin@olympics.com.au](mailto:monique.fermin@olympics.com.au)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Brownlee', written in a cursive style.

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AOC Executive Board Member  
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