



2024

YEAR 13 PRIZEGIVING PROGRAMME – 2024

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Eddie Dewhirst, Toby Clark,
Hunter Whitlock, Finnian Sinclair,
Eli Kuehne

PROCESSION OF STAFF AND OFFICIAL PARTY

'Gonna Fly Now' (Rocky Theme) by Bill Conti

Eddie Dewhirst, Hunter Whitlock,
Finnian Sinclair, Eli Kuehne

OPENING RURUKU

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Heads of Academia
Siobhan Sarkar
Noah Jones

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Head Prefects
Alice Quigley
Toby Clark

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS

Presented by Mr Paul Turner

Academic Dean
Mrs de Smidt

ITEM

'Czardas' by V. Monti

Toby Clark
Accompanied by Mrs J Love

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS

(continued)

THE PRINCIPAL

Mr M McAllen

ITEM

'Golden' by Downsizing

Finnian Sinclair, Hunter Whitlock,
Eli Kuehne, Charlie Brougham,
Bryn Morgan

YEAR 13 SPECIAL AWARDS

Presented by Principal. Mr M McAllen

Deputy Principal
Mrs E Spooner

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Bryn Morgan

CLOSING RURUKU

RECESSIONAL:

'Where Did All the Time Go?' by Doctor Dog

Finnian Sinclair, Hunter Whitlock,
Eddie Dewhirst, Eli Kuehne

ACADEMIC AWARDS

A "Merit" is awarded for work throughout the year which is of a consistently high standard.

A "Distinction" is awarded for outstanding achievement throughout the year.

Both awards are for academic achievement.

YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST

Godsgrace Akinyele	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics Merit in English, Health and Digital Technology Applied
Ella Baldwin	Diploma Merit in English and Mathematics
Chloe Bardell	Diploma Merit in Dance
Harrison Barrett	Diploma with Merit Merit in Psychology, Geography and Digital Technology Media
Alan Benfell	Diploma
Lucca Benson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Geography and Classical Studies Merit in English Helen Tilley Cup for Outstanding Dedication to Geography Victoria University of Wellington Totoweka Scholarship Service Award – Head of Moana
Tamelia Blackburn	Diploma Merit in Physical Education and Sport Smart
Trinity Boswell	Diploma Merit in Dance Service Award – Head of Social
Drew Brennan	Diploma

Kaitlyn Brennan	Diploma Distinction in Vocational Food Merit in Vocational Health
Jayden Britton	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Digital Technology Science Merit in Economics, Geometry & Calculus and L2 Automotive Engineering Nigel Rankin Cup for Computer Science
Sofia Buclatin	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Health Merit in Digital Technology Media, Digital Technology Applied and L2 English
Gian Buico	Diploma with Merit Merit in Art Design, Trigonometry & Algebra and Digital Technology Science
Zoe Bullock	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Dance Merit in Geography and Probability & Statistics WHS Trophy for Dance Service Award – Head of Culture
Fletcher Burke	Diploma Merit in Vocational Employment Skills
Lachlan Burroughs	Diploma Merit in Geography and Psychology
Sienna Burton-Waring	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Digital Technology Media, Health and Tourism Merit in Psychology WHS Digital Technology Cup
Elsie Butcher	Diploma Merit in Psychology Service Award – Head of Social
Corben Cairncross	Diploma Merit in Vocational Health
Lilly Cairncross	Diploma Merit in Hospitality

Lucian Carter	Diploma
Toby Clark	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Chemistry, English and Extended Mathematics Merit in Physics Leith Power Cup for Senior English Te Matauranga Cup for Senior Mathematics Principal's Cup for Excellence in Science Service Award - Head Boy
Madelyn Connoles	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Psychology and Tourism Peter Gordon Cup for Excellence in Culinary Competition (joint winner)
Olivia Cox	Diploma Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Tourism Peter Gordon Cup for Excellence in Culinary Competition (joint winner)
Charna Craig	Diploma Distinction in Sport Smart Merit in Health
Amy Cribb	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Vocational Health, Vocational Financial Literacy and Vocational Employment Skills Merit in Vocational English Kilpatrick Cup for Excellence in Level 3 Vocational Studies UCOL Vocational Studies Award
Ryan Crowe	Diploma
Elias Currin	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Psychology, English and Spanish Hurtado Prize for Spanish Howard Taylor Trophy for Psychology (joint winner) Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Excellence Scholarship Service Award – Deputy Head Boy
Riley Davis	Diploma Merit in Vocational English

Keanu Deeley	Diploma Merit in Outdoor Education
Eddie Dewhirst	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Music and Physics Merit in Chemistry, Economics and Extended Mathematics Principal's Cup for Excellence in Music
Kasih Dilloway	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Photography, English and Geography WHS Head Family Trophy for Dedication to Photography Rite Price Rentals Geography Prize (joint winner)
Bea Douglas	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in English, Geography, Psychology and Classical Studies Dionysos Cup for Senior Classical Studies Howard Taylor Trophy for Psychology (joint winner) Chloe Boniface Memorial Trophy for Most Outstanding Senior Social Sciences Student WHS Carroll Environment Trophy
Ava Edward-Bish	Merit in Art Painting
Kingi Edwards	Merit in Outdoor Education
Kacia Farr	Merit in Vocational English and Vocational Employment Skills
Jayden Fergusson	Diploma with Merit Merit in Biology, Geography and Hospitality
Veronika Fisiuk	Diploma Merit in Art Painting
Caitlin Fisk	Diploma Distinction in Vocational Employment Skills Merit in Vocational Health
Mykal Fold	Merit in Vocational English
Grace Frampton	Diploma Distinction in Psychology Merit in Geography
Jonty Gaisford	Diploma

Jesse Godsall	Diploma Merit in Music and Vocational Financial Literacy AGC Training Most Improved Student in Animal Care
Harrison Gorringe	Diploma Merit in Biology and Mathematics
Thomas Gowan	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Chemistry, Physics, Probability & Statistics and Extended Mathematics Service Award – Head of Sport
Dilan Gulab	Diploma Merit in English and Digital Technology Science
Jackson Hall	Diploma Distinction in Digital Technology Applied Merit in Art Design
Regan Hanna	Diploma AGC Training Most Improved Student in Construction
Taylor Hay-Martin	Diploma
Lexi Hayes	Diploma
Lucian Head	Diploma
Callum Heap	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art Design and Design & Visual Communication Merit in English and Digital Technology Media WHS Kidd Cup for Senior Art Design Carter Holt Cup for Senior Design and Visual Communication
Ryan Henare	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Extended Mathematics and Physics Merit in English and Digital Technology Science Service Award – Head of Community
Alexandra Henderson-Kruger	Diploma
Mason Henry	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Vocational English Merit in Vocational Food and Sport & Exercise

Tyrone Herewini-Lama	Diploma Distinction in Outdoor Education
Kalebh Hill	Diploma
Shaylah-Rose Hill	Diploma with Merit Merit in Vocational Food, Vocational Health, Vocational Financial Literacy and Vocational Employment Skills
Damian Hodgson	Diploma Service Award – Head of Sport
Aidan Hogg	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Economics, Physics and Geometry & Calculus Merit in Digital Technology Science Principal's Cup for Excellence in Physics WHS Ireton Cup for Economics
George Hughes	Diploma Merit in Building & Construction
Jacobi Jones	Diploma
Noah Jones	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Probability & Statistics, Chemistry and Sport Smart Willacy Cup for Senior Statistics WHS Cup for Excellence in Sports Science Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award Service Award – Head of Academia
Reina Jones	Diploma Distinction in Chinese Merit in Biology Rotary Daybreak Cup for Excellence in Mandarin Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award Gold Award - Student Volunteer Army
Samuel Jordan	Distinction in Outdoor Education
Francois Joubert	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Geometry & Calculus and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Probability & Statistics Service Award – Head of Awa
Alex Key	Diploma Merit in Art Printmaking and Technology

Nicole Kiddie	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Technology and Design & Visual Communication Merit in Physics, English and Trigonometry & Algebra Roy Burgess Memorial Trophy for Design and Visual Communication Victoria University of Wellington Totoweka Scholarship
Jihoo Kim	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Extended Mathematics Merit in Chemistry and Digital Technology Science Spooner Calculus Cup Lakeland Cup for Senior Trigonometry & Algebra
Tara Knight	Diploma Merit in Art Painting Service Award – Head of Whenua
Sean Knofflock	Diploma Distinction in Geography Merit in Music Rite Price Rentals Geography Prize (joint winner) Service Award – Head of Awa
Tyler Koorey	Diploma Merit in Building & Construction
James Kramer	Diploma Merit in English
Eli Kuehne	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Digital Technology Science Merit in Music and Probability & Statistics Service Award – Head of Maunga
Taksheel Kumar	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Physics and Design & Visual Communication
Shawn Lamong	Diploma Distinction in Building & Construction Merit in Design & Visual Communication
Ryan Law	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in English, Extended Mathematics and Design & Visual Communication Merit in Chemistry Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Excellence Scholarship

Cassiel Lawless	Diploma with Merit Merit in Art Design, English and Psychology
Micah Leiasamaivao-Turvey	Diploma Merit in Mathematics and Design & Visual Communication
Alyssa Liu	Diploma Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Jessica Loader	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Psychology and Geography
Te Ariki Marino	Diploma
Aarna Marwah	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English and Art Design Merit in Economics Service Award – Deputy Head Girl
Ryan Matthews	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Accounting Merit in Economics, Geometry & Calculus and Physics Principal's Cup for Excellence in Accounting
Zavian May-Green	Diploma
Jocelyn Mayer	Diploma Distinction in Hospitality AFM Award Jones Trophy for Excellence in Hospitality
Sebastian McClintock-Trass	Diploma
Mostyn McDonald	Diploma Distinction in Automotive Engineering
Bede McDouall	Diploma Distinction in Spanish Mundaka Cup for Spanish
Max McGregor	Diploma Distinction in English Merit in Extended Mathematics WHS Maguire Writer's Cup

Campbell McKerras	Diploma Distinction in Outdoor Education Merit in Sport & Exercise
Jahstice Metekingi	Diploma
Jack Mitchell	Diploma
Chelsea Moorhouse	Diploma
Cienna Newland	Diploma Merit in Sport Smart
Travis O'Hara	Diploma
James Oliver	Diploma Merit in Mathematics and Physical Education
Will Palmer	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Health Merit in History and Outdoor Education
Te Ari Paranihi	Diploma with Merit Merit in Physical Education, Sport Smart and Te Reo Maori Service Award – Head of Maunga
Tvisha Parashar	Diploma
Owen Parker	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Accounting Merit in English and Digital Technology Media
Samara Patching	Diploma
Moana Pauro	Diploma
Emily Petzold-Alexander	Diploma Distinction in Health
Keisha Pogtoka	Diploma Merit in Sport & Exercise
Kathleen Powell	Diploma

Ashley Qi	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art Design and Art Printmaking Merit in Photography, Digital Technology Media and Design & Visual Communication WHS Marty Vreede Cup for Printmaking Excellence Peter Donne Cup for Most Outstanding Art Student of the Year
Alice Quigley	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Geography Merit in English, Photography, Classical Studies and Biology WHS Cup for Senior Public Speaking Principal's Cup for Excellence in Geography Service Award – Head Girl
Erich Reluna	Diploma with Merit Merit in Digital Technology Media, Digital Technology Applied and International English
Carrie Rennie	Diploma with Merit Merit in Mathematics, Physical Education and Sport Smart
Teresa Rennie	Diploma
Jocinta Richardson	Diploma Merit in Biology and English Service Award – Head of Whenua
Hannan Rider	Diploma with Merit Merit in Biology, English and Digital Technology Media
Lucas Rider	Diploma Merit in Outdoor Education
Petera Rogers	Diploma Service Award – Head of Maori
Evie Roy	Diploma Merit in Hospitality
Bazil Sanderson	Diploma Distinction in Digital Technology Science Merit in Digital Technology Media
Siobhan Sarkar	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Chemistry, Probability & Statistics and Art Painting Lupton Memorial Cup for Senior Chemistry University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship Service Award – Head of Academia

Makenna Siedenburg	Diploma Service Award – Head of Community
Finnian Sinclair	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Biology Merit in Music Service Award – Head of Moana
Vrisha Singh	Diploma Distinction in International English Merit in Geometry & Calculus Year 13 English Immersion Prize
Blake Smith	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Building & Construction and Sport & Exercise Merit in English
Emily Smith	Diploma AGC Training Outstanding Achievement in Agriculture
Harrison Smith	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Economics and English Merit in Physics and Geometry & Calculus
Logan Symes	Diploma Merit in Automotive Engineering
Asaeli Takavesi	Diploma
Manaia Taukiri	AGC Training Outstanding Achievement in Construction
Tracey Terrey	Diploma Distinction in Sport & Exercise Merit in Physical Education
Mitchell Thomas	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Vocational Health and Vocational Financial Literacy
Allan Thongsukul	Diploma Distinction in Japanese Merit in Art Design Nakamura Cup for Best Student in Japanese
Carolynn Toafa	Diploma Merit in Building & Construction

Vivian Tofa	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Fashion Design Merit in Art Painting, Building & Construction and Mathematics Gale Trophy for Finesse in Textile Technology
Jilyzah Tonihi	Distinction in Vocational English Merit in Vocational Food and Vocational Employment Skills
Jaiden Toy	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Extended Mathematics Merit in Chemistry and English
Ivy Turner	Diploma Distinction in Art Painting WHS Lennard Webby Cup for Visual Arts - Painting
Joshua Valentine	Diploma
Yuri van der Wees	Diploma
Sarah Wakita	Diploma Merit in International English Kaye Clyde Memorial Cup for Most Improved ESOL
Hunter Whitlock	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Drama and Music Service Award – Head of Culture
Flynn Whittaker	Diploma with Distinction Distinction in Automotive Engineering, Mathematics and Technology McDonald Equipment Tradezone Industrial Prize Technology Department Cup for Best Y13 Technology Student Emmetts Service Centre Prize for Top Level 3 Automotive Engineering Student

CULTURAL AWARDS

These trophies and certificates were presented at the Cultural Awards on 25 September 2024

Alice Quigley	WHS Principal's Cup for Debating
Elias Currin Bazil Sanderson	Wynne Trophy for Most Improved Debater
Zoe Bullock	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Dance – Female
Sienna Burton-Waring	WHS Cup for Outstanding Supporting Contribution to Music - Female
Eli Kuehne	WHS Cup for Outstanding Supporting Contribution to Music – Male WHS Glenys Pluck Trophy for Service to Drama
Hunter Whitlock	WHS Cup for Outstanding Supporting Contribution to Drama - Male
Ivan Adams	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Drama - Male
Toby Clark	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Music – Male Principal's Cup for Excellence in Music Performance
Eddie Dewhirst Hunter Whitlock	The Kahu Miller Memorial Cup for Dedication to Music

EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Alice Quigley	CNI Regional Team Reserve, Central North Island Debating Competition
Elias Currin Bazil Sanderson	Highly Commended, Central North Island Debating Competition
Zoe Bullock	1 st Place Y13 Solo, DanceNZMade Regional, top five score for solos
Toby Clark	2 nd Place U19 Melody, Central Districts Brass Band Competition 2 nd Place U19 Solo, Central Districts Brass Band Competition 1 st Place Junior Duet, Central Districts Brass Band Competition Best Overall Group, NZCT District Chamber Music – 'No Strings Attached'
Reina Jones Toby Clark	KBB Music Award, NZCT District Chamber Music Contest – 'Hair, Air and Flair'
Eli Kuehne Finnian Sinclair Hunter Whitlock	2 nd Place, Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals – 'Downsizing'
Sean Knofflock Mostyn McDonald Toby Clark Reina Jones	3 rd Place, Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals – 'Overwhelming'

Sienna Burton-Waring	Best Vocals Award, Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals – ‘The Zams’
Cassiel Lawless	ZM Best Song Award, Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals – ‘Out of Mind’
WHS Showquest Team – ‘The Women of Ward Five, Hear Their Cries’	1 st Place, ShowQuest Regional – Best Theme, Best Props, Highly Commended Choreography, Highly Commended Drama

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Mostyn McDonald	National Finalist in the 2024 Arts House Trust Secondary School Art Awards
WHS Showquest Team – ‘The Women of Ward Five, Hear Their Cries’	3 rd Place, ShowQuest Nationals – Highly Commended Drama, Highly Commended Choreography, Highly Commended Styling

EXCELLENCE TIES

Mostyn McDonald	2 nd Place U19 Quartet, NZ Brass Band National Championships
Toby Clark	National Youth Brass Band – 1st Baritone

EXCELLENCE TIES ENDORSED

Toby Clark	2 nd Place U19 Duet, NZ Brass Band National Championships 3 rd Place Open Baritone, NZ Brass Band National Championships National Secondary Schools Brass Band – Principal Baritone
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BLUES

Toby Clark	1 st Place U19 Baritone, NZ Brass Band National Championships 1 st Place U19 Quartet, NZ Brass Band National Championships
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SPECIAL CULTURAL AWARDS

Eli Kuehne	WHS Cup for Outstanding Leadership in the Cultural Life of the School
Zoe Bullock	Dux Artium - Female
Toby Clark	Dux Artium - Male
Toby Clark	Principal’s Cup for Excellence in the Arts

MAORI AND PASIFIKA AWARDS

These trophies were presented at the Maori Awards held on 22 October 2024 and at the Pasifika Awards held on 25 October 2024

Callum Heap	Mahi Toi – Excellence in Arts Cup
Trinity Boswell	Ngā Mahi a Rēhia – Excellence in Performing Arts Cup
Ryan Matthews	Tikanga-ā-Iwi – Excellence in Social Sciences Cup
Callum Heap	Te Reo Ingarihi – Excellence in English Cup
Tamelia Blackburn	Hākinakina – Excellence in Physical Education Cup
Ryan Henare	Pāngarau – Excellence in Mathematics Cup
Ryan Henare	Pūtaiao – Excellence in Science Cup
Nicole Kiddie	Hangarau – Excellence in Technology Cup

SPECIAL MAORI AWARDS

Callum Heap Ryan Henare	Maori Dux
Petera Rogers	Kereoma Puru Taonga for Maori Leadership - Tane

SPECIAL PASIFIKA AWARDS

Taksheel Kumar	Pasifika Bowl for Academic Excellence
Tamelia Blackburn	Seunu'u Mau Leleimalefaga Memorial Trophy – Female Leadership Pasifika
Tyrone Herewini-Lama	Seunu'u Mau Leleimalefaga Memorial Trophy – Male Leadership Pasifika

SPORTS AWARDS

These trophies were presented at the Sports Awards held on 17 October 2024

Thomas Gowan	Martin Holmes Trophy for Best Senior Middle Distance Athlete
Damian Hodgson	The Williams Trophy for Senior Boys' Sprints Fox Family Trophy for Boys' Football
Charna Craig	Robinson Family Cup for Best All Round Member Girls' Hockey (joint winner)

Tamelia Blackburn	Endeavour Cup for Service & Contribution to Girls' Basketball WHS Trophy for Senior Girls' Volleyball Best & Fairest WHS Trophy for Girls' Rugby (joint winner)
Teresa Rennie	Dawson Cup for All Round Player in Girls' Basketball WHS Trophy for Outstanding Attacking Player in Netball Flower Family Cup for Most Valuable Player in Netball Battersby Trophy for Best & Fairest in Touch Rugby (joint winner)
Tara Knight	WHS Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Girls' Football Harris Trophy for Girls' Football
Evie Roy	WHS Trophy for Girls' Rugby (joint winner)
Kingi Edwards	Travis Baxter Cup for Most Improved Rugby Player 1 st XV
Izzy Webster	WHS Trophy for Service to Rugby (joint winner)
Tyrone Herewini-Lama	WHS Trophy for Service to Rugby (joint winner) Battersby Trophy for Best & Fairest in Touch Rugby (joint winner)
Marika Tukuwasa	Trevor Lockett Trophy for Best & Fairest Rugby Player
Taylor Hay-Martin	Kaierau Rugby Club Cup for Most Valuable Player 1 st XV
Regan Hanna	Gray Payne Cup for Most Outstanding Male Swimmer
Micah Leiasamaivao Turvey	WHS Trophy for Senior Boys' Volleyball Best & Fairest WHS Bennetts Cup for Outstanding Team Player in Volleyball

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

Tamelia Blackburn	Charlotte Dickinson Cup for Service to Sport
Thomas Gowan	Bradley Martin Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship in Sport
Tara Knight	Sloan/Kauika Trophy for Outstanding Leadership in Sport
WHS Rowing Squad	The WHS Cup for Team of the Year
Teresa Rennie	Mr Smellie's Cup for Girls' Sport – Dux Ludorum
Damian Hodgson	Mrs Robinson's Cup for Boys' Sport – Dux Ludorum

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S HILLARY AWARDS

Reina Jones	Gold Award
Noah Jones	Gold Award

SPECIAL AWARDS

WHS CHAMPION HOUSE

Whenua

The WHS Shield for Champion House

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS

Aarna Marwah

The Gray Payne Trophy for Service to the School

Toby Clark

The Lions International Award for Outstanding Service to the School

SCHOLARSHIPS

Hunter Whitlock

Murray Nelson Potts Memorial Scholarship

Elias Currin

Alan Skilton Memorial Scholarship

SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Mitchell Thomas

PTA Cup for Significant Academic Effort

Toby Clark

WHS Cup for All Round Excellence in Year 13

TERTIARY STUDY AWARDS

Sienna Burton-Waring

Amy Cribb

Elias Currin

Eddie Dewhirst

Kasih Dilloway

Bea Douglas

Callum Heap

Ryan Henare

Aidan Hogg

Noah Jones

Nicole Kiddie

Ryan Law

Ashley Qi

Harrison Smith

Flynn Whittaker

PROXIME ACCESSIT

Toby Clark

DUX OF THE SCHOOL

Siobhan Sarkar

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

E Ihoa Atua
O nga iwi matou ra
Ata whakarongona
Me aroha noa

Kia hua ko te pai
Kia tau to atawhai
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of nations at thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet
Hear our voices we entreat
God defend our free land.

Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war
Make her praises heard afar
God defend New Zealand

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The Prizegiving celebrates the success of Whanganui High School students and staff during 2024.

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