



WHANGANUI
HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVERS LIST 2025

Updated to 10 June 2025

Michael	Absolum	13AWAFK	Chamber Music – KBB Award – No Strings Attached;
Jacob	Ander	13AWAFK	Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final – Missing Comma – 3 rd place Band;
Bailey	Barnett	11WHEBL	Maadi Regatta - Girls U16 Coxed Quad Sculls – Gold; Girls U15 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Keira	Barnett	13WHEHLR	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Whenua House;
Zoe	Baskett	9MAUCRS	WSS Athletics Champs - Junior 1500m – 3 rd ; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Jnr 100m freestyle – 2 nd ; Jnr 100m backstroke – 1 st ; Jnr 50m butterfly – 1 st ; Jnr 4x25m freestyle relay – 2 nd ;
Ashton	Baxter	10AWAFAP	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Int 100m freestyle – 3 rd ; Int 50m freestyle – 2 nd ; Int 50m backstroke – 2 nd ;
Halo	Bishop	10MAUCO	WSS Athletics Champs - Junior 300m – 3 rd ;
Kaylee	Bisschoff	12MAUCR	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 100m – 2 nd ; Intermediate 80m Hurdles – 1 st ;
Nevaeh	Blake	13WHETI	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Sport;
Quinn	Boylin	9WHEBOK	Chamber Music – Most promising Junior Group – QMC Trio;
Manu	Brand-Holt	13AWAFAP	Chamber Music – Adjudicator's Award – The Ghost

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Kynan	Brewer	13MAUSIS	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Sport; NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls – Silver; Mens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Poppy	Brooks-Mann	9AWANAA	Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final - Lights Go Out – 1st place (Smokefree Tangata Beats Band) 1st place (Band)
Lennox	Brotherton	13WHEGG	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior 1500m – 1st; WSS Cross Country 2025 – Senior Boys – 1st;
Xavier	Brotherton	13WHELB	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 3000m – 2nd;
Charlie	Brougham	13MAUHD	NI Club Champs Rowing - Mens Intermediate Double Sculls – Silver; Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls – Silver; Mens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final – Missing Comma – 3rd place Band;
Milly	Broughton	13AWAGN	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Culture; Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final – Missing Comma – 3rd place Band, APRA Lyric Award;
Ruby	Bullock	11WHEBL	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Intermediate Double Sculls – Silver; Womens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Maadi Regatta - Girls U16 Coxed Quad Sculls – Gold; Girls U16 Double Sculls – Bronze;
Nick	Burroughs	13MOAPRM	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior High Jump (1.65m) - 2nd;
Hannah	Cameron	10AWAGN	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate High Jump (1.56m) – 1st;
Cody	Campbell	13WHEHBS	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior Shot Put 5kg = 1st; Senior Javelin 700g – 1st;
Paige	Conley	11MOASE	NZ Age Group Swimming Championships – 1500m freestyle – Gold; 800m freestyle – Gold; 400m freestyle – Gold; 400m individual medley – Gold; 200m butterfly – Gold; 200m freestyle – Silver; 100m butterfly- Bronze; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Int 100m freestyle – 1st; Int 50m freestyle – 2nd; Int 50m butterfly – 3rd; Int 4x25m freestyle relay – 1st; NZ Swimming – selected

			to represent NZ 2025 Tri Series in Australia;
Olive	Coombs	9MOAHU	WSS Athletics Champs - Junior 80m Hurdles – 1 st ; Junior 200m Hurdles – 1 st ; Junior Long Jump 2 nd ; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Jnr 50m freestyle – 3 rd ; Jnr 4x25m freestyle relay – 2 nd ;
Emily	Corcoran	13AWAHG	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior High Jump (1.47m) – 2 nd ;
Josh	Cordini	12MOAKAB	Maadi Regatta - Boys U18 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Boys U17 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Mitchell	Cosford	12MAUSU	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 3000m – 1 st ; Chamber Music – KBB Award – No Strings Attached;
Hannah	Cunningham	9WHEBG	WSS Athletics Champs - Junior 3000m – 2 nd ;
Amy	Davidson	12WHEMI	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior 100m – 3 rd ; Senior 200m – 1 st ;
Lauren	Davies	13MAUHC	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Maunga House; NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Maadi Regatta - Boys U18 Coxed Quad Sculls (coxswain) – Bronze; Girls U18 Novice Coxed Quad Sculls (coxswain) – Bronze; Boys U17 Coxed Quad Sculls (coxswain) – Bronze;
Ryleigh	Dorricott	9MOADES	WSS Athletics Champs - Junior 1500m – 2 nd ; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Jnr 100m freestyle – 1 st ; Jnr 100m breaststroke – 1 st ; Jnr 4x25m medley – 1 st ; Jnr 4x25m freestyle relay – 2 nd ; WSS Cross Country 2025 – Year 9 girls – 1 st ;
Joseph	Dudson	11WHEHBS	NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls – Silver; Maadi Regatta – Boys U16 Double Sculls – Silver;
Billie	Dufty	13MOACK	Wellington Regional ‘Chinese Bridge’ Speech Competition – 1 st prize; Invited to Chinese Bridge Finals in China;
Lulu	Dufty	11MOACK	Wellington Regional ‘Chinese Bridge’ Speech Competition – Best delivered speech prize;
Julian	Dunn	9WHEMI	WSS Athletics Champs - Junior 300m – 3 rd ; Junior 1500m – 3 rd ;

Rylee	Earles	10MAUHC	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Int 100m freestyle – 3rd; Int 100m backstroke – 3rd; Int 50m backstroke – 1st;
Anna	Falconer	13MAUDR	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior 200m – 3rd; Senior Discuss – 1kg – 3rd; Intermediate 1500m – 1st;
Justin	Falconer	13MAUDR	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior 100m – 3rd;
Kali	Fothergill	13WHEBUB	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Social;
Noah	Frederick	12AWANAA	NZBJJF Regional Jiu Jitsu competition – Juvenile Blue Belt – Gold; Adults Blue Belt - Gold
Sean	Frieslaar	10WHEBOK	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 800m – 2nd; WSS Cross Country 2025 – Junior Boys – 1st;
Arthur	Gunn	9WHEHBS	WSS Athletics Champs - Junior 80m Hurdles – 1st; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Jnr 100m backstroke – 2nd;
Carter	Hallett	10AWATS	NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls (coxswain) – Silver;
Jordan	Hallett	12AWAHB	NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls – Silver; Mens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Caralie	Hanna	11MOADES	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls – Bronze; Maadi Regatta - Girls U16 Coxed Quad Sculls – Gold; Girls U18 Novice Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Int 100m backstroke – 2nd; Int 50m breaststroke – 2nd; Int 4x25m medley – 1st; Int 4x25m freestyle relay – 1st;
Jess	Hardy	13AWAHB	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Awa House;
Quin	Harris-Campbell	13AWAHG	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Awa House; WSS Athletics Champs - Senior High Jump (1.65m) – 2nd;
William	Herd	13MOAGOM	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Moana House; Hawkes Bay Cup Regatta - Men's Club Coxless Quad Sculls - 1st; Men's Open Coxed Eight - 1st; Men's Club Coxless Four - 2nd; Men's Open Double Sculls - 3rd; Men's Open Coxless Quad Sculls - 3rd; North Island Rowing Champs - Men's Club Coxless Four - A Final; Men's Club Single Sculls - A Final;

			Men's Club Coxless Quad Sculls - A Final; NZ Rowing Championships- Men's Club Single Sculls - A Final (5th in New Zealand); Men's Club Coxless Four - A Final (8th in New Zealand); Men's Club Coxless Quad Sculls (9th in New Zealand); North Island Secondary School Champs - Boys U18 Coxed Quad Sculls – Silver; WHS 2025 Production - Cast as lead role in the WHS production of Chicago; Maadi Regatta – Boys U18 Double Sculls – Silver; Boys U18 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; U19 Rowing New Zealand Team – Selected to trial; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Snr 50m freestyle – 2 nd ; Snr 50m backstroke – 2 nd ; Snr 4x25m freestyle relay – 2 nd ;
Bonnie	Herrick	13MAUHD	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Academia;
Grace	Hintz	13WHEWA	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls (coxswain) – Bronze;
Hayley	Hintz	13WHEHEJ	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls – Bronze;
Lucas	Hodgson	13WHEBG	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Academia;
Ruby	Hoekstra	13WHEHEJ	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Snr 100m breaststroke – 1 st ; Snr 50m freestyle – 1 st ; Snr 50m breaststroke – 1 st ;
Eshton	Huang	9MAUDR	Chamber Music – Adjudicator’s Award – The Ghost Notes; Chamber Music – Best Performance of a NZ Work – The Rail Riders;
Jacob	Huang	10MAULL	Chamber Music – Best Performance of a NZ Work – The Rail Riders;
Quinn	Hutchings	13WHEBW	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Community;
Addison	Jenkins	12MOADU	Maadi Regatta - Girls U16 Coxed Quad Sculls – Gold; Girls U16 Double Sculls – Bronze;
Darcy	Johnston	13MAUDR	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior 800m – 1 st ; Senior 1500m – 2 nd ;
Isla	Jones	12WHEHT	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 80m Hurdles – 3 rd ; Intermediate High Jump (1.47m) – 3 rd ;

Logan	Joubert	11AWANAA	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate High Jump (1.68m) – 1st;
Samantha	Kenny	11AWATS	NI Club Champs Rowing - Womens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Cristian	Kiriona	13AWAHG	NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls – Silver;
James	Laird	12AWAGN	NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls – Silver;
Anna	Latonio	13MOAMAE	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Moana House;
Arne	Leiva Benegas	10MAUSIS	Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final - Lights Go Out – 1st place (Smokefree Tangata Beats Band) , 1st place (Band); Chamber Music – KBB Award – No Strings Attached;
Moata	Levia Benegas	9MAUSIS	Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final - Lights Go Out – 1st place (Smokefree Tangata Beats Band) , 1st place (Band); Chamber Music – KBB Award – No Strings Attached;
Ross	Llaneta	11MAURV	NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls – Silver;
Tegan	Lowe	12MOAWAS	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Int 50m freestyle – 3rd; Int 50m breaststroke – 1st; Int 4x25m freestyle relay – 1st;
Jipsy	Manuel-Joseph	13WHETI	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Māori;
Giovanni	Maraku	9AWAADD	Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final - Lights Go Out – 1st place (Smokefree Tangata Beats Band) , 1st place (Band)
Jan-Eric	Marquardt	13MAULL	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Snr 50m backstroke – 3rd; Snr 50m breaststroke – 3rd;
Mana	Marryatt	12MOADES	Chamber Music – Most promising Junior Group – QMC Trio;
Nicky	Maxim	12WHEHBS	NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Senior Coxless Quad Sculls – Gold; Maadi Regatta – Boys U16 Double Sculls – Silver; Boys U18 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Boys U17 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; NZ U18 team – selected to trial; NI U18 Rowing team – Member;
Salvador	Mazzieri	11MOACS	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 –

			Int 100m freestyle – 2 nd ; Int 50m butterfly - 1 st ; Int 4x25m medley – 1 st ; Int 4x25m freestyle relay – 2 nd ;
Charlie	McBride	10MAUSL	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 400m – 3 rd ; Intermediate 100m Hurdles – 2 nd ; Intermediate 300m Hurdles – 2 nd ; Senior 300m Hurdles – 2 nd ; NISS Athletic Champs – 3 x 100 Intermediate Boys Relay Team – 3 rd ;
Ava	McDonough	13AWATS	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Senior Coxless Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Bruce	McGregor	10MAUCO	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 300m Hurdles – 3 rd ; Senior 300m Hurdles – 3 rd ; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – 50m Breaststroke – 2 nd ; 4x25m Freestyle Relay – 2 nd ; WSS Cross Country 2025 – Junior Boys – 3 rd ;
James	McGregor	12MAUCLS	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 400m – 1 st ; Intermediate 100m Hurdles – 1 st ; Intermediate 300m Hurdles – 1 st ; Senior 300m Hurdles – 1 st ; Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Snr 100m breaststroke – 2 nd ; Snr 50m breaststroke – 2 nd ; Snr 50m butterfly – 2 nd ; Snr 4x25m freestyle relay – 2 nd ;
Ruby	McIntyre	13AWAHG	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls – Bronze; Maadi Regatta – Girls U18 Novice Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Daniel	McMillan-Steele	11MOAKAB	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 200m – 3 rd ;
Bryn	Morgan	13WHEGG	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Culture; Maadi Regatta - Boys U17 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final – Missing Comma – 3 rd place Band;
Callum	Morgan	9WHEGG	Chamber Music – Most promising Junior Group – QMC Trio; Chamber Music – KBB Award – No Strings Attached;
Lucy	Morgan	11WHEMI	Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final – Missing Comma – 3 rd place Band; Chamber Music – Adjudicator’s Award – The Ghost Notes;
Annabel	Muir	9MOADES	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Jnr 100m backstroke – 3 rd ; Jnr 50m breaststroke – 3 rd ; Jnr 4x25m freestyle relay – 2 nd ;

Lucas	Munn	12MOADIT	Judo NZ – Selected in the 2025 Australian Development Squad to Tour Canberra and Sydney Open Competitions and Training Camps;
Jaime	Munro	9MOAGOM	WSS Athletics Champs – Junior 100m – 1 st ; Junior 200m – 1 st ; Junior Long Jump – 1 st ;
Moana	Newland	10WHETI	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate Javelin – 500g – 3 rd ;
Jake	Newton	13AWABH	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head Boy; NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Senior Coxless Quad Sculls – Gold; Maadi Regatta – Boys U18 Double Sculls – Silver; Maadi Regatta – Boys U18 Single Sculls – Silver; Boys U18 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; NZ U19 team – selected to trial; NZ Rowing Champs National - Mens U22 double sculls – silver; Mens senior coxless quad sculls – silver; Hawkes Bay Cup Regatta National - Mens open single sculls - 1 st ; Mens open double sculls - 2 nd ; Mens open coxless four - 1 st ; Mens open coxless quad sculls - 1 st ; Mens open coxed eight - 1 st ;
Lily	Newton	10AWABH	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls – Bronze; Maadi National – Girls U18 novice coxed quad skulls - 1st B Final; N.I.S.S.C - Girls U18 novice coxed four – Silver; Hawkes Bay Cup Regatta Regional - Womens novice coxed four - 2 nd ; Womens open coxed 8 - 3rd
Achilles	Paieka	12MOAMAE	NI Club Champs Rowing - Mens Intermediate Double Sculls – Silver; Mens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Maadi Regatta - Boys U17 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
DJ	Paieka	10MOAKAB	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls – Bronze;
Maddi	Palmer	13MAUDR	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Maunga House;
Zak	Papworth	13AWAHB	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior 400m – 2 nd ; WSS Cross Country 2025 – Senior Boys – 3 rd ;
Isabella	Parkes	12AWAGN	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 3000m – 3 rd ;
Alex	Payne	10AWAGN	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 400m – 2 nd ; Intermediate 800m – 1 st ; WSS Cross Country 2025 – Junior Boys- 2 nd ;

Tyler	Pike	11AWAGN	Manawatu U18 Rep Hockey Team - Selected
Te Atakura	Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder	12MAUHN	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Senior Coxless Quad Sculls – Bronze; WSS Athletics Champs - Senior Triple Jump – 1st;
Rachel	Pui	10WHEBL	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Int 100m freestyle – 2nd; Int 50m freestyle – 1st; Int 50m butterfly – 1st; Int 4x25m freestyle relay – 1st;
Raajay	Reddy	13MAUSIS	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Community;
Milly	Richardson	11AWABH	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls – Bronze; Maadi Regatta – Girls U15 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Girls U18 Novice Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Benjamin	Ross	13AWAGN	Whanganui High School Leadership – Deputy Head Boy;
Abby	Roy	13MOAAD	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Intermediate Double Sculls – Silver; Womens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Dempsey	Schicker	10MAUSIS	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls – Bronze; Maadi Regatta – Girls U15 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Joshua	Stadmueller	12AWAFK	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Int 50m breaststroke – 2nd; Int 4x25m freestyle relay – 2nd; Snr 4x25m freestyle relay – 2nd;
Hunter	Standen	9WHEGG	Chamber Music – KBB Award – No Strings Attached;
Hayden	Stead	12MAUCLS	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 100m – 2nd;
Sophia	Su’a	10MOACK	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Novice Coxed Octuple Sculls – Bronze; Maadi Regatta – Girls U15 Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze; Girls U18 Novice Coxed Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Riley	Symes	9WHEBG	WSS Athletics Champs - Junior 100m – 3rd;
Danielle	Taylor Moore	13AWAGN	2025 Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review – ‘A moment in the current’ oil painting - Elva Abbot Memorial Youth

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Lilly	Terrey	13WHEHT	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head Girl;
Reiley	Thomas	10MOAMAE	NISS Athletic Champs – 3 x 100 Intermediate Boys Relay Team – 3rd;
Elicia	Thompson	12WHETI	WSS Athletics Champs - Senior Javelin 500g – 3rd;
Auguz	Thongskul	11AWAPHD	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 100m – 1st; NISS Athletic Champs – Intermediate Boy Long Jump – 1st; 100m Sprint Intermediate Boys – 3rd, 4 x 100 Intermediate Boys Relay Team – 3rd;
Sophie	Toyne	11AWAHB	Smokefree Rockquest Whanganui Regional Final – 2nd place (Solo/Duo), Smokefree Best Vocals Award;
Jeide	Tyrell	13AWABH	Whanganui High School Leadership – Deputy Head Girl;
Robyn	van Dijk	13MOAAD	NI Club Champs Rowing – Womens Senior Coxless Quad Sculls – Bronze;
Quin	Vivian	12MAUCRS	NI Club Champs Rowing – Mens Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls – Silver;
Eli	Webber-Kelly	10MAUCRS	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Int 4x25m medley – 3rd; Int 4x25m freestyle relay – 2nd;
Ethan	Wells	10MAUCO	WSS Athletics Champs - Intermediate 200m – 2nd; Intermediate 100m Hurdles – 3rd; NISS Athletic Champs – 4 x 100 Intermediate Boys Relay Team – 3rd;
Lilly	West	13MOAGOM	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Social;
Ali	Whanarere-Tauri	13WHETI	Whanganui High School Leadership – Head of Māori;
Hadley	Wilson	13AWAFD	Whanganui Secondary School Swim Champs 2025 – Snr 100m freestyle – 3rd; Snr 100m backstroke – 3rd; Snr 50m butterfly – 3rd; Snr 4x25m freestyle relay – 2nd;
Morgan	Wood	12MOAGOM	NI Club Champs Rowing - Mens Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls (coxswain) – Bronze; Maadi Regatta - Girls U16 Coxed Quad Sculls (coxswain) – Gold; Girls U15 Coxed Quad Sculls (coxswain) – Bronze;

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