



YEAR 12 PRIZEGIVING

2025

YEAR 12 PRIZEGIVING PROGRAMME – 2025

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Y12 Music students

PROCESSION OF STAFF AND OFFICIAL PARTY

“Yellow” by Coldplay

Will Ellis
Kerby Manalo
Jonathan Pellow

OPENING RURUKU

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Year 12 Representatives
Lucy Hartley
Ethan Clark

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Presented by Mrs J Langrish

Dean
Ms N Harris

ITEM

“The Wizard and I” from *Wicked* by Stephen Schwartz

Lucy Hartley

THE PRINCIPAL – Mr M McAllen

YEAR 12 SPECIAL AWARDS

Presented by Principal – Mr M McAllen

Deputy Principal
Mrs E Spooner

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CLOSING RURUKU

RECESSIONAL

“Before You Leave” by Six60

Will Ellis
Kerby Manalo
Jonathan Pellow

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. To qualify to be presented with an award at this ceremony a student requires at least one Distinction or prize.

YEAR 12 PRIZE LIST

Kane Alcock	Merit in Outdoor Education and Physical Education
Jessica Anderson	Distinction in Building & Construction and Hospitality Merit in Mathematics
Lachlan Anderson	Distinction in Building & Construction
Akeelah Andrew	Distinction in Biology and English Merit in Chemistry and Mathematics
Bea Andrews	Merit in English
Yeonsu Ann	Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Ruby Armishaw	Merit in Photography
Harue Atirai-Campbell	Merit in Art Painting
Jhenzy Bagtasos	Distinction in International English and Psychology Merit in Chemistry and Mathematics Y12 English Immersion Prize
Cody Baillie	Merit in Design & Visual Communication
Payton Baker	Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Art Design, English and Fashion Design
Bela Baldwin	Merit in Art Painting
Tyson Barclay	Distinction in Psychology and L3 Physics Merit in Digital Technology Science and English
Iycis Battersby	Merit in English, Health and Tourism
William Beech	Merit in Health
Bela Begemann	Merit in Outdoor Education
James Benson	Merit in Art Design

Kaylee Bisschoff	Merit in English
Lauren Blakelock	Merit in Health & Tourism
Jake Bonner	Distinction in Electronics Merit in Physics WHS Glaister Cup for Excellence in Electronics
Xavier Booth	Distinction in English and Technology Engineering Merit in Outdoor Education, Physics, Trigonometry & Algebra and L3 Biology
Shelby Britton	Distinction in Vocational Employment Skills, Vocational English and Vocational Health Merit in Vocational Food Gregory Cup for Excellence in Vocational Studies UCOL Vocational Studies Award
Pippa Buchanan	Merit in Drama and Photography
Cassie Bulaga	Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Riley Calver	Merit in Sport & Exercise
Ella Campbell	Distinction in Dance and Physical Education Merit in Economics, English, Probability & Statistics and Te Reo Māori
Jayden Carr	Distinction in Vocational Mathematics
Amelia Carter	Distinction in Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Biology, English, Physics and Psychology
Sienna Castellanos	Merit in Probability & Statistics and Spanish
Jack Chapman	Distinction in Building & Construction Merit in Sport & Exercise and Technology
Ethan Clark	Distinction in Geography and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Drama, English and Photography Ka Tiritiri o te Moana Prize for Dedication to Geography
Max Clark	Distinction in Outdoor Education
Mitchell Cosford	Distinction in Music Jones Cup for Excellence in Year 12 Music
Hugo Cox	Distinction in Sport & Exercise

Eric Craig	Distinction in Automotive Engineering, Chemistry and L3 Physics Merit in Cambridge Algebra McDonald Equipment Tradezone Top Automotive Engineering Student (joint winner)
William Craig	Merit in Outdoor Education
Zoe Crosse	Distinction in English, Hospitality, Health and Probability & Statistics Merit in Fashion Design and Psychology
Amy Davidson	Distinction in Economics and Design & Visual Communication Merit in Accounting, Biology and Psychology Year 12 Economics Prize
Levi Davis	Merit in L1 Mathematics
Tycho Day	Distinction in Psychology Merit in Digital Technology Media
Narah de Farias	Merit in Design & Visual Communication and Outdoor Education
Nick Denzel	Merit in English and Technology
Inigo Donson	Distinction in Biology, Classical Studies, Spanish and English Merit in History and Mathematics WHS Writer's Cup WHS Peak Trophy for Excellence in Classics
Mae Emmett	Distinction in Psychology Merit in Accounting, Art Painting, Biology and English WHS Trophy for Excellence in Psychology
Kashen Epapara	Merit in Hospitality, Sport & Exercise and Te Reo Māori
Isla Ericsson-Miskimmin	Distinction in Building & Construction and L1 Mathematics Merit in English
Wiari Ewens	Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Psychology
Keegan Fackney	Merit in Electronics
Gachen Feng	Merit in Biology, Chemistry, English and Physics
Ruby Fitzpatrick	Distinction in Vocational Food Merit in Vocational Mathematics
Sophie Forrest	Merit in Science
Jacinta Fowler	Distinction in Photography Merit in Automotive Engineering and English WHS Sleyer Cup for Photography

Teani Francis	Merit in English, Hospitality, Mathematics, Physical Education and Sport & Exercise
Noah Frederick	Distinction in Electronics and Physics Merit in Building & Construction, Sport & Exercise and Trigonometry & Algebra
Hunter Fromont-Wall	Distinction in Progressive Financial Literacy Merit in Progressive Communication, Progressive Digital Literacy and Progressive Life Skills
Luke Gascoigne	Merit in Biology, Chemistry and Probability & Statistics
Sunia Geli	Merit in Sport & Exercise and Vocational Employment Skills
Ruger Gibb	Distinction in Outdoor Education
Lacy Gilmore	Merit in English, Outdoor Education and Sport & Exercise
Anaru Grant	Distinction in Outdoor Education Merit in English and Sport & Exercise
Harry Green	Merit in Outdoor Education
Caitlin Greenwood	Merit in Tourism
Dani Greenwood	Merit in Spanish
Mason Gulliver	Distinction in Building & Construction and Outdoor Education Merit in Automotive Engineering
Coco Guy	Distinction in Biology, English, Physics and Probability & Statistics Merit in Chemistry and History
Jordan Hallett	Distinction in Electronics Merit in Hospitality
Damian Hare	Distinction in Progressive Communication and Progressive Digital Literacy Merit in Progressive Financial Literacy and Progressive Life Skills
Lucy Hartley	Distinction in Dance and Music Merit in Drama, English and Photography
Fergus Hawker-White	Distinction in Progressive Life Skills
Indi Hayward	Distinction in Sport & Exercise Merit in Physical Education and Science
Jessie Head	Merit in Outdoor Education and Sport & Exercise

Maynard Head	Merit in Vocational Employment Skills, Vocational English and Vocational Health
Aura Healey	Merit in English
Logan Heap	Merit in Chemistry, English, Physical Education and Physics
Jack Heerden	Distinction in Outdoor Education Merit in Technology Engineering
Te Mauri Hina	Merit in Technology Engineering
William Hird	Distinction in Accounting, Cambridge Algebra, Cambridge Statistics, Economics and Physics
Lincoln Hobbs	Merit in Classical Studies, Digital Technology Media, Economics, English and Psychology
Tristan Holly	Merit in Vocational English, Vocational Food, Vocational Health and Vocational Mathematics
Lucy Hook	Distinction in Dance
Lucas Howard	Distinction in Mathematics Merit in Sport & Exercise
Emily Howells	Merit in English and Mathematics
Sarah Hutton	Distinction in Art Painting Merit in Mathematics
Ryan James	Merit in Music and Technology Engineering
Addison Jenkins	Merit in English
Ioka Joliffe	Merit in Hospitality and Outdoor Education
Isla Jones	Distinction in Physical Education Merit in English, Photography, Physics and Psychology Buttars Cup for Excellence in Y12 Girls' Sport
Phavy Jones	Distinction in Art Painting, English and Probability & Statistics Merit in Digital Technology Science and Economics
Teri-Ellen Karipa	Distinction in Drama, Health, Physical Education and Probability & Statistics Merit in English and Te Reo Māori WHS Cup for Senior Public Speaking
Dinishiya Keeth	Merit in Sport & Exercise

Sarinya Khumsaenkul	Distinction in Art Painting Merit in Biology, Chemistry, English and Psychology
Saara Kikuchi	Merit in International English and International English Language
Andrea King	Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Sport & Exercise and Te Reo Māori
Vetaia Kuruyabaki	Distinction in Science Merit in Building & Construction and Physical Education
James Laird	Merit in Music, Probability & Statistics and Psychology
Lydia Wing Chi Lam	Merit in Drama and Hospitality Capell Wallis Cup for Best All-Round Contribution to School Life by an International Student
Joe Lammas	Merit in Progressive Life Skills
Mia Latonio	Merit in Physics
Charlotte Le Pellec	Merit in L1 English
Finn Lennox	Merit in Electronics and Technology Engineering
Xavier Lethbridge	Merit in Outdoor Education
Karis Librado	Distinction in Classical Studies and Mathematics Merit in English
Ivy Lilley	Distinction in Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, English, Physics and Trigonometry & Algebra Wilkie Cup for Excellence in Languages
Georgia Loibl	Merit in Mathematics
Awhina Love	Merit in Physical Education
Tegan Lowe	Merit in Sport & Exercise
Alizae Luke-Stevenson	Merit in Mathematics and Psychology
Riley Luoni	Distinction in Economics Merit in Biology and English
Ryan MacGregor	Merit in Mathematics
Leo Macphee	Merit in Outdoor Education
Devika Madhu	Merit in Music, Physics and Psychology

Kerby Manalo	Merit in Psychology
Mana Marryatt	Distinction in Cambridge Algebra, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics
Emily Marshall	Distinction in Photography
Jade Martin	Distinction in Outdoor Education
Jodeci Maru	Merit in Sport & Exercise
Bailey Mathews	Distinction in Psychology Merit in Digital Technology Media, English and Mathematics
Nicky Maxim	Merit in Building & Construction and Hospitality
Kitana McCarten	Merit in English
Alice McCartie	Merit in English and Mathematics
Alex McCready	Merit in Chemistry
Catie McGregor	Merit in Art Painting, Chemistry, English and Psychology
James McGregor	Distinction in English, French, History and L3 Physics Merit in Design & Visual Communication and L3 Trigonometry & Algebra Ewing Cup for History Excellence Certificate: 1st, Wynne Costley Literary Research Awards
Lily McIntyre	Merit in Accounting
Maddison McKeown	Distinction in Vocational Employment Skills, Vocational English and Vocational Mathematics Merit in Vocational Food
Taylor McLachlan	Distinction in Electronics
Abigail McLeay	Distinction in Geography and Fashion Design Merit in Biology and Physics Hunter Trophy for Geography WHS Prize for Excellence in Fashion Design
Liam Meijer	Merit in Biology, Cambridge Algebra, Chemistry and Physics
Anniebella Muao	Merit in International English
Lucas Munn	Distinction in Biology and Psychology Merit in Economics, English and Physical Education WHS Cup for Excellence in Y12 Biology

Sae Nakata	Distinction in Biology, Chemistry and English Merit in Physics
Bella Neil	Merit in English
Tamzyn Newland	Distinction in Electronics and Probability & Statistics Merit in English, Physics and Psychology
Henry Nguyen	Merit in Hospitality, International English and Mathematics
Piper Nixon-Gaisford	Distinction in Dance Merit in Probability & Statistics WHS Dance Cup for Excellence in Y12 Dance
Hannah O'Hara	Distinction in Art Design and English Merit in Economics, Geography and Probability & Statistics WHS Coombs Cup for Design
Caileigh O'Leary	Merit in Psychology
Keisuke Odaira	Distinction in International English Language Merit in International English
Leona Oosthuizen	Distinction in Technology Engineering Merit in Art Design
Hilal Otri	Merit in English
Achilles Paikea	Distinction in Accounting, Electronics and English Merit in Physics
Maddi Parkes	Merit in L3 Mathematics
Jan Penaflor	Merit in Hospitality
Mischa Petley	Distinction in Physical Education and Sport & Exercise Merit in Mathematics and Outdoor Education
An Pham	Distinction in Chemistry and L3 Extended Mathematics Merit in Automotive Engineering and English WHS Principal's Cup for Excellence in Higher Mathematics
Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder	Distinction in Physical Education and English Merit in Te Reo Māori WHS Cup for Excellence in Sports Science (joint winner)
Olivia Prescott	Distinction in Progressive Communication
Calliope Price	Distinction in Art Design
Brooke Pye	Distinction in Vocational Food

Violet Ranginui-Mansell	Distinction in Te Reo Māori Merit in Biology, Chemistry and English
Lucy Reid	Merit in Probability & Statistics
Theo Ridgway	Distinction in Chinese Merit in Art Design, Biology and Geography Confucius Prize for Chinese
Ananthan Saravanapavan	Distinction in Biology and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Chemistry and English
Kouhei Sasaki	Merit in Chinese and L1 English
Callum Sheard	Distinction in Automotive Engineering and Economics Merit in Design & Visual Communication and English McDonald Equipment Tradezone Top Automotive Engineering Student (joint winner)
Kaina Shimana	Merit in Art Printmaking, International English and International English Communication Kaye Clyde Memorial Cup for Most Improved ESOL
Hezekiel Sia	Merit in English
Ronan Siedenburger	Merit in Biology
Jesse Smith	Distinction in Sport & Exercise Merit in English, Outdoor Education and Physical Education
Matt Smith	Distinction in Technology and Design & Visual Communication Merit in Cambridge Algebra, English, Mathematics and L3 Physics Technology Department Cup for Best Y12 Technology Student BSM Group Architects Cup for Excellence in Design & Visual Communication
Monique Smith	Distinction in English, Chemistry, Physics, Drama, Cambridge Algebra and Cambridge Statistics WHS Cup for Best in English Thomas Cup for Excellence in Chemistry Glaister Legacy Cup for Excellence in Physics
Sophie Smith	Merit in Mathematics
Wikitoria Smith	Merit in Vocational Employment Skills
Tylah-Ann Solomons	Merit in Hospitality
Vanessa Sturman	Distinction in English, Cambridge Algebra, Cambridge Statistics, Chemistry, Digital Technology Science and Physics WHS Cup for Excellence in English Bartrum Cup for Excellence in Mathematics Excellence Certificate: 2nd, Wynne Costley Literary Research Awards

Ella Sullivan	Merit in Hospitality and Health
Koby Sullivan	Distinction in Electronics and Automotive Engineering Merit in Physics Principal's Cup for Excellence in Electronics
Angus Summerhays	Distinction in Technology Engineering McDonald Equipment Tradezone Industrial Prize
Morgan Sweeney	Merit in English and Technology Engineering
Austin Symes	Merit in Building & Construction, Electronics, English and Music
Joel Symes	Merit in Outdoor Education
Mana Takiari	Merit in Building & Construction
Liam Tanner	Merit in Building & Construction, English and Mathematics
Cohen Taylor	Merit in Biology, Music and Probability & Statistics
Beth Terrey	Distinction in English, Physics and Te Reo Māori Merit in Chemistry, Trigonometry & Algebra and L3 Biology
Rayna Thomas	Merit in Mathematics
Elicia Thompson	Distinction in Physical Education, Art Painting, Outdoor Education and Probability & Statistics Merit in English WHS Cup for Excellence in Sports Science (joint winner)
Javahn Thompson	Merit in Hospitality, Probability & Statistics and Trigonometry & Algebra
Sienna Thoms	Merit in Classical Studies, English and Psychology
Leah Thomson	Distinction in Music Merit in Biology, English, Geography and Photography Y12 Music Prize
Jackson Trevethick	Merit in Electronics and Mathematics
Nga Wairiki Turia	Distinction in Sport & Exercise Brown Cup for Excellence in Y12 Boys' Sport
Angel Tweeddale	Merit in Vocational Employment Skills

Nathan Vincent	Distinction in Automotive Engineering Merit in Building & Construction, Mathematics, Outdoor Education and Technology Engineering
Ronny Visser	Merit in Physical Education
Quin Vivian	Merit in Building & Construction and Physical Education
William Waitokia	Merit in Building & Construction and Sport & Exercise
TK Wallace	Distinction in English Merit in Music
Jack Watson	Merit in Technology Engineering
Jack Welford	Merit in Technology Engineering
Larson Whittaker	Distinction in Technology Engineering Merit in Automotive Engineering and Outdoor Education
Olivia Wikotu	Merit in English
Stella Williamson	Merit in Accounting
Olivia Wilson	Distinction in Outdoor Education Merit in Biology, English, Physics and Probability & Statistics
Matthew Winchcombe	Merit in Mathematics
Jimmy Ye	Merit in Chinese
Aidan Yow-Yeh	Merit in Digital Technology Media
Micky Zhang	Merit in Mathematics and Physics

CULTURAL AWARDS

These certificates and trophy were presented at the Cultural Awards on 23 October 2025

Charlie Waugh

WHS WAY Cup for Outstanding Theatrical Performance

EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Piper Nixon-Gaisford

3rd in Y12 Solo, Dance NZ Made Regionals

Lucy Hook

1st in Y12 Solo, National Nomination, Dance NZ Made Regionals

David Strobel

Charlotte Thievent

1st in Y11-13 and 1st Overall Duo/Trio, Dance NZ Made Regionals

Lucy Hook

Piper Nixon-Gaisford

2nd in Y11-13 Team, Dance NZ Made Regionals 'All that Jazz'
1st in Y11-13 Team, Excellence in Choreography, Overall Champions,
Dance NZ Made Regionals – 'Love in the Dark'

Mitchell Cosford

1st in Junior Large Ensemble, Central Districts Brass Band Contest – 'Try Harder'
KBB Award & Highly Commended, NZCT Chamber Music Contest – 'No Strings Attached'

Mana Marryatt

Most Promising Junior Group, NZCT Chamber Music Contest – 'The QMC Trio'

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Mitchell Cosford

4th in U19 Cornet, NZ Brass Band National Championships
9th in U19 Slow Melody, NZ Brass Band National Championships

EXCELLENCE TIES

Lucy Hook

Piper Nixon-Gaisford

2nd Overall Lyrical Team & Big Heart Award, Dance NZ Made Nationals – 'Love in the Dark'

BLUE

Mitchell Cosford

1st in Junior Ensemble, NZ Brass Band National Championships

MAORI AWARDS

This trophy was presented at the Maori Awards held on 21 October 2025

Andrea King
Kashen Epapara

Nanny Di Manaakitanga Taonga Ki Te Tari Māori

SPORTS AWARDS

These trophies were presented at the Sports Awards held on 16 October 2025

Kaylee Bisschoff	Heather Hume Cup for Girls' Sprints
Hayden Stead	The Williams Trophy for Senior Boys' Sprints Cooper Cup for Most Outstanding Performance Athlete
Jimmy Ye	Whanganui Badminton Association Cup for Boys' Champion
Oscar Butcher	United Cricket Club Trophy for Bowling
Amy Davidson	WHS Cup for Senior Girls' Cross Country
Lily McIntyre Olivia Wilson	WHS Equestrian Cup
Isabelle Key	Marr Cup for Most Improved Girls' Football Player
Liam Meijer	Kerfoot Family Trophy for Boys' Football Most Improved Player
Lucas Munn	Wanganui Judo Club Cup for Most Outstanding Competitor
James McGregor	WHS Lifesaving Trophy for Most Outstanding Contribution
Ella Campbell	WHS Old Girls' Netball Cup for Most Improved Player
Teri-Ellen Karipa	Blair Pittaway Trophy for Service to Netball
Mischa Petley	WHS Trophy for Outstanding Attacking Player in Netball (joint winner)
Isla Jones Elicia Thompson	WHS Shield for Outstanding Defensive Player in Netball
Elicia Thompson	Flower Family Cup for Most Valuable Player in Netball (joint winner)
Addison Jenkins	Rowing Club WHS Trophy for Most Outstanding Female Rower (joint winner)
Addison Jenkins Morgan Wood	The WHS Rowing Club Cup for the Most Outstanding Girls' Crew – U16 Girls' Coxed Quad
Jesse Smith	Travis Baxter Cup for Most Improved Rugby Player 1 st XV
Vetaia Kuruyabaki	Trevor Lockett Trophy for Best & Fairest Rugby Player

David Strobel	The Webb Trophy for Male Snow Skiing
Lina Weinitschke	The Amer Trophy for Female Snow Skiing
Akeelah Andrew	WHS Trophy for Senior Girls' Volleyball Best & Fairest
Sarinya Khumsaenkul	WHS Bennetts Cup for Outstanding Team Player in Volleyball

EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Isabella Parkes	NZ U16 Boxing Development Team
Teani Francis	Gold, Junior Figures Dance, World Skate Oceania Championships

EXCELLENCE TIES

Addison Jenkins Morgan Wood	Girls' U16 Coxed Quad National Title
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BLUE ENDORSED

Micky Zhang	National Inline Speed Skating Titles
Bryant Barry	NZ U19 Men's Rink Hockey Team & Whanganui U19 Team National Title
Lucas Munn	NZ Judo Team & Awarded Shodan (Black Belt)

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARD

Addison Jenkins Morgan Wood - Coxswain	Whanganui High School Team of the Year - Girls U16 Coxed Quad
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SPECIAL AWARDS

WHS CHAMPION HOUSE

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PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS

Tyson Barclay

Xavier Booth

Ethan Clark

Eric Craig

Zoe Crosse

Inigo Donson

Coco Guy

William Hird

Phavy Jones

Teri-Ellen Karipa

Ivy Lilley

Mana Marryatt

James McGregor

Monique Smith

Vanessa Sturman

Beth Terrey

Elicia Thompson

BEST ALL ROUND PUPIL YEAR 12

James McGregor

AOTEAROA 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

In its 68th year, Whanganui High School thanks you for supporting its Senior Prizegiving.
The Prizegiving celebrates the success of Whanganui High School students and staff during 2025.
Your support for the students of Whanganui High School is highly valued.