



YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING

2025

YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING PROGRAMME – 2025

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Year 11 Music Students

PROCESSION OF STAFF AND OFFICIAL PARTY

“Killing in the Name” by Rage Against the Machine

Lucy Morgan, Hollie Smith,
Kaelan Lyon, Connor Welch,
Owen Murphy, Arne Leiva Benegas,
Moata Leiva Benegas

OPENING RURUKU

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Year 11 Representatives

Josie Herrick
Hunter Standen

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Presented by Mrs E Spooner

Dean

Ms R Kennedy

ITEM

“Piano Man” by Billy Joel

Lucy Morgan
Hollie Smith

THE PRINCIPAL – Mr M McAllen

YEAR 11 SPECIAL AWARDS

Presented by Principal – Mr M McAllen

Deputy Principal

Mrs E Spooner

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CLOSING RURUKU

RECESSIONAL

“This Love” by Maroon 5

Year 11 Music Students

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 11 PRIZE LIST

Kayleigh Ackers	Merit in Business Studies, Mathematics and Science
Sam Anderson	Merit in Music and Outdoor Adventure Skills
Kianache Arahanga-Bartlett	Merit in Science
Janella Ayban	Distinction in Spanish Merit in Fashion Design, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra
Connar Baldwin-Holly	Merit in Technology Engineering
Bailey Barnett	Merit in Drama
Abraham Beer	Distinction in Digital Technology and English Merit in Business Studies, Music, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra Dunn Family Trophy for Excellence in Digital Technology (joint winner)
Zahn Bell	Merit in Mathematics and Physical Education
Lola Benson	Merit in English, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra
Danelle Binns	Merit in English and History
Ruth Blakelock	Distinction in Outdoor Adventure Skills Merit in Business Studies, English, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra
Shelby Boyd	Merit in English and Hospitality
Amber Braddock	Distinction in Geography and Outdoor Adventure Skills Merit in Business Studies, English and Science
Conor Brodie	Distinction in Automotive Engineering, Business Studies, English, Science, Cambridge Mathematics and Digital Technology Holdaways Ltd Top Level 1 Automotive Engineering Student Dunn Family Trophy for Excellence in Digital Technology (joint winner)

Lily Brooks-Mann	Distinction in English Merit in Mathematics
Annabelle Brown	Distinction in Drama, English, Physical Education and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in History Todd Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Drama Eides Sportsworld Trophy for Excellence in Physical Education
Carrie Bullmore	Distinction in English and Science Merit in Art and Drama
Ruby Bullock	Distinction in English and Health Mahoney Cup for Excellence in Y11 Girls' Sport
Rilee Burnett-Ross	Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Tristan Cairncross	Merit in Mathematics
Lily Camp	Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Business Studies, English and Trigonometry & Algebra
Ella Campbell	Merit in Physical Education
Shiloh Campbell	Merit in Geography, Mathematics and Physical Education
Lila Cavanagh	Merit in English, History and Mathematics
Indie Chiles	Merit in Mathematics and Science
Caleb Christison	Distinction in Business Studies, English and Science Merit in Geography
Paige Conley	Merit in English and Outdoor Adventure Skills
Francesca Cotter	Distinction in Dance, English, History and Science Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Jasmine Couper	Distinction in Art Digital Focus Merit in English and Science
Zoe Couper	Distinction in Dance Merit in English
Te Rina Coveny	Merit in Progressive Communication and Te Reo Māori

Remy Cowper	Merit in Drama, English and Science
Liam Cox	Distinction in Physical Education
Cody Croot	Distinction in Outdoor Adventure Skills and Science
Mac Davidson	Merit in Mathematics
Troy Davidson	Merit in Physical Education
Mikaere Davis	Merit in Physical Education
Djembe Davy	Distinction in Science and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Business Studies, Digital Technology, French and English
Willow Denman	Distinction in Mathematics Merit in English, Health, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Science
Leith Dorricott	Distinction in Science Merit in Digital Technology, English and Geography
Joseph Dudson	Distinction in Technology Engineering Merit in Building & Construction, Mathematics, Physical Education and Progressive Communication
Lulu Dufty	Distinction in Chinese, Business Studies, Drama, English and Science Confucius Prize for Chinese Penaluna Cup for Excellence in Languages Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award
Tristan Dunn	Distinction in Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Building & Construction
Grace Eastabrook	Distinction in History, English, Geography and Science Merit in Business Studies and Cambridge Mathematics De Smidt Trophy for History Crook Trophy for Excellence in the Sciences WHS Langrish Cup for Best Geography Student
Aria Edmonds	Merit in Outdoor Adventure Skills and Science
Jonny Edward-Bish	Merit in Hospitality
Ruby Ferris	Distinction in Te Reo Māori
Chloe Flis-Mallett	Merit in Hospitality

Christian Foe	Merit in Hospitality, Mathematics, Science and Te Reo Māori
Steven Forsyth	Distinction in Automotive Engineering Merit in Technology Engineering
Astyn Fothergill	Merit in English
Roine Fuaava Perofeta	Merit in International English Language
Ruby Gaudin	Merit in Mathematics
Bradan Gheel	Distinction in English Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Lola Gibbs	Merit in Te Reo Māori
Jayde Gill	Merit in Science
Jaydana Gilsenan	Merit in Science
Max Gordon	Merit in Technology
Bobby Graham	Merit in Mathematics
Lousheanna Green	Distinction in L2 Te Reo Māori Merit in English and Physical Education Taumata Tuarua Taonga for Distinction in L2 Te Reo Māori
Amy Gregory	Merit in English
Mruh Gurung	Distinction in Science Merit in English and Physical Education
Millie Haitana	Merit in Mathematics
Caralie Hanna	Distinction in Science and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Art, English and Outdoor Adventure Skills Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award
Liv Hardy	Merit in Drama and Trigonometry & Algebra
Harvey Harris	Distinction in Building & Construction

Romin Hawley	Distinction in Mathematics Merit in English, Music and Science
Lily Henshaw	Distinction in Business Studies, Science and L2 English Merit in Geography
Clara Herbert	Merit in English and Hospitality
Taonga Herewini	Merit in Building & Construction
Josie Herrick	Distinction in French, English and Science Merit in Art Digital Focus and Geography
Ellie Hower	Distinction in Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Design & Visual Communication, English, Geography and Science
Merlin Heymann	Distinction in Science Merit in Business Studies, Digital Technology, English, Spanish and Trigonometry & Algebra WHS Deutsch Pokal Trophy for German
Ava Higgins	Distinction in Geography, Design & Visual Communication, English, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Business Studies and Science WHS Greenwood Trophy for Dedication to Geography
Aria Hill	Distinction in Business Studies and Dance Merit in French
Haylen Hill	Merit in Building & Construction
Max Hill	Distinction in Trigonometry and Algebra Merit in English
Lizzie Hine	Merit in English and Health
Cooper Hiscox	Merit in Building & Construction and Trigonometry & Algebra
Kyan Hoekstra	Distinction in Outdoor Adventure Skills Merit in English, Physical Education and Science
Zoe Hollard	Merit in English
Willow Hone	Merit in Mathematics
Shontelle Howatson	Distinction in Hospitality and Progressive Communication Merit in Progressive Financial Literacy

Connor Hoyle	Distinction in Technology Engineering and Trigonometry & Algebra
Moxxie Humphries	Distinction in Art Merit in Mathematics
Eden Hutchings	Distinction in English Merit in Building & Construction, Business Studies, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Science
Xavier Jefferies	Distinction in Progressive Financial Literacy Merit in Mathematics
Ananya Jijo	Distinction in English Merit in Drama
Ben Johnson	Distinction in Automotive Engineering, Building & Construction and Mathematics
Aaria Joseph	Merit in History, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Te Reo Māori
Logan Joubert	Merit in Mathematics
Jeila Katene-Fata	Distinction in Te Reo Māori Merit in Business Studies, English and Physical Education
Samantha Kenny	AGC Training Most Improved Student in Agriculture
Cooper Kiff	Distinction in Mathematics and Technology Merit in Science
Nathan King	Distinction in Building & Construction
Amelia Kirk	Distinction in Art, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Science
Luke Kirk	Distinction in English and Science Merit in Digital Technology and Spanish
Aylah Knight	Merit in Science
Mario Kopua-Ihaia	Merit in Hospitality and Te Reo Māori
Jahrell Kumar	Merit in Progressive Life Skills
Vristi Kumar	Distinction in English Merit in Art and Science
Hamish Laird	Merit in Automotive Engineering

Caitlin Lambert	Distinction in Business Studies, English and History Merit in Fashion Design, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra
Alyssa Laurie	Distinction in English and Health Merit in Business Studies Kasner Cup for Best in English
Kini Lavoia	Merit in Physical Education
Kyra Leylander-Turia	Distinction in Physical Education and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Physical Education
Mikayla Lindsay	Merit in Art, English and Science Y11 Writer's Cup
Ross Llaneta	Merit in Science
Caleb Loader	Distinction in Business Studies, Dance, Design & Visual Communication and English Merit in Science McGuinness Cup for Excellence in Business Studies
Kaelan Lyon	Distinction in Drama Merit in Music
Jaylen Malone	Merit in English
Molly Marriott	Merit in English
Olive Marryatt	Distinction in Art and Spanish Merit in English and Mathematics
James Marshall	Merit in Business Studies and Physical Education
Pieta Martin	Merit in Art, Design & Visual Communication and English
Maddison Marwick	Distinction in Dance Merit in English
Hayato Matsushima	Merit in International English Communication
Salvador Mazzieri	Merit in Geography and L2 Physics
Anna McCormick	Merit in Science
Jake McKechnie	Distinction in Building & Construction

Daniel McMillan-Steele	Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Tiori Monteith	Merit in Dance, English, Geography, Health and Science
Hellaina Moran	Distinction in Art Digital Focus Merit in English and Mathematics
Lucy Morgan	Distinction in Music Merit in English, Geography and Science Y11 Music Prize (joint winner) WHS Cup for Excellence in Y11 Music (joint winner) Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award
Marshall Munro	Merit in Mathematics
Owen Murphy	Distinction in Science Merit in Music
Sienna Murray	Merit in English
Alex Nesbit	Distinction in Cambridge Mathematics and L2 Physics Merit in Business Studies, Digital Technology and English WHS Year 11 Mathematics Cup
Lemon Nguyen	Merit in Design & Visual Communication
Charlotte Norton	Merit in Outdoor Adventure Skills
Stevie O'Neill	Merit in English
Zana Oberholzer	Merit in English and Science
DJ Paikea	Distinction in Science Merit in Art, Business Studies and Cambridge Mathematics
Reegan Payne	Merit in English
Kade Peat-Tamati	Merit in Drama
Sam Penwarden	Distinction in English, Business Studies, Cambridge Mathematics, Design & Visual Communication and L2 Physics WHS Cup for Excellence in English
Thomas Perrett	Merit in Hospitality and Mathematics
Alicia Phillips	Distinction in Mathematics Merit in Hospitality

Tyler Pike	Merit in Progressive Communication
Isabella Poucher	Merit in Art, Design & Visual Communication and History
Prestyn Puohotaua	Distinction in Automotive Engineering
Theja Raghav	Distinction in International English Language Merit in English and Science Y11 English Immersion Prize
Bjorn Rains	Merit in Building & Construction
Hazel Rains	Distinction in English, Fashion Design, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Art and Physical Education WHS Prize for Excellence in Fashion Design
Makere Ranginui	Merit in Physical Education
Jahrae Rerekura-Hopkins	Distinction in Physical Education
Ngakuru Reynolds	Distinction in Automotive Engineering and Trigonometry & Algebra
Millie Richardson	Distinction in Physical Education and Science Merit in Hospitality
Becky Roy	Distinction in Mathematics Merit in Drama, English and History
Anna Sakata	Distinction in International English Communication and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Science
Destinee Sandhu	Merit in Business Studies, English, Science and Technology
Katelyn Sandlant	Merit in Digital Technology and Mathematics
Daniel Scanlan	Distinction in Automotive Engineering
Mason Schipper	Merit in Cambridge Mathematics and Spanish
Jack Sievwright	Merit in Mathematics
Ella Simpson	Distinction in Dance and Drama
Lucas Simpson	Distinction in Physical Education Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Molly-May Smith-Hogg	Distinction in Business Studies and Hospitality Merit in English and Mathematics

Hollie Smith	Distinction in Music and Geography Merit in Art and Science Y11 Music Prize (joint winner)
Logan Snyder	Merit in Hospitality
Hunter Standen	Distinction in Technology Merit in Design & Visual Communication and Trigonometry & Algebra Technology Department Cup for Best Y11 Technology Student
Mateja Stanic	Merit in English, Mathematics, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Technology Engineering
Matthew Stewart	Distinction in Science Merit in Technology
Javanah Tait	Merit in Te Reo Māori
Kanta Takigawa	Merit in International English Communication and International English Language
Charmony Tang	Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Health and Mathematics
Kanika Tang	Distinction in Art and Hospitality Merit in Business Studies, English and Mathematics
Micah Taunton	Distinction in Art, Design & Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Science, Trigonometry & Algebra and L2 English WHS Trophy for Y11 Public Speaking Excellence Certificate: 1st Place, Wynne Costley Literary Research Awards
Jade Taurua	Distinction in Te Reo Māori Taumata Tuatahi Taonga for Merit in Te Reo Māori
Vanessa Taylor	Merit in Art, Design & Visual Communication and Science
Aimee Tetzlaff	Distinction in Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in English and Outdoor Adventure Skills
Ciaran Thompson	Merit in Progressive Digital Literacy
Auguz Thongsukul	Distinction in Physical Education
Violet Tofa	Distinction in Art WHS Graham Hall Cup for Art
Ethan Toy	Distinction in Outdoor Adventure Skills

Sophie Toyne	Distinction in Music and Mathematics Merit in Science WHS Cup for Excellence in Y11 Music (joint winner)
Gyeovan Tumayan	Distinction in Spanish Merit in Hospitality, International English Language, Mathematics and Science
Jesse Tutaki	Distinction in Business Studies and Te Reo Māori Merit in English and Science
Nisha Verma	Merit in Drama, English and Science
Rawlin Walker	Merit in Outdoor Adventure Skills
Brydon Wason	Merit in Geography
Connor Welch	Distinction in English and Technology Engineering Merit in Design & Visual Communication, Music and Science McDonald Equipment Tradezone Industrial Prize
Lincon Wilson	Distinction in Physical Education Merit in Technology Engineering
Ashton Winter	Distinction in Physical Education McIntyre Cup for Excellence in Y11 Boys' Sport
Danica Woods	Distinction in Drama Merit in Business Studies, English and Outdoor Adventure Skills
Shokuro Yamada	Distinction in Cambridge Mathematics and L2 Physics Merit in Physical Education
Vicky Ye	Merit in Business Studies, Chinese, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra
Ainsley Zeng	Merit in Design & Visual Communication, English and Science

CULTURAL AWARDS

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

Sophie Toyne Principal's Cup for Excellence in Music Performance

EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Aria Hill 3rd in Y11-13 Duo/Trio, Dance NZ Made Regionals
Caleb Loader

Aria Hill 1st in Open Duo/Trio, Dance NZ Made Regionals

Annabelle Brown 2nd in Y11-13 Team, Dance NZ Made Regionals – 'All that Jazz'
Ella Simpson

Caleb Loader 1st in Y11-13 Team, Excellence in Choreography, Overall Champions,
Dance NZ Made Regionals – 'Love in the Dark'

Lucy Morgan 1st in U19 Junior Percussion, Central Districts Brass Band Contest
1st in Open Percussion Kit Drum, Central Districts Brass Band Contest
3rd Place Band, Smokefree Rockquest Regional Final – 'Missing Comma'
Highly Commended & Adjudicator's Award, NZCT District Chamber Music Contest
– 'The Ghost Notes'

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

Sophie Toyne 2nd Place Solo/Duo and Smokefree Best Vocals Award, Smokefree Rockquest
Regional Final

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Sophie Toyne TOP 15 Finalist & Highly Commended, Smokefree Rockquest Nationals

Hunter Standen 7th in U19 Slow Melody, NZ Brass Band National Championships

EXCELLENCE TIES

Violet Tofa Commended, Pacific Art Excellence/Te Moana Nui a Kiwa Measina Award,
Ringa Toi Exhibition

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

Lucy Morgan 3rd in U19 Percussion, NZ Brass Band National Championships
Percussion 3, National Secondary Schools Brass Band

BLUES

Hunter Standen	1st in Junior Ensemble, NZ Brass Band National Championships
Sophie Toyne	Intermediate Country Music Entertainer of the Year, NZ Country Music Association

INTERNATIONAL BLUE

Sophie Toyne	Junior & Overall Champion, Capital Country Music Association National Talent Quest (Australia)
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SPECIAL CULTURAL AWARD

Sophie Toyne	Principal's Cup for Excellence in the Arts
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MAORI AND PASIFIKA AWARDS

These trophies were presented at the Maori Awards held on 21 October 2025 and at the Pasifika Awards held on 10 October 2025

SPECIAL MAORI AWARD

Mikaere Davis	Tākoha Nui ki Kapa Haka (Tāne)
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SPECIAL PASIFIKA AWARD

Jeila Katene-Fata	Vaiao Bowl for Pasifika Spirit
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SPORTS AWARDS

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

Auguz Thongsukul	Phillips Cup for Athletic Field Events
Ainsley Zeng	Wanganui Badminton Association Cup for Girls' Champion
Hinehou Kingi-Te Koari	Dawson Cup for All Round Player in Girls' Basketball
Leighton Slaughter	Michael Young Trophy for Most Improved Player in Cricket
Isabell Yarrall	Green Family Cup for Most Improved Girls' Hockey Player
Jake McKechnie	Prime Cup for Senior Boys' Most Improved Hockey Player (joint winner)
Cody Davidson	Hawkins Cup for Senior Boys' Hockey
Ruby Bullock	WHS Trophy for Outstanding Attacking Player in Netball (joint winner) Flower Family Cup for Most Valuable Player in Netball (joint winner) Rowing Club WHS Trophy for Most Outstanding Female Rower (joint winner)
Millie Richardson	Parent Supporters' Trophy for Most Improved Rower
Bailey Barnett Ruby Bullock Caralie Hanna	The WHS Rowing Cup for the Most Outstanding Girls' Crew
Aaria Joseph	Riana Tamati Trophy for Most Improved Girls' Rugby Player
Aria Hill	Barrow Family Shield for Best Overall Smallbore Shooter
Taylah Waitokia	The WHS Senior Softball Cup for Best All Rounder Female
Paige Conley	WHS Challenge Trophy for the Most Outstanding Female Swimmer
Salvador Mazzieri	Gray Payne Cup for the Most Outstanding Male Swimmer

EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATE

Taylah Waitokia	NZ Softball Junior White Sox Development Team
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EXCELLENCE TIES

Ruby Bullock Bailey Barnett Caralie Hanna	Rowing Girls' U16 Coxed Quad National Title
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BLUE

Paige Conley

NZ Youth Swimming Team

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

Bailey Barnett
Ruby Bullock
Caralie Hanna

Whanganui High School Team of the Year – Rowing Girls' U16 Coxed Quad

Paige Conley

The Principal's Cup for the Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement

WHS CHAMPION HOUSE

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PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS

Conor Brodie

Annabelle Brown

Francesca Cotter

Lulu Dufty

Grace Eastabrook

Ava Higgins

Caleb Loader

Sam Penwarden

Hazel Rains

Micah Taunton

EVA BROWN AWARD

FOR BEST ALL ROUND PUPIL YEAR 11

Francesca Cotter

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.