



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou

All the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

We look forward to welcoming all new and returning students at the beginning of the 2026 school year.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S
NEWSLETTER
FOR
DECEMBER
2025

WHAKANUIA KA TIKA,
NGĀ TUTUKINGA Ā
NGĀ RANGATAHI

*Celebrating
junior
success!*

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1 2026

Tuesday, 20 January
Prefects training day

Wednesday, 21 January
Y9 'Have a go' Day

Friday, 23 January
Staff only Day

Monday, 26 January
School begins
Years 9 & 13 & all new students

Tuesday, 27 January
Year 12 start

Wednesday, 28 January
Year 11 start

Thursday, 29 January
Year 10 start

Friday, 30 January
Normal school day

Friday, 6 February
Waitangi Day

Thursday, 2 April
End of Term 1 2026

PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 9

Carmen Armstrong	Lydia Kong
Danya Booth	Amy Manu
Grace Brignall	Germaine Rust
Moriah Clark	Julie Stoop
Olive Coombs	Grace Taylor
Ryleigh Dorricott	Darcie Trevor-Roper
Korbin Gabbott	Nate Ward Collins

BEST ALL ROUND STUDENTS YEAR 9

Olive Coombs	Nate Ward Collins
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PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 10

Eli Brandt	Michael Lister
Xavier Brotherton	Charlie McBride
Olivia Campbell	Bruce McGregor
Mackenzie Carter	Liam Penwarden
Jada Jukes	Mehar Sinha
Arne Leiva Benegas	Sophia Su'a

BEST ALL ROUND STUDENTS YEAR 10

Olivia Campbell	Michael Lister
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SPECIAL CULTURAL AWARDS

Arne Leiva Benegas	WHS Cup for Contribution to School Music in Year 9 & 10
Callum Morgan	WHS Music Cup for Outstanding Achievement Beyond the Classroom
Chloe Andrews & Michael Lister	De Zoysa Trophy for Outstanding Cultural Contribution to the School

SPECIAL MAORI AND PASIFIKA AWARDS

Ellen Cornelius-Nuku	Taonga for Outstanding Junior Contribution to Kapahaka - Wāhine
Karney Herewini	Taonga for Outstanding Junior Contribution to Kapahaka - Tāne
Nancy Etuale	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Pasifika – Junior

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

Olive Coombs	Earle Cup for Excellence in Year 9 Girls' Sport
Deylion Bridger-McDonnell	Osborne Cup for Excellence in Year 9 Boys' Sport
Halo Bishop	Battersby Cup for Excellence in Year 10 Girls' Sport
Bruce McGregor	Coker Cup for Excellence in Year 10 Boys' Sport

WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE TROPHIES

Darcie Trevor-Roper (Maunga)	WHS Year 9 Cup for House Spirit
Allegra Pickering (Whenua)	WHS Year 10 Cup for House Spirit
Awa	WHS Shield for Champion House



BEST ALL ROUND STUDENT YR 9
Olive Coombs



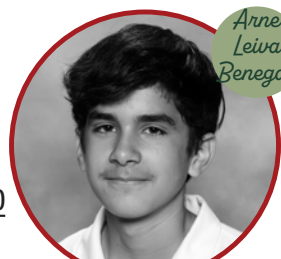
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Nate Ward Collins



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Olivia Campbell



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Michael Lister



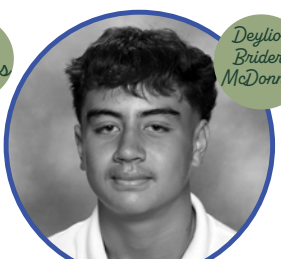
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SPECIAL MAORI AND PASIFIKA AWARDS



2026 YEAR 9 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

FRONT ROW (left to right)

Mathematics Scholarship / Casey Sharratt
Cultural Scholarship / Alijah Ngaronga
Confucius Scholarship / Sterling Ngapeka-Coe
Science Scholarship / Theodore Varga
Social Studies Scholarship / Mila Marsh (absent)

BACK ROW (left to right)

Sports Scholarship / Carter Fyfe
English Scholarship / Zachary Ellicott
Ivan Higgins Scholarship / Micah Chiet
Cultural Scholarship / Mila Madhu
Sports Scholarship / Charlotte Hamilton (absent)

Congratulations
AWA HOUSE
CHAMPIONS
2025!!

