SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

2026

YEAR 13 PRIZEGIVING PROGRAMME – 2026

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
Yeonsu Ann, Cohen Taylor, TK Wallace

PROCESSION OF STAFF AND OFFICIAL PARTY
'The Chain' by Fleetwood Mac
Sienna Castellanos, Mitchell Cosford, James Laird, Charlie Waugh, TK Wallace

OPENING RURUKU
Nga Wairiki Turia

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
Heads of Academia
Monique Smith
Beth Terrey

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
Heads of School
Lucas Munn
Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS
Presented by Ms N Harris
Dean
Ms L Martin

ITEM
'Misty' by Erroll Garner
Mitchell Cosford (cornet)
Arne Leiva Benegas (piano)

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS
(continued)

THE PRINCIPAL
Mr M McAllen

ITEM
'When We Were Young' by Adele and Tobias Jesso Jr
Ethan Clark
Lucy Hartley

YEAR 13 SPECIAL AWARDS
Presented by Principal – Mr M McAllen
Deputy Principal
Mrs E Spooner

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Jacob Huang

CLOSING RURUKU
Nga Wairiki Turia

RECESSIONAL
'Purple Rain' by Prince
Sienna Castellanos, Mitchell Cosford, James Laird, Charlie Waugh, TK Wallace

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

Mariam Abdelaal	Diploma with Merit Merit in Chemistry, English, Health and Mathematics
Kane Alcock	Diploma with Merit
Akeelah Andrew	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Psychology and Health Merit in English and Probability & Statistics **Howard Taylor Trophy for Psychology (joint winner)**
Yeonsu Ann	Diploma with Merit Merit in Art Painting, English, Geometry & Calculus, Music and Physics
Ruby Armishaw	Diploma with Merit Merit in English and Sport Smart
Harue Atirai-Campbell	Merit in Building & Construction
Jhenzy Bagtasos	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics Merit in International English and Sport Smart
Cody Baillie	Diploma Merit in Chemistry, English and Technology Engineering
Jazz Bains	Merit in Fashion Design
Payton Baker	Diploma with Merit Merit in Tourism
Bela Baldwin	Merit in Art Painting
Tyson Barclay	Diploma Distinction in English and Probability & Statistics Merit in Psychology, Digital Technology Science and Extended Mathematics

Iycis Battersby	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Tourism Merit in English and Hospitality
William Beech	Diploma with Merit
James Benson	Diploma Distinction in Art Design **Kidd Cup for Senior Art Design**
Bayley Biggar	Diploma Merit in Geometry & Calculus and Trigonometry & Algebra
Kaylee Bisschoff	Diploma with Merit Merit in Health
Lauren Blakelock	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Tourism Merit in Art Painting
Jake Bonner	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Building & Construction
Xavier Booth	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English, Outdoor Education, Physics and Technology Engineering Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra **McDonald Equipment Tradezone Industrial Prize** **Service Award: Head of Community**
Cassie Bulaga	Diploma with Merit
Connor Bunn	Diploma
Oscar Butcher	Diploma
Ella Campbell	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Health Merit in Economics, Physical Education and Probability & Statistics **Service Award: Head of Whenua**
Jayden Carr	Diploma Merit in Vocational Food

Amelia Carter	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Psychology Merit in English and Biology
Sienna Castellanos	Diploma with Merit Merit in Music and Psychology
Jack Chapman	Diploma Distinction in Building & Construction Merit in Vocational Mathematics **Technology Department Trophy for Building & Construction**
Adam Churton	Merit in Vocational Mathematics
Ethan Clark	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in English Merit in Drama, Geography and Photography **Service Award: Deputy Head Boy**
Kaleb Compton	Diploma with Merit Merit in Sport & Exercise
Rocco Compton	Diploma with Merit
Mitchell Cosford	Diploma Distinction in Music Merit in Economics and Physical Education **Service Award: Head of Maunga**
Hugo Cox	Diploma Merit in Sport Smart
Eric Craig	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in English, Classical Studies, Extended Mathematics and Psychology **Dionysos Cup for Senior Classical Studies (joint winner)**
William Craig	Diploma with Merit
Amy Davidson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Psychology Merit in Economics and English
Tycho Day	Diploma
Narah de Farias	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Design & Visual Communication Merit in Outdoor Education **Roy Burgess Memorial Trophy for Design & Visual Communication**

Nick Denzel	Diploma with Merit
Inigo Donson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Spanish, English and Biology Merit in History and Psychology **Hurtado Prize for Spanish**
Mae Emmett	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Psychology Merit in Biology **Service Award: Head of Social**
Isla Ericsson-Miskimmin	Diploma Merit in Sport & Exercise
Wiari Ewens	Diploma Merit in Hospitality, Mathematics and Psychology
Keegan Fackney	Diploma with Merit
Gachen Feng	Merit in Biology, English and Sport Smart
Habiba Fouda	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics Merit in English and Health
Jacinta Fowler	Diploma Distinction in Photography
Teani Francis	Diploma Merit in Physical Education
Hunter Fromont-Wall	Diploma with Merit
Luke Gascoigne	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Biology and English Merit in Chemistry and Outdoor Education
Ruger Gibb	Merit in Outdoor Education
Lacy Gilmore	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Outdoor Education and Psychology
Anaru Grant	Diploma with Merit Merit in Outdoor Education

Harry Green	Diploma with Merit
Caitlin Greenwood	Merit in Hospitality
Dani Greenwood	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Spanish
Blake Groves	Diploma with Merit Merit in Progressive Life Skills and Progressive Financial Literacy
Mason Gulliver	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Building & Construction and Outdoor Education
Coco Guy	Diploma with Merit Merit in Biology, Chemistry, History, Physics and Probability & Statistics
Jordan Hallett	Diploma with Merit Merit in Hospitality **Service Award: Head of Awa**
Eleanor Hammonds	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Damian Hare	Merit in Vocational Mathematics
Lucy Hartley	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Dance Merit in Drama, Music and Photography **WHS Trophy for Dance** **Service Award: Head of Culture**
Indi Hayward	Diploma with Merit Merit in Sport & Exercise
Jessie Head	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Aura Healey	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Music **Principal's Cup for Excellence in Music**
Logan Heap	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Physics and Geometry & Calculus Merit in Chemistry
Jack Heerdegen	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Technology Engineering

Merengaika Hetet-Peina	Distinction in Te Reo Māori Merit in Māori Performing Arts **Taumata Tuatoru Taonga for Distinction in Te Reo Māori**
Campbell Hewer	Diploma with Merit
Jayke Hickey	Diploma
Te Mauri Hina	Diploma
William Hird	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Accounting, Economics, Geography and Extended Mathematics Merit in English **Te Matauranga Cup for Senior Mathematics** **Principal's Cup for Excellence in Accounting** **Principal's Cup for Excellence in Geography** **Ireton Cup for Excellence in Economics** **Chloe Boniface Memorial Trophy for Most Outstanding Senior Social Sciences Student** **University of Otago Alumni in America Inc Entrance Scholarship**
Lincoln Hobbs	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Economics Merit in Classical Studies, Psychology and Sport & Exercise
Tristan Holly	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Vocational Food
Lucy Hook	Diploma with Merit Merit in Dance and Psychology **Service Award: Head of Social**
Lucas Howard	Diploma with Merit
Caydn Howe	Diploma with Merit
Ruben Howe	Distinction in Mathematics Merit in English and Health
Emily Howells	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Sarah Hutton	Diploma
Ryan James	Diploma with Excellence Merit in English, Mathematics, Photography and Technology Engineering

Addison Jenkins	Diploma with Merit
Ioka Joliffe	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Hospitality Merit in English and Outdoor Education
Isla Jones	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Physical Education and Sport Smart Merit in Photography **Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award** **Stan Davis Cup for Service to Duke of Edinburgh** **Service Award: Deputy Head Girl**
Phavy Jones	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Digital Technology Science, Economics and Physics Merit in Art Painting **Nigel Rankin Cup for Computer Science**
Leone Joubert	Diploma with Merit Merit in Drama and English
Teri-Ellen Karipa	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Physical Education, Sport Smart, Drama, Health and Māori Performing Arts Merit in Mathematics **WHS Cup for Excellence in Sports Science** **Service Award: Student Representative on the Board** **Service Award: Head of Awa**
Dinishiya Keeth	Diploma Distinction in Health, Sport & Exercise and Sport Smart Merit in Mathematics
Isabelle Key	Diploma with Merit
Sarinya Khumsaenkul	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art Painting Merit in Biology and Chemistry
Saara Kikuchi	Diploma with Merit
Andrea King	Diploma with Merit Merit in Te Reo Māori **Service Award: Head of Māori**
Zhiva Kingi	Diploma with Merit
Niamh Knofflock	Diploma with Merit Merit in Tourism

Sheehan Kumar	Diploma with Merit
James Laird	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Psychology
Lydia Wing Chi Lam	Diploma with Merit Merit in Psychology **Victoria University of Wellington Undergraduate International Scholarship** **Capell Wallis Cup for Best All-Round Contribution to School Life by an International Student** **Service Award: Head of Maunga**
Mia Latonio	Diploma with Merit Merit in Biology, Geography and Dance
Finn Lennox	Diploma with Merit
Xavier Lethbridge	Diploma
Karis Librado	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Classical Studies, Mathematics and Psychology
Ivy Lilley	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Spanish Merit in Biology **Mundaka Cup for Spanish**
Georgia Loibl	Diploma with Merit
Awhina Love	Diploma
Tegan Lowe	Diploma with Merit Merit in Sport & Exercise
Alizae Luke-Stevenson	Diploma Merit in Health
Riley Luoni	Diploma with Merit
Ryan MacGregor	Diploma with Merit Merit in Probability & Statistics and Psychology
Duncan Mackintosh	Diploma
Leo Macphee	Diploma with Merit

Devika Madhu	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Biology, Chemistry, Geometry & Calculus, Physics and Psychology
Kerby Manalo	Diploma with Merit **AFM Award – The Deborah Mahoney Scholarship**
Mana Marryatt	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Chemistry, Physics, Probability & Statistics and Extended Mathematics **WHS Spooner Cup for Calculus** **The David Lang Physics Flame**
Emily Marshall	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Photography Merit in Art Design and Art Painting
Bailey Mathews	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Economics and Mathematics
Caprice Mathews	Diploma
Nicky Maxim	Diploma with Merit Merit in Building & Construction **Service Award: Head of Whenua**
Kitana McCarten	Diploma with Merit Merit in English and Mathematics
Alice McCartie	Diploma with Merit Merit in Art Painting, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics
Alexander McCready	Diploma with Merit
Jayden McDonnell-Brickley	Diploma Merit in English and Progressive Financial Literacy
Noah McGrath	Diploma with Merit
Catie McGregor	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Biology

James McGregor	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English, Extended Mathematics, French and History Merit in Chemistry **Wendy Harrex Rosebowl for Senior French** **Woodbury Trophy for Senior History** **WHS Maguire Writer's Cup** **WHS Cup for Senior Public Speaking** **Palmerston North Mayoral Cup for Public Speaking** **Excellence Certificate: 2nd Place, Wynne Costley Essay Awards** **Service Award: Head of Sport**
Lily McIntyre	Diploma with Merit
Rowan McKenna	Diploma with Merit
Logan McKerras	Diploma Merit in Sport & Exercise
Abigail McLeay	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Geography and Fashion Design Merit in Biology **Rite Price Rentals Geography Prize** **WHS Helen Tilley Cup for Outstanding Dedication to Geography** **Gale Trophy for Finesse in Textile Technology** **Philp-Wrights Prize for Creative Excellence in Fashion Design** **WHS Carroll Environment Trophy**
Liam Meijer	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Probability & Statistics Merit in Biology, Physics and Extended Mathematics
James Miles	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Vocational Studies **Kilpatrick Cup for Excellence in Vocational Studies**
Anniebella Muao	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, International English, Mathematics and Tourism
Angus Mulholland	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Automotive Engineering
Lucas Munn	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in English, Biology, Classical Studies, Economics, Physical Education and Psychology **Dionysos Cup for Senior Classical Studies (joint winner)** **WHS Principal's Cup for Excellence in Biology** **Howard Taylor Trophy for Psychology (joint winner)** **Service Award: Head Boy**

Natasha Nadumu	Diploma with Merit Merit in Chemistry
Zarak Nadumu	Diploma Merit in English
Sae Nakata	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in English, Biology, Chemistry and Japanese Merit in Art Painting **Nakamura Cup for Best Student in Japanese**
Bella Neil	Merit in Art Design
Tamzyn Newland	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Automotive Engineering Merit in English, Physics and Technology Engineering
Piper Nixon-Gaisford	Diploma with Merit Merit in Dance and English **Service Award: Head of Culture**
Hannah O'Hara	Diploma with Merit Merit in Art Design **University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship**
Caileigh O'Leary	Diploma
Keisuke Odaira	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Leona Oosthuizen	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Psychology Merit in English
Hilal Otri	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Sport & Exercise
Achilles Paikea	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Outdoor Education Merit in Digital Technology Media **Service Award: Head of Moana**
Maddi Parkes	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Health, Psychology and Sport Smart
Tiari Pauro	Distinction in Sport & Exercise
Jan Penaflor	Diploma with Merit Merit in Building & Construction

Mischa Petley	Diploma Merit in Sport & Exercise
Minh An Pham	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Chemistry and Extended Mathematics Merit in English, Hospitality, Probability & Statistics and L1 French
Izabella Pocklington	Diploma Merit in Tourism
Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Māori Performing Arts **Service Award: Head Girl**
Olivia Prescott	Merit in Building & Construction
Skylar Pugh	Diploma with Merit
Emaan Raheel	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Biology Merit in English and International English
Violet Ranginui-Mansell	Diploma with Merit Merit in Te Reo Māori, Health and Trigonometry & Algebra **Service Award: Head of Māori**
Lucy Reid	Diploma with Merit
Caleb Richardson	Diploma with Merit
Theo Ridgway	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Chinese **Rotary Daybreak Cup for Excellence in Mandarin**
Parisha Rijal	Diploma with Merit Distinction in International English Merit in English and Mathematics **Y13 English Immersion Prize**
Kobi Robinson	Diploma with Merit
Tylar Rogerson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Technology Engineering
Ananthan Saravanapavan	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Biology, Chemistry and Geometry & Calculus

Kouhei Sasaki	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Isabella Scatchard	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Progressive Life Skills Merit in Progressive Financial Literacy
Shaurya Sharma	Diploma Merit in Automotive Engineering
Callum Sheard	Diploma with Merit
Kaina Shimana	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art Printmaking
Hezekiel Sia	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Ronan Siedenburg	Diploma with Merit
Jesse Smith	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Outdoor Education and Sport & Exercise **UCOL Vocational Studies Award**
Matt Smith	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Technology and Design & Visual Communication Merit in Probability & Statistics **Technology Department Cup for Best Y13 Technology Student** **Carter Holt Cup for Senior Design & Visual Communication** **Victoria University of Wellington Mātātoa Sport Scholarship**
Monique Smith	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Probability & Statistics and Extended Mathematics **Leith Power Cup for Senior English** **Willacy Cup for Senior Statistics** **Lakeland Cup for Senior Trigonometry & Algebra** **Lupton Memorial Cup for Senior Chemistry** **Principal's Cup for Excellence in Science** **University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship** **Service Award: Head of Academia**
Sophie Smith	Diploma with Merit
Dylan Solly	Diploma with Merit

Tylah-Ann Solomons	Diploma with Merit **Victoria University of Wellington Undergraduate International Scholarship** **Service Award: Head of Moana**
Josh Stadtmueller	Diploma with Merit Merit in Sport Smart
Hayden Stead	Diploma with Merit
Ella Sullivan	Diploma Merit in Geography
Koby Sullivan	Diploma with Merit Merit in Automotive Engineering
Angus Summerhays	Diploma with Excellence
Connor Sutherland	Diploma with Merit
Morgan Sweeney	Diploma with Merit
Austin Symes	Diploma with Merit
Joel Symes	Diploma with Merit Merit in Automotive Engineering and Photography **Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award**
Jay Takarangi	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Design & Visual Communication
Mana Takiari	Diploma with Merit Merit in Automotive Engineering and Building & Construction
Liam Tanner	Diploma with Merit
Te Mahaki Taukiri	Diploma
Cohen Taylor	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art Painting Merit in Music and Photography **Lennard Webby Cup for Visual Arts – Painting**
Beth Terrey	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English, Te Reo Māori and Outdoor Education Merit in Physics **WHS Cup for Excellence in English** **Service Award: Head of Academia**

Rayna Thomas	Diploma with Merit Merit in English and Mathematics
Elicia Thompson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art Painting and Sport Smart Merit in Physical Education and Probability & Statistics **Service Award: Head of Sport**
Javahn Thompson	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Trigonometry & Algebra and Digital Technology Science
Sienna Thoms	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Health and Psychology
Harrison Tindle	Diploma
Madeline Tizard	Diploma
Jackson Trevethick	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Nga Wairiki Turia	Diploma
Ronny Visser	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Sport Smart and Sport & Exercise
Quin Vivian	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Building & Construction
Ella Wadey	Diploma with Merit Merit in Accounting
William Waitokia	Merit in Te Reo Māori
Laura Walker	Diploma with Merit Merit in Outdoor Education
TK Wallace	Diploma with Merit Merit in Automotive Engineering and Psychology
Jack Welford	Diploma with Merit
Daquarn Whanarere	Diploma Merit in Sport & Exercise
Larson Whittaker	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Automotive Engineering and Photography Merit in Technology Engineering **Head Family Trophy for Dedication to Photography** **Emmetts Service Centre Top Level 3 Automotive Engineering Student**

Olivia Wikotu	Diploma with Merit Merit in Dance
Stella Williamson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Psychology Merit in Accounting
Baylen Wilson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English and Psychology Merit in Automotive Engineering and Digital Technology Media
Olivia Wilson	Diploma with Merit Merit in Biology, Drama, English and Physics **Service Award: Head of Community**
Jimmy Ye	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Aidan Yow-Yeh	Diploma with Merit Merit in Digital Technology Media
Micky Zhang	Diploma with Merit Merit in Automotive Engineering and Probability & Statistics

CULTURAL AWARDS

These trophies and certificates were presented at the Cultural Awards on 21 October 2026

Mia Latonio	Harris Cup for Outstanding Dedication and Passion in Dance
Lucy Hook	WHS Cup for Outstanding Supporting Contribution to Dance - Female
Piper Nixon-Gaisford	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Dance - Female
Sienna Castellanos	WHS Cup for Outstanding Supporting Contribution to Music - Female
James Laird	WHS Cup for Outstanding Supporting Contribution to Music – Male
Ryan James Cohen Taylor	The Kahu Miller Memorial Cup for Dedication to Music
Lucy Hartley	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Music – Female WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Drama – Female
Mitchell Cosford	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Music - Male
Teri-Ellen Karipa	WHS Cup for Outstanding Supporting Contribution to Drama - Female
Ethan Clark	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Drama - Male
Pippa Buchanan	WHS Glenys Pluck Trophy for Service to Drama

EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Lucy Hook	1st in Y13 Solo, Dance NZ Made Regional
Lucy Hook Piper Nixon-Gaisford	1st in Open Team and 2nd Overall Team, Dance NZ Made Regional – 'Use Somebody'
Sienna Castellanos Lucy Hartley Ethan Clark Yeonsu Ann	Best Ensemble Featuring a Vocalist, NZCT District Chamber Music Contest – 'Panache'
Mitchell Cosford	Highly Commended, NZCT District Chamber Music Contest – 'No Strings Attached' 1st in U19 Small Ensemble/Solos, Central Districts Brass Band Contest 1st in March at the Halt, 1st in Concert Programme, 2nd Overall Band, Central Districts Brass Band Contest- 'Brass Whanganui Concert Brass'
Sienna Castellanos Mia Latonio Kerby Manalo Josh Stadtmueller	The Wright Family Foundation Best Song Award, Smokefree Rockquest Regional - 'Will and Kerby Etc'

Mitchell Cosford James Laird Jonathan Pellow Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder Harrison Tindle TK Wallace Charlie Waugh	3rd Place Band, Smokefree Rockquest Regional – 'CORTINA''
WHS Showquest – '901: Echoes of Erebus	1st Place, Showquest Manawatū – Best Story Award, Excellence in Composition & Lighting Design, Recognition in Arts & Culture

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Mitchell Cosford	Champion D Grade Band, NZ Brass Band National Championships 16th in U19 Slow Melody, NZ Brass Band National Championships
WHS Showquest – '901: Echoes of Erebus	2nd Place, NZ Showquest Nationals – Excellence in Original Composition and Art

EXCELLENCE TIE ENDORSED

Mitchell Cosford	National Secondary Schools Brass Band – Soprano Cornet

BLUE

Mitchell Cosford	1st in U19 Ensemble, NZ Brass Band National Championships

SPECIAL CULTURAL AWARDS

Piper Nixon-Gaisford	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to the Cultural Life of the School
Lucy Hartley	WHS Cup for Outstanding Leadership in the Cultural Life of the School
Lucy Hartley	Dux Artium Female
Mitchell Cosford	Dux Artium Male

MAORI AND PASIFIKA AWARDS

These trophies were presented at the Maori Awards held on 20 October 2026 and at the Pasifika Awards held on 16 October 2026

Merengaika Hetet-Peina	Ngā Mahi a Rēhia/Te Ao Haka
William Waitokia	Ngā Mahi a Tānerore/Te Ao Haka
James McGregor	Pāngarau – Excellence in Mathematics Cup
James McGregor	Te Reo Ingarihi – Excellence in English Cup
Maddi Parkes	Tikanga-ā-Iwi – Excellence in Social Sciences Cup
Logan Heap	Pūtaiao – Excellence in Science Cup
Narah de Farias	Hangarau – Excellence in Technology Cup
Teri-Ellen Karipa	Hākinakina – Excellence in Physical Education Cup
Teri-Ellen Karipa	Ngā Mahi a Rēhia – Excellence in Performing Arts Cup
Elicia Thompson	Mahi Toi – Excellence in Arts Cup
James McGregor	Ngā Reo – Excellence in Languages Cup

SPECIAL MAORI AWARDS

Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder	Alison Gernhoefer Taonga for Contribution to Māoritanga
Teri-Ellen Karipa	Maori Dux
Andrea King Violet Ranginui-Mansell	Marewa Kiterangi Taonga for Maori Leadership – Wāhine

SPECIAL PASIFIKA AWARDS

Anniebella Muao	WHS Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Pasifika – Senior
Mia Latonio	Vaiao Bowl for Pasifika Spirit
Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder	Pasifika Bowl for Academic Excellence
Gachen Geng	Seunu'u Mau Leleimalefaga Memorial Trophy – Male Leadership Pasifika

SPORTS AWARDS

These trophies were presented at the Sports Awards held on 15 October 2026

Hayden Stead	Williams Trophy for Senior Boys' Sprints
Elicia Thompson	Endeavour Cup for Service & Contribution to Girls' Basketball Dawson Cup for All Round Player in Girls' Basketball
Jackson Belliss	Michael Young Trophy for Most Improved Player in Cricket
Oscar Butcher	BG Trophy for Best & Fairest Cricketer
Olivia Wilson	WHS Equestrian Cup
Narah de Farias	Marr Cup for Most Improved Girls' Football Player
Isla Jones	WHS Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Girls' Football
Isabelle Key	Harris Trophy for Girls' Football
Ronny Visser	WHS Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Boys' Football
Kaleb Compton	Fox Family Trophy for Boys' Football
Amy Davidson	Robinson Family Cup for Best All Round Member Girls' Hockey
Hugo Cox	Hawkins Cup for Senior Boys' Hockey
Elicia Thompson	WHS Trophy for Outstanding Defensive Player in Netball Flower Family Cup for Most Valuable Player in Netball
Nicky Maxim	The Tyler Sherman Memorial Trophy for Champion Male Rower The Chris Harris Cup for the Most Outstanding Boys' Crew – U17 Coxed Quad
Morgan Wood	The WHS Rowing Club Cup for the Most Outstanding Girls' Crew – Coxswain, U16 Coxed Quad
Tamzyn Newland	WHS Trophy for Girls' Rugby
Jesse Smith Quin Vivian	WHS Trophy for Service to Rugby
Nga Wairiki Turia	Battersby Trophy for Best & Fairest in Touch Rugby
Akeelah Andrew	WHS Trophy for Senior Girls' Volleyball Best & Fairest
Kitana McCarten Kerby Manalo	WHS Bennetts Cup for Outstanding Team Player in Volleyball

EXCELLENCE TIE

Nicky Maxim	U17 Boys' Rowing Coxed Quad and Double – National Titles

EXCELLENCE TIE ENDORSED

Morgan Wood	Coxswain, U16 Girls' Rowing Coxed Quad – National Title

BLUES

Matt Smith	NZ Taekwondo - National Title
Micky Zhang	NZ Speed Skating – National Titles

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

Isabelle Key	Charlotte Dickinson Cup for Service to Sport
Elicia Thompson	Bradley Martin Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship in Sport
Morgan Wood	Sloan/Kauika Trophy for Outstanding Leadership in Sport
Nicky Maxim	Whanganui High School Team of the Year – Boys' U17 Rowing Coxed Quad
Isla Jones	Mr Smellie's Cup for Girls' Sport – Dux Ludorum
James McGregor	Mrs Robinson's Cup for Boys' Sport – Dux Ludorum

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S HILLARY AWARDS

Isla Jones	Gold Award
Joel Symes	Gold Award

SPECIAL AWARDS

WHS CHAMPION HOUSE

Maunga	The WHS Shield for Champion House

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS

William Hird	The Gray Payne Trophy for Service to the School
Lydia Wing Chi Lam	The Lions International Award for Outstanding Service to the School

SCHOLARSHIPS

Karis Librado	Murray Nelson Potts Memorial Scholarship
Alice McCartie	Alan Skilton Memorial Scholarship

SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Te Mahaki Taukiri	PTA Cup for Significant Academic Effort
Xavier Booth	WHS Cup for All Round Excellence in Year 13

TERTIARY STUDY AWARDS

Tyson Barclay

Xavier Booth

Eric Craig

Inigo Donson

William Hird

Phavy Jones

Teri-Ellen Karipa

Mana Marryatt

Lucas Munn

Beth Terrey

PROXIME ACCESSIT

James McGregor

DUX OF THE SCHOOL

Monique Smith

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 69th year, Whanganui High School thanks you for supporting its Senior Prizegiving.

The Prizegiving celebrates the success of Whanganui High School students and staff during 2026.

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