YEAR 11
PRIZEGIVING

2026

YEAR 11 PRIZEGIVING PROGRAMME – 2026

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Allegra Pickering, Leon Perry, Seth Coneybeer, Mahalla Hague-Davis, Miro Punzalan, Connor Ellicott, Liam Penwarden

PROCESSION OF STAFF AND OFFICIAL PARTY
'Get Lucky' by Daft Punk

Eden Ashby, Finlay Barrett, Jordan Calver, Phoenix Campbell, Arne Leiva Benegas, Christian Slement, Max Stevens

OPENING RURUKU

Te Rangihaeata Pauro

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Year 11 Representatives
Olivia Campbell
Campbell Wilkins

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Presented by Mrs J De Smidt

Deans
Ms G McKenzie
Ms P West

ITEM
'Prelude in C# Minor (Op.3, No.2) by Sergei Rachmaninoff

Jacob Huang

THE PRINCIPAL – Mr M McAllen

YEAR 11 SPECIAL AWARDS
Presented by Principal – Mr M McAllen

Deputy Principal
Mrs E Spooner

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jacob Huang

CLOSING RURUKU

Te Rangihaeata Pauro

RECESSIONAL
'Don't Forget Your Roots' by Six60

Eden Ashby, Finlay Barrett, Jordan Calver, Phoenix Campbell, Arne Leiva Benegas, Christian Slement, Max Stevens

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

Ryder Ahern-Grant	Diploma with Merit Merit in Technology Engineering
Shea Allen	Diploma Distinction in Automotive Engineering **Holdaways Ltd Top Y11 Automotive Engineering Student**
Maira Alves Koc	Diploma with Merit
Luke Ander	Diploma with Merit
Logan Anderson	Diploma
Nathan Anderson	Diploma with Merit Merit in Automotive Engineering
Chloe Andrews	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Drama and English Merit in Health, Science, Spanish and Trigonometry & Algebra **Silver Duke of Edinburgh’s Hillary Award** **Excellence Certificate: 2nd Place, Wynne Costley Essay Awards**
Lily Andrews	Diploma with Merit Merit in Fashion Design and Trigonometry & Algebra
Muhammad Ansari	Diploma with Merit Merit in Automotive Engineering, Business Studies, Digital Technology, Hospitality, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra
Pedro Augusto Antunes Bueno	Diploma
Eden Ashby	Diploma with Merit Merit in Drama, Mathematics and Science
Malikae Baker-Atkinson	Diploma
Isabella Barclay	Diploma
Orla Barlow	Distinction in English

Mason Barnes	Diploma with Merit Merit in Cambridge Mathematics, Digital Technology, Science and Te Reo Māori
Finlay Barrett	Merit in Building & Construction
Hayley Bartlett	Diploma with Merit Merit in Dance, English, Physical Education and Te Reo Māori
Izi Bastable	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics Merit in English
Dinasha Batra	Diploma
Fen Battersby	Merit in Art and English
Ashton Baxter	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Outdoor Adventure Skills and Physical Education Merit in Business Studies, Mathematics and Science
Jayden Belton	Diploma with Merit Merit in Drama and Music
Zavier Bills	Merit in Hospitality
Halo Bishop	Diploma with Excellence Merit in Health, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Te Reo Māori
Sophie Booth	Diploma
Eli Brandt	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Cambridge Mathematics
Zachary Bridson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Outdoor Adventure Skills Merit in Automotive Engineering, Technology Engineering and Trigonometry & Algebra
Kezia Brooker-Wright	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art, Music and Spanish Merit in Drama
Xavier Brotherton	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Geography and Science Merit in Cambridge Mathematics and History **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award**
Jack Brougham	Diploma Merit in Mathematics
Angus Buchanan	Diploma with Merit Merit in Business Studies, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra

Leah Bullock	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Physical Education and English Merit in Business Studies **Eides Sportsworld Trophy for Excellence in Physical Education**
Levi Bunn	Distinction in Technology Engineering, Technology and Building & Construction Merit in English **Tradezone Emmetts Truck Services Industrial Prize**
Owen Bunn	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Building & Construction and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Physical Education, Science and Technology Engineering **Technology Department Trophy for Building & Construction**
Sophie Burgess	Merit in English
Jordan Calver	Diploma with Merit
Hannah Cameron	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Technology Engineering Merit in Art and Trigonometry & Algebra **Mahoney Cup for Excellence in Y11 Girls' Sport**
Logan Campbell	Diploma with Merit Merit in Progressive Digital Literacy
Olivia Campbell	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in English, Cambridge Mathematics, Dance, French, History and Science Merit in Drama **Kasner Cup for Best in English**
Phoenix Campbell	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Music Merit in Automotive Engineering and Science
Mackenzie Carter	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art, English, French and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Design & Visual Communication, Geography and Science
Quillan Carter	Diploma with Merit Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Kyla Chant	Diploma with Merit Merit in Art
Cullen Clark	Diploma with Merit
Taika Clough	Merit in Progressive Communication and Progressive Life Skills

Peyton Collins	Diploma with Merit Merit in Business Studies, Geography, Mathematics and Science
Kassidy Compton	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Business Studies and Physical Education Merit in Geography and Trigonometry & Algebra **McGuinness Cup for Excellence in Business Studies**
Seth Coneybeer	Distinction in Music
Mano Cornelius-Nuku	Merit in Te Reo Māori
Xavier Couchman	Diploma
Takuya Coveny	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Physical Education Merit in English, Mathematics and Te Reo Māori
Isobel Craig	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Business Studies and Science
Ari Cromar	Diploma with Merit Merit in Building & Construction, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra
India Crook	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English and Science
Solomon Crosse	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Science Merit in Building & Construction, Hospitality, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Physical Education
Livia Gabriela da Costa Moretto	Diploma with Merit Distinction in International English Communication
Polly Davidson	Diploma with Merit Merit in Outdoor Adventure Skills and Physical Education
Jake Davy	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Trigonometry & Algebra
Athena Depusoy	Diploma with Merit Distinction in International English, Digital Technology and Mathematics Merit in English and Science **Y11 English Immersion Prize**
Te Awa Kairangi Dixon-Carroll	Merit in Physical Education
Wynita Doull	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Health and Te Reo Māori Merit in English, Māori Performing Arts, Mathematics and Science

Jack Dromgool	Diploma Merit in Building & Construction and Progressive Communication
Myiah Dudson	Diploma with Merit Merit in Fashion Design, Geography and Trigonometry & Algebra
Annabel Dwyer	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Health and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Drama, Geography and Spanish
Rylee Earles	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art and Mathematics
Connor Ellicott	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Science and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Music and Technology Engineering
Jakob Falkner	Diploma Distinction in English Merit in Technology Engineering
Lyla Field	Diploma with Merit Merit in English and Mathematics
Oliver Fifield	Diploma
Kahukura Findlay	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Business Studies and Science
Leticia Beatriz Fogaa dos Santos	Diploma with Merit Distinction in International English Communication
Sean Frieslaar	Diploma with Merit Merit in Business Studies, Geography, Physical Education and Science
Demi Fu	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Chinese, Business Studies, Design & Visual Communication, English and Science Merit in Cambridge Mathematics and Fashion Design **Confucius Prize for Chinese (joint winner)**
Keisha Goff	Diploma Merit in Hospitality
Ayiesha Golpe	Diploma with Merit Merit in Hospitality
Lukas Grübsch	Diploma Merit in Science
Kayleb Guilford	Merit in Progressive Life Skills

Mahalla Hague-Davis	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Cambridge Mathematics, Dance, Drama, History and Science Merit in Music **WHS Trophy for Public Speaking** **Excellence Certificate: 3rd Place, Wynne Costley Essay Awards**
Phoebe Hales	Diploma with Merit Merit in Geography and Physical Education
Carter Hallett	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Automotive Engineering, Cambridge Mathematics, English and Science Merit in Hospitality
Toby Hamling	Diploma Merit in Mathematics
Jordan Hatfull	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Science Merit in Dance, Geography, Health and Outdoor Adventure Skills
Ryan Heap	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Physical Education Merit in Automotive Engineering, Digital Technology and Hospitality
Livi Heerdegen	Diploma with Merit
Jennifer Heng	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English and Science Merit in Business Studies and Music
Alexus Hill	Diploma Merit in English
Trinity Hillman-Haley	Diploma
Te Rahuika Hina	Diploma with Merit
Kaylin Hoang	Diploma with Merit Merit in Business Studies, Design & Visual Communication, English and Science
Asher Hodson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Connell Horne	Diploma with Merit Merit in Physical Education and Science
Jessie Howells	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Business Studies and Science Merit in Art, Digital Technology, Drama and Trigonometry & Algebra
Jacob Huang	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Science Merit in Business Studies, Spanish and L2 Cambridge Algebra **Crook Trophy for Excellence in the Sciences**

Jolie Hughes	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art and English Merit in Drama, Geography and Spanish
Skylah-Marie Jane-Peipi	Merit in Progressive Digital Literacy
Leodin Joblin-Mills	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Digital Technology Merit in Automotive Engineering, Business Studies and Science
Declan Joines	Diploma
Penny Jones	Diploma with Merit Merit in Business Studies
Keegan Jordan-Johnson	Diploma Merit in Progressive Communication, Progressive Financial Literacy and Progressive Life Skills
Isabella Jose	Diploma with Merit Merit in Dance, Digital Technology, Mathematics and Science
Gouravi Joshika	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Design & Visual Communication and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Business Studies
Drian Joubert	Diploma with Merit
Jorja Judd	Diploma with Merit
Jada Jukes	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Art, Drama and Geography Merit in Cambridge Mathematics and History **Excellence Certificate: 1st Place, Wynne Costley Essay Awards**
Eilish Kempthorne	Diploma with Merit
Ian Kim	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Cambridge Mathematics, Business Studies, Digital Technology, English, Geography, Hospitality and Science **WHS Year 11 Mathematics Cup** **Dunn Family Trophy for Excellence in Digital Technology**
Scarlett Kiriona	Merit in Art
Haizley Koro	Merit in Physical Education
Tiara Koroheke	Diploma Merit in Mathematics

Heinrich Kramer	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Technology, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Design & Visual Communication, Digital Technology, English and Outdoor Adventure Skills **Technology Department Cup for Best Y11 Technology Student**
Aahish Kumar	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Automotive Engineering, Business Studies and Science Merit in English and Trigonometry & Algebra
Yuqing Lai	Diploma with Merit
Haylie Lam	Diploma with Merit Distinction in History Merit in Physical Education and Trigonometry & Algebra
Heidi Lane	Merit in Fashion Design
Dustin Leather	Merit in Automotive Engineering
Jean Leggett	Diploma with Merit
Arne Leiva Benegas	Diploma Distinction in Music, Science and L2 Spanish Merit in Automotive Engineering and Technology Engineering **Year 11 Music Prize** **WHS Cup for Excellence in Music Performance**
Liam Lennox	Diploma Distinction in Digital Technology Merit in Building & Construction
Aysha Lethbridge	Diploma
Emma Leyden	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Business Studies, Geography and Science Merit in Art
Legend Li	Diploma Merit in Chinese
Michael Lister	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in English, Art, Drama, Geography and Science Merit in History and Trigonometry & Algebra **WHS Writer's Cup** **Greenwood Cup for Dedication to Geography**
Aleah Loft-Angel	Diploma with Merit Merit in Mathematics

Georgia Love	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Te Reo Māori Merit in Hospitality
Annah Lyne	Merit in Art, English and History
Elly Mackie	Diploma with Merit Merit in Building & Construction
Angela Malili-Malo-Lauano	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Te Reo Māori Merit in English and Hospitality
Te Manawanui Marks-George	Diploma
Johnathan Marsh	Diploma with Merit
Te Awatea Mason	Diploma
Kylah-Anne Matthews	Diploma with Merit Merit in Art and Mathematics
Charlie McBride	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Geography, Cambridge Mathematics, Digital Technology, Science and Spanish Merit in English **WHS Langrish Cup for Best Geography Student**
Patrick McCartie	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Science, Technology Engineering and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in English, Physical Education and Technology
Emmy McCook-Oakden	Diploma with Merit
Liam McCosh	Diploma with Merit Merit in Science, Spanish and Trigonometry & Algebra
Cora McGillivray	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Business Studies, Geography and Hospitality
Kaydee McGrath	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Health Merit in English
Bruce McGregor	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in L2 Chemistry, L2 English and L2 Physics Merit in French, History, L2 Cambridge Algebra and L2 Cambridge Statistics **WHS Principal's Cup for Excellence in Higher Mathematics** **McIntyre Cup for Excellence in Y11 Boys' Sport** **Excellence Certificate: 2nd Place, Y12 Wynne Costley Essay Awards**

Sophie McKeown	Merit in Art
Lela McKnight	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Alexis Mercado	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Fashion Design and International English Merit in Mathematics, Science and Spanish **WHS Prize for Excellence in Fashion Design**
Finn Middleton	Diploma Merit in Physical Education and Science
Sophie Middleton	Diploma with Merit Merit in Art and Music
Herick Moucha Iwanczuk	Diploma with Merit
Louise Nadal	Diploma Merit in Art, Hospitality and International English
Izrael Nahona-Osborne	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Lachlan Natusch	Merit in Science
Sophie Nevard	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Business Studies, Mathematics and Science
Moana Newland	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Hospitality and Outdoor Adventure Skills Merit in English, Physical Education, Science and Technology
Lily Newton	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Physical Education and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Design & Visual Communication, Drama, French and Science
Brylee Nicholson	Merit in Geography
Airey Nicholson-Woller	Merit in English and Mathematics and Te Reo Māori
Alberte Nielsen	Diploma with Merit
Celaya Niutao	Diploma Merit in Physical Education
DJ O'Brien	Diploma with Merit Merit in Physical Education
Lachlan O'Leary	Diploma with Merit Merit in Outdoor Adventure Skills

Mia Oberholzer	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Fashion Design and Science
Alena Osborne	Merit in Science
Cynan Otton	Diploma
Ella Papworth	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Business Studies and Physical Education
Te Rangihaeata Pauro	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Māori Performing Arts Merit in Mathematics, Science and Te Reo Māori
Alex Payne	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Physical Education Merit in Outdoor Adventure Skills and Science
Liam Payne	Diploma
Lucca Penrice	Diploma Merit in Art
Liam Penwarden	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Business Studies Merit in Cambridge Mathematics, Digital Technology and Science
Charley Perrett	Diploma Merit in English
Leon Perry	Diploma with Merit Merit in Digital Technology, Drama and Science
Summer Perry-Bennett	Diploma Merit in Mathematics
Allegra Pickering	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Dance Merit in History
Hunter Pirere-Te Huia	Merit in English
Meadow Potaka-Osborne	Diploma Merit in Māori Performing Arts
Shaayla Prasad	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Digital Technology, English and Physical Education Merit in Cambridge Mathematics and English
Lucian Prime	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics Merit in English and Science
Angela Pritchard	Diploma

Rachel Pui	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Physical Education Merit in English, Geography and History
Rhys Pullen	Diploma
Miro Punzalan	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Technology Engineering Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Gowri Rajesh	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Hospitality Merit in Trigonometry & Algebra
Alexa Rankin	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Drama and English Merit in Business Studies and Trigonometry & Algebra
Jack Reid	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Outdoor Adventure Skills Merit in Physical Education
Jordan Rennett	Diploma with Merit Merit in Building & Construction and Science
Alexandra Rennie	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in History, English and Geography **De Smidt Trophy for History**
Joshua Richardson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Physical Education Merit in Art and Science
Isaac Roberts	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Technology Engineering Merit in Automotive Engineering
Taya Roberts	Diploma with Merit Merit in Geography and Science
Isabel Ross	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Fashion Design Merit in English, Hospitality, Mathematics and Science
Lucas Rowan	Merit in Digital Technology, Mathematics and English
Kaitlyn Roydhouse-Barrow	Diploma with Merit Merit in Mathematics
Paige-Tui Rudolph	Merit in English
Jhalayiz Sanson-Pikari	Diploma Merit in Mathematics
Dempsey Schicker	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Art and French

Jess Scott	Merit in English
Tayla Scrivener	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English and Spanish Merit in Geography, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra
Narii Simpson	Diploma with Excellence Distinction in Spanish, Art, Mathematics, Science and L2 Classical Studies Merit in English **Penaluna Cup for Excellence in Languages** **Peak Trophy for Excellence in Classics**
Mehar Sinha	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English, Art, Business Studies, Cambridge Mathematics, Science and Spanish Merit in Design & Visual Communication **WHS Cup for Excellence in English**
Christian Slement	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Music and Trigonometry & Algebra
Paige Smith	Diploma with Merit Merit in Dance, Health and Physical Education
Ruby Smith	Diploma with Merit Merit in Business Studies
Cherizay Smith-Reihana	Diploma with Merit Merit in Hospitality, Mathematics and Te Reo Māori
Vetle Soerenstua	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics Merit in Automotive Engineering
Devora Sorio	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Physical Education Merit in International English and Spanish
Suelen Souza Baggio	Diploma with Merit
Lucas Spink	Diploma with Merit
Alice Stevens	Diploma with Merit
Max Stevens	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Building & Construction Merit in Automotive Engineering and Physical Education
Ketlyn Alana Streiy	Diploma with Merit

Sienna Stroud	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art Merit in English
Sophia Su'a	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Art, Fashion Design and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Spanish **WHS Graham Hall Cup for Art**
Yuna Sugaya	Merit in International English Communication
Libby Summerhays	Diploma with Merit Merit in Dance and Physical Education
Shino Takano	Diploma with Merit Distinction in International English Communication Merit in International English
Akanisi Tamaniyaga	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Te Reo Māori Merit in English, Māori Performing Arts, Physical Education and Science
Isabelle Teki	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Dance Merit in Business Studies and Drama
Rashad Teki	Diploma with Merit Merit in Mathematics, Science and Te Reo Māori
Journey Tepania	Diploma Distinction in Progressive Communication, Progressive Digital Literacy and Progressive Life Skills Merit in Progressive Financial Literacy
Divan Thom	Diploma with Merit Merit in Automotive Engineering and Outdoor Adventure Skills
Reiley Thomas	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Automotive Engineering and Outdoor Adventure Skills Merit in Mathematics
Evie Thornton	Diploma with Merit Merit in Science
Lucas Toohill	Diploma with Merit Merit in English, Mathematics and Physical Education
Noah Toy	Diploma with Merit Merit in Mathematics and Outdoor Adventure Skills
Olivia Trevethick	Diploma with Merit Merit in English
Bela Trevor-Roper	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Hospitality Merit in History, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Physical Education

Tainui Tuaine	Diploma with Merit Merit in Mathematics
Kenley Tui	Distinction in Te Reo Māori and Māori Performing Arts **Taumata Tuatahi Taonga for Distinction in Te Reo Māori**
Cazna Vaetoru	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics and Progressive Life Skills Merit in Māori Performing Arts, Physical Education and Te Reo Māori
Cade Valentine	Diploma
Rhylan Van Delden	Diploma Merit in Building & Construction, Mathematics and Physical Education
Aden Van Den Brand	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics Merit in Hospitality and Technology
Shila Verma	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Mathematics Merit in Dance
Chase Wall	Diploma
Jaxon Watty	Distinction in Building & Construction Merit in English
Eli Webber-Kelly	Diploma with Merit Merit in Digital Technology
Ethan Wells	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Geography and Outdoor Adventure Skills Merit in Business Studies and Technology
Simon Whyte	Diploma with Merit Merit in Science
Campbell Wilkins	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Drama Merit in Art, Music, and Science **WHS Principal's Cup for Debating** **Todd Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Drama**
Ruby Williamson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Business Studies and Mathematics Merit in Dance, Geography, Health and Science
Jett Wilson	Diploma with Merit Distinction in English Merit in Health

Abbey Wilton	Diploma with Merit Merit in Progressive Digital Literacy, Progressive Financial Literacy and Progressive Life Skills
Alice Yuen	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Digital Technology Merit in Cambridge Mathematics, English and International English
Pepper Zhang	Diploma with Merit Distinction in Chinese, Science and Trigonometry & Algebra Merit in Geography and Hospitality **Confucius Prize for Chinese (joint winner)**

CULTURAL AWARDS

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

Michael Lister	WHS Adam Cup for Outstanding Backstage Contribution
Phoenix Campbell Jacob Huang Arne Leiva Benegas Cazna Vaetoru	Principal's Cup for Excellence in the Arts - 'Nga Hau e Wha'

EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Isabelle Teki	1st in Year 11 Solo, Dance NZ Made Regionals 2nd in Year 11-13 Duo/Trio & 2nd Overall Duo/Trio, Dance NZ Made Regionals 1st in Year 11-13 Duo/Trio & 1st Overall Duo/Trio, Dance NZ Made Regionals
Olivia Campbell	2nd in Open Duo/Trio, Dance NZ Made Regionals
Mahalla Hague-Davis Allegra Pickering Isabelle Teki	1st Place Open Team & 2nd Overall Team, Dance NZ Made Regionals 'Use Somebody'
Arne Leiva Benegas	Highly Commended, NZCT District Chamber Music Contest – 'No Strings Attached' 2nd in U19 Slow Melody, Central Districts Brass Band Competition 2nd in U19 Air Varié, Central Districts Brass Band Competition 1st in U19 Duet, Central Districts Brass Band Competition 1st in U19 Small Ensemble, Central Districts Brass Band Competition 2nd Overall Band, 1st in March at the Halt, 1st in Concert Programme, Central Districts Brass Band Contest – 'Brass Whanganui Concert Brass'
Arne Leiva Benegas	Musicianship Award, Smokefree Rockquest Regional Final - Horn section from 'Nga Hau e Wha'
Jacob Huang	Best Group Overall, KBB Music Award, NZCT District Chamber Music Contest – 'Ivory & Brass'
Jacob Huang	1st in March at the Halt, 1st in Concert Programme, Central Districts Brass Band Competition – 'Brass Whanganui'
Arne Leiva Benegas Jacob Huang Phoenix Campbell Cazna Vaetoru	1st Place Tangata Beats and 1st Place Band, Somkefree Rockquest Regional Final – 'Nga Hau e Wha'

Michael Lister	Youth Award Winner, Manawatu Art Awards 2026 -'Mindless Thought'
WHS Showquest – '901: Echoes of Erebus"	1st Place, Showquest Manawatu – Best Story, Excellence in Composition & Lighting Design, Recognition in Art & Culture

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Annah Lyne	Finalist in the National Youth Art Awards
Jacob Huang Arne Leiva Benegas	Champion D Grade Band, NZ Brass Band National Championships
Arne Leiva Benegas	9th in U19 Slow Melody, NZ Brass Band National Championships 7th in U19 Cornet, NZ Brass Band National Championships
WHS Showquest – '901: Echoes of Erebus"	2nd Place, Showquest Nationals – Excellence in Original Composition and Art

BLUES

Arne Leia Benegas	1st in U19 Ensemble, NZ Brass Band National Championships
Phoenix Campbell Jacob Huang Arne Leiva Benegas Cazna Vaetoru	1st Place Band, Smokefree Tangata Beats National Final – 'Nga Hau e Wha'

SPORTS AWARDS

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

Sean Frieslaar	Martin Holmes Trophy for Best Senior Middle-Distance Athlete Don Cornes Cup for Senior Boys' Cross Country
Bruce McGregor	Cooper Cup for Most Outstanding Performance Athlete BG Trophy for Best & Fairest Cricketer
Te Rahuika Hina	Wanganui Badminton Association Cup for Boys' Champion
Phoenix Campbell	Endeavour Cup for Service & Contribution to Boys' Basketball
Noah Toy	United Cricket Club for Batting
Olivia Campbell	WHS Cup for Senior Girls' Cross Country
Connell Horne	Kerfoot Family Trophy for Boys' Football Most Improved Player
Xavier Brotherton	WHS Multi-Sport Trophy for Most Outstanding Performance

Halo Bishop	Blair Pittaway Trophy for Service to Netball
Sophia Su'a	The WHS Rowing Cup for the Most Outstanding Girls' Crew – Girls' U16 Coxed Quad
Lily Newton	The Chris Harris Cup for the Most Outstanding Boys' Crew – coxswain for Boys' U17 Coxed Quad
Angela Malili-Malo-Lauano	Riana Tamati Trophy for Most Improved Girls' Rugby Player
Zachary Bridson	Travis Baxter Cup for Most Improved Rugby Player 1st XV
Rhylan Van Delden	Trevor Lockett Trophy for Best & Fairest Rugby Player
Patrick McCartie	Barrow Family Shield for Best Overall Smallbore Shooter
Carter Hallett	WHS Trophy for Senior Boys' Volleyball Best & Fairest

EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATE

Patrick McCartie	NZ Target Shooting Junior Team

EXCELLENCE TIES

Sophia Su'a	Girls' U16 Coxed Quad Rowing – National Title
Lily Newton	Coxswain for U17 Boys' Coxed Quad Rowing – National Title
Hannah Cameron Charlie McBride Alex Payne	NZSS Athletics Mixed 4 x 100 Relay Team – National Title
Bruce McGregor	NZSS Athletics U16 Boys 300m Hurdles – National Title

BLUE

Reiley Thomas	NZ U18 Athletics Team – Oceania Championships

BLUES ENDORSED

Eden Ashby	NZ U19 Rink Hockey Team
Isabel Ross	NZ Womens' Rink Hockey Team

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARD

Lily Newton	Whanganui High School Team of the Year – coxswain, U17 Coxed Quad

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S HILLARY AWARDS

Xavier Brotherton	Bronze Award
Chloe Andrews	Silver Award

SPECIAL AWARDS

WHS CHAMPION HOUSE

Maunga

PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS

Olivia Campbell

Mackenzie Carter

Demi Fu

Mahalla Hague-Davis

Carter Hallett

Ian Kim

Heinrich Kramer

Michael Lister

Charlie McBride

Bruce McGregor

Narii Simpson

Mehar Sinha

EVA BROWN AWARD
FOR BEST ALL ROUND PUPIL YEAR 11

Bruce 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 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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