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WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

Junior Prizegiving
11:00am in the Hall

Years 9 & 10 finish &
reports emailed home

Celebrating Success

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to all our senior students and thank you for your commitment and dedication throughout 2026.
All the very best for your NCEA and Scholarship examination results.
Have a great summer break!

Ngā mihi nui
Martin McAllen
PRINCIPAL WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL



JAMES MCGREGOR



MONIQUE SMITH

PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 11

Olivia Campbell	Carter Hallett	Bruce McGregor
Mackenzie Carter	Ian Kim	Narii Simpson
Demi Fu	Heinrich Kramer	Mehar Sinha
Mahalla	Michael Lister	
Hague-Davis	Charlie McBride	

EVA BROWN CUP FOR BEST ALL ROUND PUPIL YEAR 11

Bruce McGregor


BEST ALL ROUND PUPIL YR 11
BRUCE MCGREGOR


BEST ALL ROUND PUPIL YR 12
DULCIE-JEAN PAIKEA


BEST ALL ROUND PUPIL YR 13
XAVIER BOOTH

PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 12

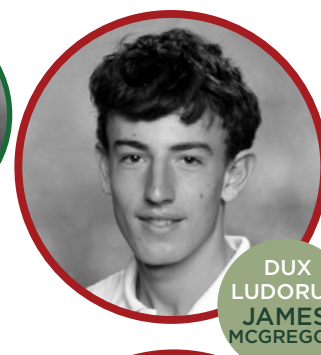
Abraham Beer	Lily Kowhai Henshaw	Alex Nesbit
Conor Brodie	Ava Higgins	Sam Penwarden
Carrie Bullmore	Sophia Jansa	Ella Simpson
Francesca Cotter	Caitlin Lambert	Micah Taunton
Leith Dorricott	Caleb Loader	
Grace Eastabrook	Owen Murphy	

BEST ALL ROUND PUPIL YEAR 12

Dulcie-Jean Paikea


WHS PRINCIPAL'S CUP FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SPORTING PERFORMANCE
PAIGE CONLEY


DUX LUDORUM
ISLA JONES & ELICIA THOMPSON


DUX LUDORUM
JAMES MCGREGOR

ELITE SPORTS AWARDS

Isabelle Key	Charlotte Dickinson Cup for Service to Sport
Elicia Thompson	Bradley Martin Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy
Morgan Wood	Sloan & Kauika Trophy for Outstanding Leadership in Sport
Isla Jones & Elicia Thompson	Mr Smellie's Cup for Girls' Sport – Dux Ludorum
James McGregor	Mrs Robinson's Cup for Boys' Sport – Dux Ludorum
Boys' U17 Coxed Quad Rowing	The WHS Cup for Team of the Year
Paige Conley	WHS Principal's Cup for the Most Outstanding Sporting Performance

ELITE 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 Morgan	WHS Brown Family Cup for Co-Curricular Involvement in the Cultural Life of the School
Lucy Hartley	Dux Artium – Female
Mitchell Cosford	Dux Artium – Male
'Ngā Hau E Whā'	Principal's Cup for Excellence in the Arts



PRINCIPAL'S CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS
NGĀ HAU E WHĀ


DUX ARTIUM
LUCY HARTLEY


DUX ARTIUM
MITCHELL COSFORD

ELITE MĀORI AWARDS

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


MAREWA KITERANGI TAONGA FOR MĀORI LEADERSHIP
VIOLET RANGINUI-MANSELL & ANDREA KING


ALISON GERHOEFER TROPHY MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO MĀORITANGA
TE ATAKURA POTAKA-OSBORNE MILNER-SKUDDER


MĀORI DUX
TERI-ELLEN KARIPA

ELITE PASIFIKA AWARDS

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

WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION HOUSE

MAUNGA (House Leaders – Lydia Wing Chi Lam and Mitchell Cosford)

SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 13

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

SPECIAL AWARDS YEAR 13

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
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	William Hird	Lucas Munn
Xavier Booth	Phavy Jones	Beth Terrey
Eric Craig	Teri-Ellen Karipa	
Inigo Donson	Mana Marryatt	

PROXIME ACCESSIT

James McGregor

DUX OF THE SCHOOL

Monique Smith


WHS CUP FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PASIFIKA
ANNIEBELLA MUAO


PASIFIKA BOWL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
TE ATAKURA POTAKA-OSBORNE MILNER-SKUDDER


SEUNU'U MAU LELEIMALEFAGA MEMORIAL TROPHY
MALE LEADERSHIP PASIFIKA
GACHEN FENG

HOUSE CHAMPIONS 2026!!

MAUNGA HOUSE LEADERS
MITCHELL COSFORD & LYDIA LAM

CONGRATULATIONS MAUNGA HOUSE