Senior academic excellence honoured

Congratulations to all the deserving recipients of the 2026 academic and special awards

DUX & PROXIME ACCESSIT

Varen Wilson
DUX
Eddy Sanders Award for Senior Biology
Hopkins Cup for Chemistry
William Kells Cup for Outstanding Senior Science Student
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship

Sadie Brunt
PROXIME ACCESSIT
Media Cup for Outstanding Senior Film Maker
Senior Writers Prize for Embracing and Promoting Creative Writing and Storytelling at Northcote Colleg
University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarshipe
Amy McKerras Shakespeare Award for Most Compelling Acting Performance
Year 13 Classics Cup

SPECIAL AWARDS

Annabel Barlow
Blackbox Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts
Rotary Kaipātiki Citizenship Award
Manaakitanga Award

Brayden Fitzgerald
Massey University Academy of Sports Scholarship

Caitlin King
Blackbox Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts
Lodge North Harbour Award

Casper Howse
Business and Administration Computing Cup
Stebbing Cup for Physics

Charlotte Cassany
International Languages Cup for Outstanding Achievement and Commitment
Northcote College Service Award

Chloe Smith
Hauora Cup for Promotion of Health and Wellbeing in Senior Health

Edith Hart
Millicent Hoyle Prize for Senior English

Esmeralda Zhao
Kaipātiki Secondary Schools' Scholarship

Eva Piper
University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

Evelyn van Staden
Kris Deverill Memorial Trophy for Courage

Gwilym Sills-Jones
Lynette McFetridge Choir Cup

Hendrix Dickson
Kaipātiki Secondary Schools' Scholarship
The Music Ensemble Cup

Hung Vu
Year 11 Information Technology Cup

Isla Martin
University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship

Javhan Eka
University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Scholarship

Joelle Young

Toi Matihiko – Commended

Kaito Jones
Stuart Myers Cup for Outstanding Senior Musician

Kinkin Jin
International Student Cup for Academic Achievement, Co-curricular Involvement, and Demonstrating School Values

Kirill Liaskovskii
Sutherland Cup for Excellence in Mathematics

Krystal Hill
Cable Family Award for Commitment to Te Reo Māori and Māoritanga

Leanna Ng Lam
National College of Tourism and Travel

Leela James
Debating Trophy for Best Debater of the Year

Luca Ninzigamiye
Rotary Kaipātiki Citizenship Award

Luca Patching
Underdown Cup for Year 11 Art



VAREN WILSON
DUX



SADIE BRUNT
PROXIME ACCESSIT

SPECIAL AWARDS, continued

Lucas Chen
VUW Undergraduate International Scholarship
Mary Lou Carswell
University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship
Meg Zhang
Tony Smith Cup for Excellence in Level 1 Mathematics
Niwa Hall
Ringa Toi Award for Excellence in Māori and Pacific Art
Ringa Toi – Exhibiting Artist 2026
Payasvi Sharma
Lodge North Harbour Award
Penelope Parangi
Physical Education Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Senior Physical Education
Reign Makalio-Nicol Ali
Ringa Toi – Exhibiting Artist 2026
Sam Strudwick
Northcote College Spirit Award for Embodying and Promoting Positive School Spirit
Steliane Daubisse
AUT International Student Accommodation Scholarship
Surie Ton
The Fletcher Art Cup for Outstanding Achievement in Art
Tehya Langguth
Birkenhead Barfoot and Thompson Commerce Cup
Terily Taua Nicholls
Kent Kava Bowl for Pasifika Leadership
Waihuia Thein
Beachman Prize for Creativity
Heath Fashion Award for Most Promising Young Designer
Te Hāpoi Ō Award - Leadership, Service and Commitment to Te Reo, Tikanga and Kaupapa Māori
Massey University Undergraduate School Leavers Scholarship and Oha Puiaki Māori First Year Scholarship
Ngā Pae Māhutonga Wellington School of Design Scholarship
Toi Wharepora - Highly Commended

YEAR 13 AWARDS

Alex Allan
Excellent Achievement in Japanese
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Zander Alviar
Diligence in Hospitality
Annabel Barlow
Prize in Drama
Joint winner of the Blackbox Cup (with Caitlin King) for Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts
Jess Berry
Excellent Achievement in Food Technology
Ashley Brook
Prize in History
Prize in Psychology
Sadie Brunt
Prize in French
Prize in Te Reo Māori
Excellent Achievement in English
Excellent Achievement in Media Production
Consistent High Achievement in Classical Studies
Media Cup for Outstanding Senior Film Maker
Luke Buckley
Excellent Achievement in Physical Education
Hunter Burton
Consistent High Achievement in History
Miles Cairncross
Diligence in Supported Learning English
Tom Campbell
Prize in Creative and Innovative Technologies
Excellent Achievement in Web Media Design
Mary Lou Carswell
Prize in Media Production
Excellent Achievement in Te Reo Māori
Charlotte Cassany
Prize in Spanish
International Languages Cup for Outstanding Achievement and Commitment
Zining Chen
Excellent Achievement in English for Literacy
Diligence in English for Communication Purposes
Benjamin Chen
Diligence in Supported Learning Physical Education
Eleanor Dickinson
Consistent High Achievement in English
Hendrix Dickson
The Music Ensemble Cup
Jessica Elias
Prize in Design and Visual Communication
Consistent High Achievement in Chemistry
Leroy French
Prize in Physical Education
Excellent Achievement in English
Magnus Goodacre
Excellent Achievement in Business
Flynn Gower
Overall Improvement in Supported Learning Physical Education
Conor Graham
Prize in Product Design and Technology
Azlin Grooby
Prize in Hospitality
Riley Haira
Consistent High Achievement in Hospitality
Edith Hart
Millicent Hoyle Prize for Senior English
Sasha Hendry
Prize in English
Excellent Achievement in Geography
Consistent High Achievement in Classical Studies
Casper Howse
Prize in Web Media Design
Excellent Achievement in Statistics
Business and Administration Computing Cup
Stebbing Cup for Physics
Alex Hui
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Abdelrahman Imbarak
Prize in Sports Studies
Kaito Jones
Prize in Music
Stuart Myers Cup for Outstanding Senior Musician
Charlie Kiefte
Excellent Achievement in New Zealand Sign Language
Excellent Achievement in Supported Learning Senior Mathematics
Diligence in History
Caitlin King
Excellent Achievement in Drama and joint winner of the Blackbox Cup (with Annabel Barlow) for Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts
Blackbox Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts
James Kleynhans
Consistent High Achievement in Science
Igor Komarov
Prize in Painting
Jamie Langenhoven
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in Physics
Excellent Achievement in Psychology
Krystal Lawrence
Prize in Dance
Reuben Lim
Diligence in Tourism
Sev Philip Llaban
Prize in Business Studies
Emma Louis
Prize in Mathematics
Prize in Professional Cookery
Prize in Science
Excellent Achievement in Psychology
Amy McKerras
Prize in Classical Studies
Prize in Media Studies
Excellent Achievement in English
Shakespeare Award for Most Compelling Acting Performance
Year 13 Classics Cup
Violet Muir
Consistent High Achievement in French
Zoe Nancekivell
Excellent Achievement in English
Excellent Achievement in Fashion and Textiles Technology
Consistent High Achievement in Spanish
Leanna Ng Lam
Prize in Tourism
National College of Tourism and Travel Award
Maria Novikova
Prize in English Through Visual Language
Excellent Achievement in Photography
Caden Oades
Prize in Geography
Excellent Achievement in Creative and Innovative Technologies
Em Osborne
Prize in Building and Construction Technology
Oscar O'Sullivan
Prize in Supported Learning

Gabby Pace
Excellent Achievement in Statistics
Valera Panov
Prize in Automotive
Penelope Parangi
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Creativity in Design and Visual Communication
Physical Education Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Senior Physical Education
Felix Parsons
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Jackson Peal
Excellent Achievement in Calculus
Moa Pendred
Prize in Photography
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in Science
Eva Piper
Prize in Chinese
Joseph Plaistowe
Consistent High Achievement in Media Studies
Callum Puddle
Consistent High Achievement in Professional Cookery
Rhea Mary Santhosh
Excellent Achievement in Health Education
Payasvi Sharma
Prize in Health Studies
Gwilym Sills-Jones
Excellent Achievement in Music
Lynette McFetridge
Choir Cup
Chloe Smith
Excellent Achievement in Psychology
Hauora Cup for Promotion of Health and Wellbeing in Senior Health
Samantha Snow
Diligence in Pathways
Bryleigh Stuart
Prize in Food and Nutrition
Luka Sugimoto-Faulkner
Excellent Achievement in Physical Education
Consistent High Achievement in English
Surie Ton
The Fletcher Art Cup for Outstanding Achievement in Art
Anna Tran
Excellent Achievement in Painting
Evelyn van Staden
Prize in New Zealand Sign Language
Niv Verlinsky
Excellent Achievement in Chemistry
Krystel Villa
Excellent Achievement in Dance
Bettina Wales
Excellent Achievement in Art Design
Yao Wang
Creativity in Product Design and Technology
Varen Wilson
Prize in Biology
Prize in Chemistry
Prize in Japanese
Prize in Physics
Excellent Achievement in Calculus
Eddy Sanders Award for Senior Biology
Hopkins Cup for Chemistry
William Kells Cup for Outstanding Senior Science Student
Sapphire Wilson
Consistent High Achievement in Professional Cookery
Kauê Wiseman da Costa Lima
Excellent Achievement in English
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Richard Young
Prize in Supported Learning
Prize in Pathways
Esmeralda Zhao
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Vivienne Zhou
Excellent Achievement in English for Academic Purposes
Excellent Achievement in Science
Huiyuan Zhou
Diligence in Sport Studies
Viktor Zhuravlev
Consistent High Achievement in Chinese

YEAR 12 AWARDS

Olly Alchin
Prize in Photography
Abby Allan
Prize in English
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in Classical Studies
Excellent Achievement in Music
Yoanne Allwyn
Consistent High Achievement in English
Minerva Armstrong
Excellent Achievement in English
Alex Bambury
Prize in Economics
Daniil Batishchev
Excellent Achievement in Design and Visual Communication
Annabelle Breen
Diligence in Science
Kirill Budner
Prize in English for Communication Purposes
Mina Byrne
Excellent Achievement in English
Enya Cai
Excellent Achievement in Level 3 English for Academic Purposes
Nikita Carney
Excellent Achievement in Hospitality
Nick Clayworth
Consistent High Achievement in Sport Studies
Ben Cormack
Excellent Achievement in Physical Education
Sylvie Cuthbert-Scott
Consistent High Achievement in English
Luka Darrach
Diligence in Pathways
Grace Day
Prize in Psychology
Excellent Achievement in Business
Nicoly Dos Santos
Consistent High Achievement in Media Production
Layla du Buisson
Consistent High Achievement in English
Nikita Durnov
Consistent High Achievement in Creative and Innovative Technologies
Emma Evans
Excellent Achievement in English
Molly Faunch
Excellent Achievement in Dance
Archie Foyster
Excellent Achievement in Business
Billie Gothard
Prize in Science
Excellent Achievement in Psychology
Kuaile Guan
Prize in Japanese
Excellent Achievement in English for Academic Purposes
Charlie Hadlow
Prize in Building and Construction Technology
Rose Hanlon
Excellent Achievement in Psychology
Cian Hannent
Prize in Sports Studies
Excellent Achievement in Photography
Phu Hoang
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Excellent Achievement in Physical Education
Consistent High Achievement in Classical Studies
Jacob Holten
Prize in Art Design
Sasha Hookway-Smith
Prize in Pathways
Mya Howard-Hemopo
Consistent High Achievement in Hospitality
Yanya Huang
Excellent Achievement in English for Academic Purposes
Aimee Humphries
Excellent Achievement in Painting
Murad Isayev
Excellent Achievement in English for Academic Purposes
Leela James
Prize in Biology
Prize in Media Production
Debating Trophy for Best Debater of the Year
Leela also receives the University of Auckland Faculty of Arts and Education Year 12 Humanities Award
Omar Jarrar
Consistent High Achievement in Chemistry
Rachel Kim
Prize in Web Media Design
Liana Kuznetsova
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Tehya Langguth
Prize in Level 3 Economics
Birkenhead Barfoot and Thompson Commerce Cup
Raymond Lao
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics towards Statistics and Calculus
Jacob Lewthwaite
Excellent Achievement in Geography
Iris Li
Prize in Chemistry
Prize in Level 3 English for Academic Purposes
Prize in Mathematics towards Statistics and Calculus
Prize in Physics
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Kirill Liaskovskii
Prize in Level 3 Calculus
Prize in Level 3 Statistics
Prize in History
Excellent Achievement in Chemistry
Excellent Achievement in Level 3 Physics
Sutherland Cup for Excellence in Mathematics

YEAR 12 AWARDS, continued

Sophia Littlewood
Prize in Media Studies
Kaitlyn Faith Llaban
Prize in Chinese
Isla Mace
Prize in Fashion and Textiles
Rita Maria
Diligence in Te Reo Māori
Mia Matsumoto-Cross
Excellent Achievement in Physical Education
Poppy Maxwell
Consistent High Achievement in Fashion and Textiles Technology
Luca Maxwell
Diligence in French
Finn McCallum
Prize in Drama
Prize in Music
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics towards Statistics and Calculus
Consistent High Achievement in Physics
Jaden Meng
Excellent Achievement in Art Design
Phyn Methawutsirivorakul
Prize in English for Literacy
Moana Meynier
Prize in Spanish
Lennon Nairn
Diligence in Media Studies
Zara Ngata
Consistent High Achievement in Pathways
Lyna Nguyen
Consistent High Achievement in Chinese
Kusal Pallearachchi
Consistent High Achievement in Physics
Ashvika Parashar
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics towards Statistics and Calculus
Excellent Achievement in Web Media Design
Consistent High Achievement in Physics
Ari Pragnell
Excellent Achievement in Economics
Consistent High Achievement in Physics
Poppy Prebble Sheehy
Prize in Te Reo Māori
Excellent Achievement in Photography
Aidan Prendergast
Prize in Product Design and Technology
Caitlin Reid
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Consistent High Achievement in English
Oscar Reynolds
Diligence in History
Lina Shimizu
Prize in Painting
Prize in English for Academic Purposes
Kouta Shinzaki
Prize in Physical Education
Lila Smedley
Excellent Achievement in Level 3 Economics
Charlotte Smith
Excellent Achievement in Japanese
Jessie Smith
Excellent Achievement in Health Education
Dylan Stephen
Consistent High Achievement in English
Yana Stojanovska
Excellent Achievement in Psychology
Mitchell Stokman
Diligence in Supported Learning English
Madison Stuart
Consistent High Achievement in Food Technology
Kiki Su
Prize in Design and Visual Communication
Excellent Achievement in Psychology
Scott Sweeney
Diligence in Tutorial
Max Talaic
Prize in Business Studies
Pann Thaung
Prize in Dance
Ashley Thorpe
Excellent Achievement in English
Consistent High Achievement in Biology
Consistent High Achievement in Chemistry
Yuta Togashi
Diligence in Biology
Liv Togia-Dove
Prize in Tourism
Prize in Hospitality
Alex Utting
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Joshua Vea
Diligence in Building and Construction Technology
Jaime Viljoen
Prize in Food and Nutrition
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Holly Walters
Excellent Achievement in English
Excellent Achievement in Mathematics
Jialing Wang
Excellent Achievement in English for Communication Purposes
Cameron Welch
Consistent High Achievement in Hospitality
Manaia Woodbury
Prize in Classical Studies
Prize in Mathematics
Consistent High Achievement in Drama
Sofie Worth
Prize in Geography
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in Chemistry
Riko Yamashita
Prize in English for Communication Purposes
Consistent High Achievement in Tourism
Lexi Yates
Prize in Health Studies
Excellent Achievement in Spanish
Consistent High Achievement in English
Ethan Yin
Prize in Creative and Innovative Technologies
Prize in French
Henry Yu
Creativity in Product Design and Technology

YEAR 11 AWARDS

Charlotte Alderman
Prize in Art Design
Excellent Achievement in History
Consistent High Achievement in English
Dhayton Anderson
Prize in Pathways
Keito Ando
Consistent High Achievement in Product Design and Technology
Hirun Anthonidura
Excellent Achievement in Business
Seb Baarspul
Diligence in Design and Visual Communication
Charlotte Barlow
Excellent Achievement in Economics
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Annabelle Boyd
Excellent Achievement in Internal Mathematics
Sierra Carruthers
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in Geography
Diligence in Te Reo Māori
Margaux Cassany
Prize in English
Prize in Geography
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in Physics
Carter Cheetham
Prize in External Mathematics
Lily Clendon
Prize in Dance
Prize in Physical Education
Excellent Achievement in Earth and Space Science
Consistent High Achievement in English
Asher Cui
Consistent High Achievement in English for Academic Purposes
Ria Dahya
Consistent High Achievement in Design and Visual Communication
Maddy Darrach
Prize in Internal Mathematics
Mika Delowe
Excellent Achievement in Economics
Consistent High Achievement in English
Diligence in Biology
Jhett Doan
Diligence in History
Linh Duong Excellent Achievement in Chinese
Lucas Eagles
Excellent Achievement in Internal Mathematics
Excellent Achievement in Media Studies
Diligence in Geography
Keira Elliott
Consistent High Achievement in Health Education
Erin English
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in Fashion and Textiles Technology
Consistent High Achievement in Chemistry
Sienna Fitzgerald
Prize in History
Excellent Achievement in Art Design
Tom Fletcher
Excellent Achievement in Physics
Consistent High Achievement in Earth and Space Science

YEAR 11 AWARDS, continued

Asher Freestone
Excellent Achievement in Chemistry
Finn Golding
Excellent Achievement in Food Technology
Kayla Harborth
Prize in Building and Construction Technology
Connor Henry
Excellent Achievement in Business
Ben Hewlett
Prize in Music
Elena Holdaway
Diligence in Tutorial
Shaoyu Huang
Prize in Physics
Lau Hufanga
Prize in Hospitality
Mason Ikilei
Excellent Achievement in Internal Mathematics
Jack Ip
Diligence in Physics
Zac Jackson
Prize in Media Studies
Excellent Achievement in Drama
Excellent Achievement in Internal Mathematics
Tyla Jenkins
Creativity in Drama
Yunoo Jung
Excellent Achievement in Painting
Ashley Kim
Excellent Achievement in Dance
Samuel King
Excellent Achievement in External Mathematics
Excellent Achievement in Music
Curtiss Lai
Excellent Achievement in Digital Creative Technologies
Consistent High Achievement in Chemistry
Melissa Lai
Prize in Chinese
Ryan Lindesay
Prize in Food Technology
Benjamin Loong
Excellent Achievement in Chemistry
Cristhine Lucas Mendes
Diligence in Supported Learning Mathematics
Lavaka Mafi
Consistent High Achievement in Physical Education
Harry Mahon
Prize in Japanese
Amelia McKenzie
Excellent Achievement in Biology

Lisa-Mari Mortimer
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in Chemistry
Excellent Achievement in English
Excellent Achievement in External Mathematics
Blake Nancekivell
Prize in Product Design and Technology
Excellent Achievement in Biology
Excellent Achievement in External Mathematics
Excellent Achievement in Spanish
Jack Nicoll
Excellent Achievement in Physical Education
Parker Nightingale
Excellent Achievement in Physical Education
Georgia Oades
Prize in Fashion and Textiles
Excellent Achievement in Earth and Space Science
Excellent Achievement in English
Excellent Achievement in Physics
Ben Ogier
Excellent Achievement in Building and Construction Technology
Kylah Osborne-Kiel
Excellent Achievement in Internal Mathematics
Isaac Paston
Prize in Biology
Luca Patching
Consistent High Achievement in English
Underdown Cup for Year 11 Art
Roxy Perkins
Excellent Achievement in External Mathematics
Excellent Achievement in French
Excellent Achievement in Physics
Amy Pheasant
Excellent Achievement in Food Technology
Nathan Phillips
Excellent Achievement in Chemistry
Excellent Achievement in Physics
Amelia Poorekhorsandi
Prize in Spanish
Excellent Achievement in Chemistry
Excellent Achievement in Physical Education
Daniel Pratt
Prize in Economics
Excellent Achievement in Hospitality
Ana Karollyna
Rehder Consistent High Achievement in English for Communication Purposes
Dillon Rennie
Excellent Achievement in Internal Mathematics
Riley Roberts
Excellent Achievement in Physics

Emily Rowe
Prize in Painting
Excellent Achievement in History
Excellent Achievement in Japanese
Consistent High Achievement in English
Tabitha Sandford
Excellent Achievement in Pathways
Nicole Santos
Consistent High Achievement in Physical Education
Oban Sills-Jones
Excellent Achievement in Music
Consistent High Achievement in English
Ashley Silva Garcia
Excellent Achievement in English for Academic Purposes
Consistent High Achievement in Hospitality
Emilie Streifler
Prize in Chemistry
Prize in Business Studies
Excellent Achievement in Digital Creative Technologies
Excellent Achievement in External Mathematics
Consistent High Achievement in English
Mia Sugimoto-Faulkner
Prize in Design and Visual Communication
Prize in Earth and Space Science
Excellent Achievement in Media Studies
Consistent High Achievement in English
Linnea Tan Miller
Excellent Achievement in External Mathematics
Tanut Tanpoonkiat
Prize in English for Academic Purposes
Excellent Achievement in English for Communication Purposes
Hung Vu
Prize in Digital Creative Technologies
Prize in French
Excellent Achievement in External Mathematics
Year 11 Information Technology Cup
Amber Walsh
Diligence in Hospitality
Consistent High Achievement in Supported Learning Senior Mathematics
Jo Wilde
Prize in Health Studies
Consistent High Achievement in English
Meg Zhang
Excellent Achievement in Earth and Space Science
Excellent Achievement in Level 2 Mathematics towards Statistics and Calculus
Tony Smith
Cup for Excellence in Level 1 Mathematics

WHĀNAU AWARDS

Kiwa Conrad
Prize in Drama
Prize in Te Reo Māori
Niwa Hall
Prize in Art Design
Prize in Introduction to Te Reo Māori
Ringa Toi Award for Excellence in Māori and Pacific Art
Ringa Toi - Exhibiting Artist 2026
Krystal Hill
Prize in Te Ao Haka

Reign Makalio-Nicol Ali
Ringa Toi - Exhibiting Artist 2026
Kiara-Lee Swart
Excellent Achievement in Introduction to Te Reo Māori
Waihuia Thein
Prize in Fashion and Textiles
Excellent Achievement in Te Ao Haka
Wahuia also receives the Ringa Toi Award for Māori and Pasific Excellence in Art.
She received the Toi Matihiko Highly Commended award and the Toi Wharepora Commended award at this prestigious exhibition
Heath Fashion Award for Most Promising Young Designer
Joelle Young
Toi Matihiko
Commended at Ringa Toi