



SEEK THE HEIGHTS

Scholars' Assembly 2024

MHS Seek the Heights: L2 Excellence Endorsements

- Endorsements recognise high achievement.
- Students can achieve an endorsement at the certificate or individual course level.
- To gain an Excellence endorsement, a student must gain 50 credits at Excellence at the level of the certificate or above.
- Congratulations to the following students:



Hiranga

- Suma Velaverthipathi 12HGD
- Nabaa Gad 12HJA
- Amelia Arbon 12HMI
- Ella Fletcher 12HMI
- Kay Hooper 12HMI
- Charlotte Murdoch 12HMI
- Niko van Ginkel 12HMI



Kārearea

- Thomas Creagh 12KBH
- Ryan Fairweather 12KBH
- Chris Hogg 12KBH
- Amelia Watt 12KBH



Mātauranga

- Alexander Hughes 12MGL
- Rebekah Lile 12MHT
- Alice Park 12MHT



Tūranga

- Harriet Barter 12TST
- Amy Major 12TST
- Ella Smith 12TST
- Paul Costea 12TVL



A person is seen from behind, standing on a rocky cliff edge. They are looking out over a vast, hazy valley towards a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare effect. The sky is filled with scattered clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative. The person is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and dark pants.

NCEA Scholarship

What is New Zealand Scholarship?

- An award that recognises top secondary school students.
- They are assessments that are designed to be challenging for the most able students in each subject. It is the pursuit of academic excellence at the highest possible secondary school level.
- Assessment is by either a written or spoken examination or by the submission of a portfolio or report of work produced throughout the year.
- It's an opportunity for you to expand on your subject knowledge – be more in-depth, link more ideas together, one step higher than NCEA Level 3.



Who gains Scholarship?

- Scholarship awards are awarded to the top 3% of candidates each year
- Outstanding Scholarship awards are awarded to the top 0.3% of candidates each year

What
subjects
offer
Scholarship?

technology
religiousstudies
german
spanish designandvisualcommunication
classicalstudies french samoan
accounting chemistry geography
japanese latin biology chinese
agriculturalandhorticultural tereom
earthandspace dance economics ori
calculus arthistory visualarts
mediastudies drama english statistics
teahaka music healthandphysicaleducation
physics history

Why choose to do a Scholarship Exam?

- Recognising Excellence
- Shows Universities and Employers your dedication and perseverance
- NZ Scholarship is a monetary award
 - Premier Award: top 7 to 12 candidates. 3+ Outstanding Scholarships in the same year: \$10,000 each year for up to 3 years
 - Outstanding Scholar Award: next 40-60 top candidates. 3+ Scholarships with at least 2 Outstanding in the same year: \$5,000 each year for up to 3 years
 - Scholarship Award: 3+ in the same year or 2 Outstanding Scholarships: \$2,000 each year for up to 3 years
 - Top Subject Scholar Award: \$2,000 per year for up to 3 years
 - Single Subject: a one-off \$500 payment, for up to two subjects



Who should I talk to at MHS?



Subject	Teacher in Charge
Art Painting	Christine van der Walt
Art Photography	Paul Simeii-Barton
Biology	Ken Allington
Calculus	Roopa Ashok
Chemistry	Clare Baldock
Classics	Alex Hill
Dance	Mel Turner
Drama	Rebecca Chamley
DVC	Sophie Weir
Earth and Space Science	Najin Brock
English	Michael Osborne
Geography	Jamie Murdoch
Health and Physical Education	Rob Short
History	Brendon Wheeler
Media Studies	Carolyn Dower-Crudon
Music	Nick Baldwin
Physics	Alan Viskovich
Statistics	Protester Faiva
Te Reo Māori	Josh Wikiriwhi-Heta



Presentation of Scholarship Certificates

Wiremu Hindman

English 2023 (Year 13)

History 2022 (Year 12)
English 2022 (Year 12)

Teacher: Mr Onslow-
Osborne



Aurélien Lopes

Biology 2023 (Year 13)

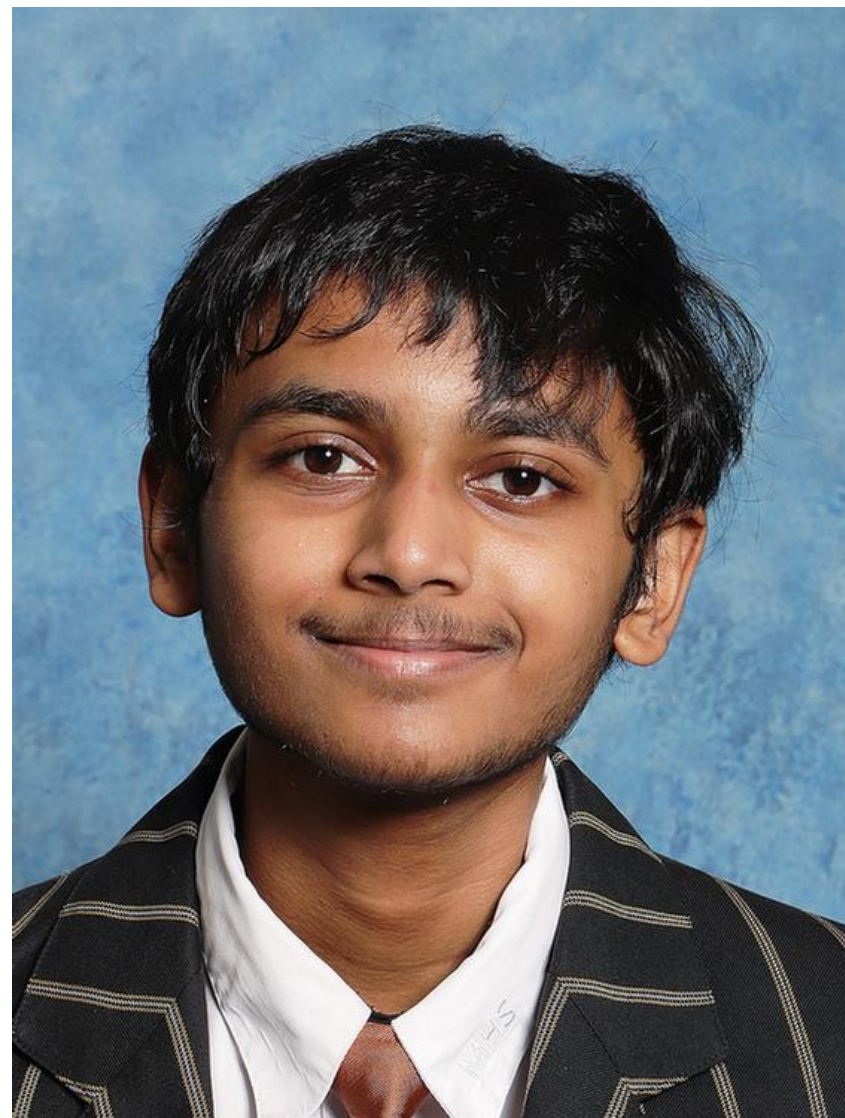
Teacher: Mr Allington



Harish Peddi

Chemistry 2023 (Year
13)

Teacher: Mrs Baldock



Gabe Wilcox

English 2023 (Year 13)

English 2022 (Year 12)

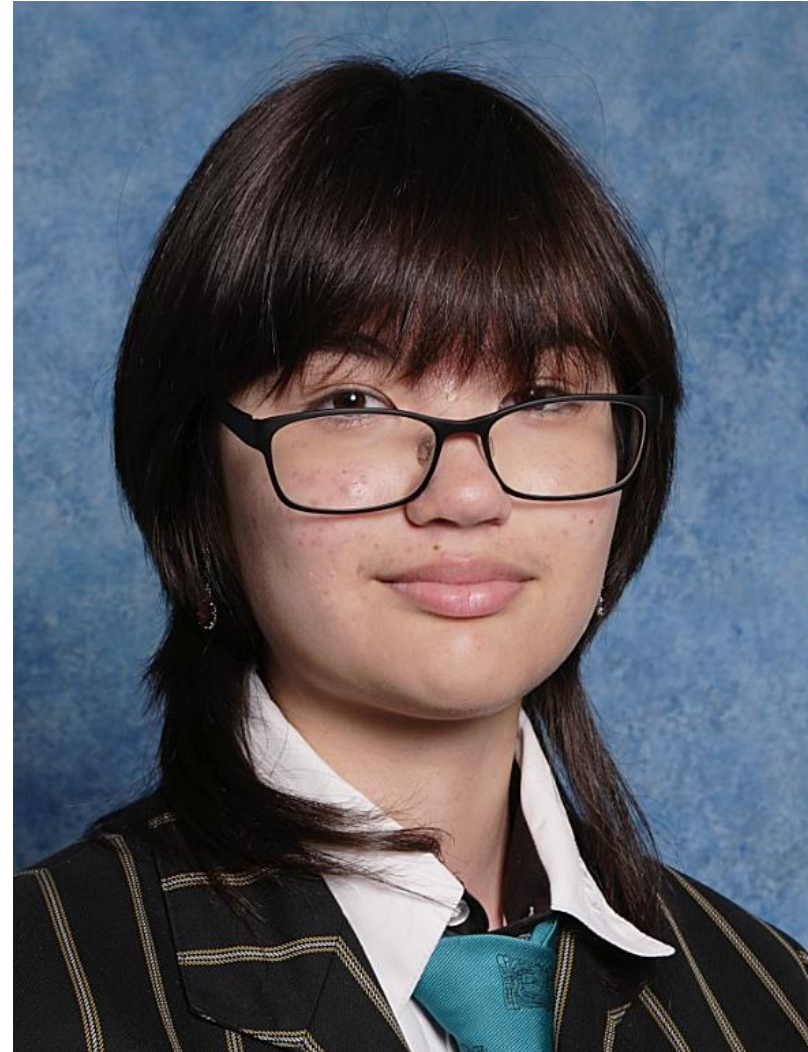
Teacher: Mr Onslow-
Osborne



Charlotte Murdoch

English 2023 (Year 12)

Teacher: Mr Onslow-
Osborne



Simeon Kim

Classical Studies 2023
(Year 11)

Teacher: Mrs Hill



Lucy Ward

Geography 2023 (Year
11)

Teacher: Mr Murdoch



Kilani O'Brien

Outstanding
Te Reo Māori

One of only 4 in the
country!

2023 (Year 11)

