SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

SPECIALS

2026

PRIZE WINNERS

SPECIAL AWARDS 2026

Susan Porter Peace Essay Award

Presented by: Henderson West Auckland Lions Club – Richard Haakma

Winner: Kaia Topia – 12KKN

Highly Commended: Sam Hooper – 13HSV
Highly Commended: Caitlyn Vazey – 12TGW

Colleen Cameron Cup for Outstanding Contribution in Leadership, Excellence and Service to Music

Prize donated by: Mr & Mrs Garelja

Recipient: Madelyn Taylor - 13KTW

Colleen Cameron Cup for Outstanding Contribution in Leadership, Excellence and Service to Dance

Prize donated by: Mr & Mrs Garelja

Recipient: Aimee Cannell - 13HSV

Sly's Piano Cup – Outstanding Performer in Year 12

Prize donated by: Music Department

Recipient: Selesitina Alapati – 12TPD

Sly's Piano Cup – Outstanding Performer in Year 13

Prize donated by: Music Department

Recipient: Alexander Motufoua – 13TWZ

Piano Traders Award – Year 12 Composer of the Year

Prize donated by: Music Department

Recipient: Tatiana Spearing – 12HWS

Piano Traders Award – Senior Composer of the Year
Prize donated by: Music Department
Recipient: **Teuila – Members are:**
Zephaniah Auva'a – 13MGK
Lose Manuotalah – 12MFM
Alvina Marsters – 13TCB
Alexander Motufoua – 13TWZ
Vaiki Ofati – 13MGK
Poutoa Seumaalii – 12TRJ
Jeremiah Taulapapa – 12TPD
Madelyn Taylor – 13KTW
Josiah Tuitama – 13HSV

Excellence in Choreography Award for Excellence in Year 12 Dance
Prize donated by: Dance Department

Recipient: Amber Bell – 12HWS

Excellence in Dance Award for Excellence in Performance and Contribution to Dance
Prize donated by: Dance Department

Recipient: Mazie Strickett – 13HSV

Excellence in Performance Award – Year 12 Dance
Prize donated by: Dance Department

Recipient: Eliza Greaves – 12TUL

Cabaret Trophy for Contribution to School Musicals
Prize donated by: Drama Department

Recipient: Brenna Wright – 13MAO

Cathy Gilmour Award for Contribution to Drama
Prize donated by: Drama Department

Recipient: Corban Amohanga – 13HDC

Denis Browne Award for Service to Drama
Prize donated by: Drama Department

Recipient: Keenan Te Tai – 13HSV

Ritchies Trophy for Contribution and Commitment to Art
Prize donated by: Ritchies Transport Holdings Ltd

Recipient: Neel Vallabh – 13TWZ

Philippa Boyens Young Film Maker Award
Prize donated by: Media Department

Recipient: MacKenzie Cashmore – 13TWZ

Diana Moorhead Cup for Creative Writing
Prize donated by: Astech Electrical

Recipient: Hanin Al Kak – 12KKN

Felicia Nemaia Endeavour Award for Outstanding Attitude and Conscientious Effort in Gateway
Prize donated by: Astech Electrical

Recipient: Saphira Walder – 13THU

Hauora Award for Contribution to Senior Health Education
Prize donated by: Department

Recipient: Tracey Caisip – 13TWZ

Merriman Cup for Involvement in Mathematics Outside the Classroom
Prize donated by: David and Lynda Merriman

Recipient: Devlynn Edwards – 13MAO

Van Westrene Cup for Senior Fabric

Recipient: Cushla Whyte – 12MCW

The Trusts Award for Diligent Classroom Effort
Prize donated by: The Trusts

Recipient for Year 12 is: Makeleta Fusitu'a – 12KRE
Recipient for Year 13 is: Mutien Afemata – 13MAO

Shine Sisters Cup for Top Female Scholar in Science
Prize donated by: The Shine Sisters

Recipient: Brenna Wright – 13MAO

The Charles Darwin Award for Biology
Prize donated by: Lisa McFarland

Recipient: Brenna Wright – 13MAO

Sylvia Moodley Award for Top Year 13 English Student
Prize donated by: English Department

Recipient: Sam Hooper – 13HSV

Top Year 12 English Student
Prize donated by: English Department

Recipient: Alison Cruden – 12MCW

Excellence in Innovation and Communication – Design and Visual Communication
Prize donated by: Department

Recipient: Paige Mexted – 12HWS

Academies Awards

Tourism All-round Excellence award for L3.
Recipient: Junior Taulaoi 13HMT.

Outstanding Auto Technician Cup
Recipient: Xander Triggs 12TUL.

The Spannerman Cup for L3 Automotive
Recipient: Lilli Hayes 13KWA.

The Endeavour Cup for L2 Early Childhood.
Recipient: Nestlyn De Jesus 12HTL.

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Recipient: Caitlyn Vazey 12TGW.
Top student in L2 Hospitality
Recipient: Jarrad Lal 12TUL.

The Hospitality Cup for L3
Recipient: Xavier Wilkins ACHOSF (full-time Hospitality Academy).

Carpenter of the year
Recipient: Ihaka James.

Builder of the year
Recipient: Casey Mitchell from the full-time Building Academy.

Contribution to Te Ao Maori within the school.

Te Tihi o Pukewhakataratara (girl's cloak)

Recipient: Calai Wikaira – 13KTW

Rewa Selmeci Award for Outstanding Pacific Island Student

Recipient: Mutien Afemata – 13MAO

Leadership in Pacific Island Culture Award
Recipient: Molly Pearce – 13KTW

Academic Leader Award for Academic Progress
Year 12 – Gellila Mekonnen – 12HVL

Year 13 – Shadman Amiry – 13TWZ

Deans' Awards for Excellent Citizenship

Presented by the Deans of each House.

Hiranga: presented by Mrs Ashford and Ms Fusitu'a
Year 12 Yasmina Djalilova – 12HWS
Year 13 Sam Hooper – 13HSV

Karearea: presented by Miss Lupi and Mr Tuivaiti
Year 12 Deeyahali Marsh – 12KRE
Year 13 Ahnaf Hossain – 13KWA

Matauranga: presented by Mrs Death and Mr Pisi
Year 12 Emma Perrett – 12MCW
Year 13 Brenna Wright – 13MAO

Turama: presented by Mrs Kanuta and Mr Kalolo
Year 12 Cameron Lile – 12TUL
Year 13 Parsa Shamaei – 13TNB

FACULTY AWARDS
Prizes donated by Jelas Trust

The Arts: presented by Mr. Baldwin
Recipient: Amber Bell – 12HWS
Keenan Te Tai – 13HSV

Health & Physical Education: presented by Mr Short
Recipient: Billie Hughes – 12MCW
Brodie Skeens – 13KWA

Language and Languages: presented by Mrs. Gordon
Recipient: Yasmina Djalilova – 12HWS
Ben Searle – 13MAO

Maori Faculty - Presented by Whaea Danielle
Recipient: Jack Simpson – 12MCW
And Winner of the **John Tapiata Award:** Madelyn Taylor – 13KTW

Mathematics: presented by Mrs Jana
Recipient: Tyra Xue – 12TUL
Karlin Yip – 13HSV

Science: presented by Mrs. Combrick
Recipient: Rina An – 12TGW
And Winner of the **Bruce Ritchie Award** Brenna Wright – 13MAO

Social Sciences: presented by Ms Begovic
Recipient: Cara Newman – 12KRE
Ben Searle – 13MAO

Technology presented by Miss Lee
Recipient: Hazel Pham – 12KKN
And Winner of the **Rex Curtis Award:** Owen Le Masurier – 13HSV

Board of Trustees Support Staff Award
Announced by:
Presented by:

Recipient: Georgie Simmons

Susan Porter Memorial Award: Parent Award

Recipient: Neree Wright

Smythe Travel Award

Recipient: Jane Setchell

New Zealand School of Tourism
Recipient : Fakaue Levale – 13MSW

Hargreaves & Ricketts Mitre10 MEGA Westgate/ Henderson Scholarship

Recipient: Shadman Amiry

Jim Brook International Scholarship

Recipient: Rina An

Board of Trustees' Awards – for All Round Excellence
Prize donated by: The Board of Trustees

Presented by: Mr Wade Hansen

The Year 12 recipient is: Hanin Al Kak – 12KKN

The Year 13 recipient is: Karlin Yip – 13HSV

Our 2026 House Captains

Prize donated by: The Trusts

Hiranga House
Aviu Falani – 13HMT
Keenan Te Tai – 13HSV

Karearea House
Ahnaf Hossain – 13KWA
Jenaya Morehu

Matauranga House
Mutien Afemata – 13MAO

Brenna Wright – 13MAO

Turama House
Juliett Mataraki – 13TCB
Jasmine Turner – 13THU

<u>Our 2026 Gold Badge Prefects</u>:

Prize donated by: Massey High School Foundation

Academic Leaders
Samara Lauchlan – 13MAO
Liam Taylor – 13MAO

Academy Leaders
Lilli Hayes – 13KWA
Cavahli Te Mete Tangiora - ACDBUI

Arts Leaders
Mazie Strickett – 13HSV
Madelyn Taylor – 13KTW

Community Leaders
Moni Telfoni - 13TNB
Eva Davis – 13HSV

Cultural Leaders
Zephaniah Auva'a – 13MGK
Molly Pearce – 13KTW

International Leaders
Shadman Amiry – 13TWZ
Sergey Lazarev – 13MAO

Sports Leaders
Jaime Robinson – 13KAT
Cooper Meek – 13KAT

Deputy Head Prefect
Saphira Walder – 13THU

Deputy Head Prefect
Soni Kohinoa – 13MAO

Head Prefect
Sabine Mignault – 13HSV

Head Prefect
Leonidas Pereira - ACDBUI

SEEK the Heights for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Runner Up Year 12 student
Prize donated by Craig Walker Building Removals Ltd.

Recipient: Rina An – 12TGW

Naddy Naidoo Award – Top Student in Year 12
Prize donated by Craig Walker Building Removals Ltd.

Recipient: Tyra Xue – 12TUL

The Peel Award for the Proxime Accessit
Prize donated by Craig Walker Building Removals Ltd

Recipient: Brenna Wright – 13MAO
Recipient:

The Clem Campton Award for the School Dux
Prize donated by Craig Walker Building Removals Ltd

Recipient: Samara Lauchlan – 13MAO