

Whakatane High School



Senior Prizegiving 2017

SPORTS AWARDS

Read by: Mrs Nikki Bloor, Head of Physical Education

Presented by: Mr John Bluett, President Whakatane RSA and former Head Boy of Whakatane High School

Prizewinners will be called to the stage in groups of 4 or 5. Please hold your applause until each group has assembled

Girls:

Rosalie Hape

Most Improved Player: Basketball

Te Ruarehe Harawira

Most Improved Player: Volleyball

Taura Curnow

Most Improved Player: Netball

Kate Spring

Contribution to Football (Cunningham Cup)

Maddison Herdman

Greatest Contribution to Hockey (Raewyn Hewitt Trophy)

Ella Caverhill

Commitment to Rowing

Mereana Barsdell

Most Valuable Player: Volleyball

Taylor Kaafi

Excellence in Basketball

Hannah Van der Horst

Excellence in Equestrian (The Parker Family Trophy)

Alison Brown

Hockey: Fair Play Award (Howard Family Trophy)

Laynah Hemopo

Touch Player of the Year

Hinehou Savage

Rugby: Back of the Year

Sam Spence

Rugby: Forward of the Year

Dayna Simonsen

Rugby: Player of the Year

Grace Herdman

Most Valuable Player: Netball

Contribution to Netball (Video Source Trophy)

Emily Julian

Intermediate Swimming Champion

Mikayla King

Senior Golf Champion (The Spring Family Scholarship)

Anna Manning

Senior Triathlon Champion

Benita Tuerk

Senior Swimming Champion

Sarah McLay

Senior Gymnastics Champion

Caitlin Studer

Intermediate Athletic Champion

Excellence in Hockey (Molly Mae Cossey Memorial Trophy)

Laura Bockman

Badminton Player of the Year (Run 'n' Racket Trophy)

Senior Tennis Champion

Teiria Barsdell

Captain 1st X1

Volleyball: Coaches Award

Senior Athletic Champion

Senior Cross Country Champion

Teiria Barsdell

Best All-Round Female Athlete (The Jan Dickey Cup)

Boys:

Robert Neho

Most Valuable Player: Basketball

Whetoi Scott

Most Valuable Player: Basketball

Hugh Spence

Rowing: Commitment to (The Professionals Trophy)

Finn Jeffery

Rowing: Most Improved (The Graham Watt Trophy)

Elliott Jenkins

Excellence in Rowing (The Professionals Trophy)

Most Valuable Crew Member in Rowing (The Henry Coad Trophy)

Aymon Te Hauwaho

Excellence in Touch

Isaac Liley

Excellence in Hockey

Luis Schneider

Hockey: Best All-Round Player (The Max Farmer Trophy)

Nicholas Jones

Intermediate Athletics Champion

Intermediate Cross Country Champion

Johann Stoove

Intermediate Athletics Champion

Senior Badminton Champion

Dylan Greyvenstein

Senior Chess Champion

Vegard Gundersen

Senior Cross Country Champion

Caleb Lau

Senior Swimming Champion (The Julians Berry Farm & Cafe Trophy)

Tim Smith

Contribution to Football (The Cousins Trophy)

Senior Tennis Champion (The Hanson Cup)

Jean-Daniel Rosset

Intermediate Swimming Champion

Senior Gymnastics Champion

Hamiora Toko

Senior Athletics Champion

Most Improved Player: Basketball

Mitchell White

Most Valuable Player: Volleyball

Football Player of the Year (Sportsworld Trophy)

Thomas Holani

Captain 1st XV (Manly Trophy)

1st XV Player of the Year (The Horlock Family Trophy)

Elliot Jenkins

Best All-Round Male Athlete (Mitchell Cup)

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic awards are made to students who are First in their subject or have been awarded two or more High Achievement Certificates

Read by: Ms Lauren Crowe, Deputy Principal

Presented by: Distinguished Professor Wiremu Doherty

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Te Raina Milosevic

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Food Technology

Diligence in Mathematics

Marica Valk

High Achievement in Mathematics

High Achievement in Product Development - Hard Materials

Diligence in Food Technology

Ashlee Buchan

High Achievement in Mathematics

High Achievement in Media Studies

Diligence in Science

Ashleigh Jackson

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Mathematics

High Achievement in Visual Art - Design & Photography

Anna Manning

High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus (L2)

High Achievement in Physical Education

High Achievement in Science

Katie Scott

High Achievement in Science

High Achievement in Mathematics

High Achievement in Food Technology

Diligence in Visual Art - Painting

Eilish Cox

First in History (The Historical Society Prize) – to be presented by Mr Morley West representative of the Whakatane & District Historical Society

Dylan Fox

First in Mechanical Engineering

Daniel Paterson

First in Digital Technology (The Christine Dickens Cup)

Melissa O'Rourke

First in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting (Raewyn Kingley Cup)

Tara Van Beekhuizen

First in Geography (L2) (The Mavis West Cup)

Immanuel John Dayaba

First in Horticulture

Diligence in Japanese (VLN)

Courtney Dale

First in Visual Art - Design & Photography

Diligence in Mathematics

Ashley Hau

First in Te Reo Maori (L2)

Diligence in Mathematics

Hayley Mackey

First in Business Studies (The Whakatane High School Business Studies Trophy)

Diligence in Visual Art - Design & Photography

Diligence in English

Flynn Crang-Casey

First in Music

High Achievement in Mathematics

Reggie Sanders

First in Mathematics with Calculus (L3)

High Achievement in Science

Jayden Hunia

First in Sport in Education

High Achievement in Science

Diligence in English

Jean-Daniel Rosset

First Equal in Mechatronics

High Achievement in Physical Education

Diligence in Physics (L2)

Nicholas Jones

First in Mathematics

High Achievement in Visual Art - Photography (L2)

Diligence in Physical Education

Diligence in Science

Robbie Blackmore

First in Product Development - Hard Materials (The Alan Bigwood Cup)

High Achievement in Mechanical Engineering

High Achievement in English

Samantha Thomas

First in French

High Achievement in Chemistry (L2)

High Achievement in Physics (L2)

Emily Julian

First in Spatial & Industrial Design

High Achievement in Physical Education

High Achievement in Visual Art - Painting

Rayna Ledbetter

First in Media Studies

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Science

Diligence in Drama (L2)

Elisa Gates

First in Drama (The Whakatane High School Drama Trophy)

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Physical Education

High Achievement in Science

Diligence in Mathematics

Sophie Butler

First in Health Science

First in Food Technology

High Achievement in History

Katera Tutua

First in Science

First in Physical Education

First in English (The Hammertons Trophy)

High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus (L2)

High Achievement in Physics (L2)

High Achievement in History

Hugh Spence

First in Physics (L2)

First in Mathematics with Calculus (L2)

First Equal in Mechatronics

High Achievement in Chemistry (L2)

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Physical Education

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic awards are made to students who are First in their subject or have been awarded two or more High Achievement Certificates

Read by: Mr Peter Barsdell, Assistant Principal

Presented by: Dr Ian Shearer

Prizewinners will be called to the stage in groups of 4 or 5. Please hold your applause until each group has assembled

Victoria Maloney

High Achievement in Digital Technology

High Achievement in English

Emma Lamb

High Achievement in Biology

High Achievement in Chemistry (L3)

Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics

Mitchell White

High Achievement in Physical Education

High Achievement in Physics (L3)

Diligence in Chemistry (L3)

Paige Pullar

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics

Diligence in Spatial & Industrial Design

Diligence in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting

Georgia Leonard-Cobb

High Achievement in Drama

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics

Connie Li

First in Chinese (VLN)

Amy Wonacott

First in Visual Art - Photography

Helen Roy

First in Product Development - Hard Materials (The Whakatane Printers Trophy)

Ryan Trowell

First in Business Studies

Mikayla King

First in Media Studies

Diligence in Physical Education

Ethan Baldey

First in Music

Diligence in Digital Technology

Madison Bluett-Davis

First in Visual Art - Design

High Achievement in Visual Art - Photography

Rhys Cheesman

First in Mechanical Engineering

High Achievement in Mathematics

Breeanna Lewis

First in Gateway

High Achievement in Marine Studies

Diligence in English

Taina Haig

First in Marine Studies

High Achievement in Visual Art - Design

Diligence in Visual Art - Photography

Rebecca Branch

First in Biology (The Burke Cup)

High Achievement in Chemistry

Diligence in Visual Art - Photography

Diligence in Physics

Te Aroha Murphy-Boynton

First in National Certificate in Hospitality

High Achievement in Gateway

High Achievement in Numeracy

Gracie Clarke

First in Mathematics with Statistics

High Achievement in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting

High Achievement in Psychology (VLN)

High Achievement in English

Diligence in Biology (L3)

Isaiah Cooper

First in Horticulture

First in Outdoor Education (The Dave Allan Cup)

Kate Spring

First in English

First in Physical Education

High Achievement in Biology

Sophie Collins

First in Spatial & Industrial Design

First in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting

High Achievement in English

Diligence in Digital Technology

Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus

Caitlin Carter

*First in History (The Historical Society Prize) – to be presented by Mr Morley West
Representative of the Whakatane & District Historical Society)*

First in Chemistry (The Hart Family Trophy)

First Equal in Biology (L3) (The Shearer Cup)

High Achievement in Physics

High Achievement in English

Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus

Melissa Horwood

First in Digital Technology

First in Chemistry (L3)

First Equal in Biology (L3) (The Shearer Cup)

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting

Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus (L3)

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic awards are made to students who are First in their subject or have been awarded two or more High Achievement Certificates

Read by: Mrs Helen McKane, Assistant Principal

Presented by: Anne Tolley, MP for the East Coast

Prizewinners will be called to the stage in groups of 4 or 5. Please hold your applause until each group has assembled

Elliott Jenkins

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in History

Maddison Herdman

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Physical Education

Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship (\$6000.00)

Liam Butler

High Achievement in Marine Studies

High Achievement in Visual Art - Photography

Toi Ohomai Secondary School Achievement Scholarship (\$2500.00)

George Mason Scholarship (\$3000.00)

Hayley Searle

High Achievement in Gateway

High Achievement in Product Development - Hard Materials

Andrea Finlay

High Achievement in Classical Studies

High Achievement in Visual Art - Photography

Diligence in Visual Art - Painting

Codie Shannon

First in Digital Technology

Sophie Duggan

First in Business Studies (Whakatane High School Business Studies Cup)

Ethan Irving

First in Product Development - Hard Materials

Jas Taylor

First in Music

Tangirau Chase

First in National Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Care (L2)

Teoriwa Cook

First in Hospitality

Diligence in English

Hannah Van der Horst

First in Marine Studies (The Ferguson Trophy)

Diligence in French (VLN)

Teiria Barsdell

First in Physical Education (The Brosnahan Family Trophy)

High Achievement in English

Otago University Tu Kahika Scholarship for Health Science Foundation Course (\$15,000.00)

Noti Kepa

First in Media Studies

High Achievement in Outdoor Education

Diligence in Physical Education

Diligence in Statistics

Thomas Brownless

First in Physics

High Achievement in History

High Achievement in Chemistry

Marshall Black

First in Statistics

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Digital Technology

High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus

Diligence in Media Studies

Canterbury University Entrance Scholarship (for Excellence at L2 & L3, \$6000.00)

BOP Education Trust Science, Technology and Emerging Industries Scholarship

(\$5750.00) – presented by Mr Peter Tootell, Trustee BOP Education Trust

Mereana Barsdell

First in English

First in Outdoor Education

Zion-Elijah Davis

First in Visual Art - Design

First in Visual Art - Photography

Samantha White

First in History (The Historical Society Prize)

First in Classical Studies

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Media Studies

Otago University New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship (for Excellence at L2 & L3, \$5000.00)

Special Awards

Read by: Ms Carole Hughes, Deputy Principal

Presented by: Mr John Spring, Board Chair

Marie Spreen

Margaret Mahy Library Prize

Ethan Baldey

Contribution to Music (Band) Whakatane Music Society Prize

Jas Taylor

Contribution to Music (Campbell Trophy)

Melissa O'Rourke

Piano (The Margaret Stockwell Award)

Katie Reid

Senior Debating Champion (Senior Debating Trophy)

Rayna Ledbetter

Senior Speech Champion (Maureen Ally Cup)

James Sandbrook

Creative Writing (John Park Memorial Trophy)

Shanelle Ward & Caroline Paulsen

Rotary Interact Trophy

Rory Thrupp & Hamiora Toko

Henry Robinson Award

Thomas Holani

*Board of Trustees Student Representative (Hammond Family Scholarship)
Colin Hammond was an ex Whakatane High School student, and ex Whakatane Mayor*

Kayleigh Simpson

Entrepreneur of The Year (Enterprise Cup)

Keeley Davidson

*Leadership in Drama and Performance (The Foley Trophy)
Lyceum Club Prize for Drama*

Ngaraima Low

Achievement & Contribution to School (The Bev Grammer Trophy)

Te Aroha Murphy-Boynton

The Joel Martin Memorial Trophy – presented by David from Industry Training Solutions

Year 12 student who has consistently displayed both determination and perserverance

Reggie Sanders

First in Mathematics with Calculus (The Warren Mason Family Scholarship)

Tim Smith

Deputy Head Boy (The Anderson Trophy)

Elliott Jenkins

Head Boy - Principal's Award

Savannah Wilmot

Deputy Head Girl (The Anderson Trophy)

Teiria Barsdell

Deputy Head Girl (The Anderson Trophy)

Maddison Herdman

Head Girl - Principal's Award

Contribution to School Council (The Clarke Cup)

Prefects Award for Extra Curricular Dedication

Samantha White

Contribution to the Corporate Life of School (The Paul Tocker Cup)

Ashlee Waikawa

Excellence in Science & Technology (Whakatane Business Women's Cup)

Karlos Tipene & Tobie Wharewera

Leadership & Potential (Peter Thompson Award)

Peter Thompson taught at our school for 26 years and was instrumental in the establishment of Te Aka Matua. Te Aka Matua students are selected because they have both academic potential, and are grounded in tikanga. This award recognises these two qualities that Peter saw as being essential for Māori Success.

Senior Inter House Competition

Kauri

House Captains Mereana Barsdell and Elliott Jenkins to receive this award

Mr Mac Kingi to come forward and present this prize on behalf of the Tutua whanu

Taonga whakamaumahara Mo

Te Hau o Te Rangi (Ching) Tutua

Kai – Tataki Tane

Na tona whanau

Ngamanu Davis

Kapa Haka Male Leader - Kai Ta Taki Tane

Ngarui Kingi

Kapa Haka Female Leader - Kai Ta Taki Wahine

Ngaraima Low

He Manukura Wahine (for Leadership in Te Aka Matua)

Teiria Barsdell

Best All Round Maori Student - Te Mauri o Tane nui a Rangi

(The Christopher Day Memorial Trophy) – to be presented by Harata Day

Chris was Principal of Whakatane High School from 1998-2007. He was passionate about Maori education and took a personal and intense interest in the achievement of Maori students

Premier Awards

Best all round boy or girl at each year level

Emily Julian

First in Spatial & Industrial Design

High Achievement in Physical Education

High Achievement in Visual Art - Painting

Achieved NCEA level 1 with 87 Excellence credits

Volleyball:

- *3rd place in Volley Ball Inter Provincial Champs U15 member of the BOP team*
- *Member of Senior A WHS volleyball team*
- *Inter Provincial Champs U17 squad captain of development team and awarded MVP of team*
- *Youth Women's performance volleyball squad training for Asian champs 2018*

Beach Volleyball:

- *3rd U17 Beach volleyball National Age Group champs*
- *U19 NZ Beach Volleyball team tour to California reserve*

Swimming:

- *School swimming sports Champion*
- *Whakatane Amateur Swimming club champs 1st open women*
- *Attended BOP Secondary Schools Swimming Champs, 1st 200m medley relay,*

Surf Life Saving:

- *BOP surf lifesaving champs, 1st sprint relay, 2nd Beach flags, 2nd tube rescue*

Athletics

- *School athletics Runner up*
- *BOP secondary schools athletics, 2nd triple Jump, 2nd sprint relay*
- *Member of WHS senior badminton team*

Soccer

- *Member of WHS first XI girls football team playing in Western BOP 1st div*

Performed in Theatre Whakatane Production of Seussical

Service to School:

- *Internationals day Volunteer Lifeguard*
- *Sports Committee*
- *Interact Club*
- *Sold tickets for pink ribbon breakfast*

Life guard at Ohope beach over summer

Received IRB crewman certificate

Junior Surf coach

Best all Round Girl - Year 11 Emily Julian

Jean-Daniel Rosset

First Equal in Mechatronics

High Achievement in Physical Education

Diligence in Physics (L2)

Distinction in ICAS Science and top 2 % - Young Achievers Award

Member of the WHS senior debating team

Achieved NCEA Level 1 with Excellence endorsement

NZSS Gymnastics Competition:

- *Men's Tumbling, Gold (A grade)*

NZSS Swimming Competition:

- *15 year old boys 50m Breaststroke, Silver*
- *15 year old boys 50m Butterfly, Bronze*

OPEN New Zealand National Age Group Championships 2017 Swimming

- *15 year old boys 50m Butterfly 5th IN NZ*

Whakatane Amateur Swimming Club AWARDS

- *15 year old Boys Swimming Champion*
- *Open Male Whakatane Swimming club champion*

BOP Athletics - 4th Intermediate boys discuss

BOP Swimming - Top 3 Placings

WHS Intermediate Boys swimming champion - 3 WHS Swimming RECORDS

Young Achievers Award for national sporting achievements

Tauranga Performing Arts National competition singing:

- *Duet class 1st*
- *Traditional class 1st*

Supporting role in theatre Whakatane production: Seussical Musical

Service to school:

- *Sports Committee*
- *40hr Famine – Box City*
- *Interact club*
- *Pink ribbon breakfast for breast cancer*
- *Student council member*

EBOP Gymnastics club - Judge for junior and intermediate school gymnastics competition

Became a New Zealand citizen took the affirmation of NZ

Best All Round Boy - Year 11 Jean-Daniel Rosset

Caroline Paulsen

High Achievement in Physical Education

Diligence in English

Passed NCEA level 2 with Excellence

Completed Opotiki 6hr Adventure race placed 2nd in Yr 11-13

Completed senior Get to Go 3hr adventure race placed 10th in category

Bay of Plenty Swimming Champs

- *Placed in top 3 in age group for multiple events*

2nd WHS intermediate school swimming sports

2nd in WHS intermediate school cross country

Qualified for and placed top 10 in age group for 200m, 100m and 50m backstroke in Swimming NZ National Age Group Champs

Qualified for and placed top 10 in age group for 200m 100m and 50m backstroke in Swimming NZ Open Short Course Champs

Service to school:

- *Secretary for Interact club*
- *Member of SADD*
- *Sports committee*
- *Waitressed and helped co-ordinate Pink Ribbon Breakfast through interact club*

Helped fundraise for and co-ordinate the new school shade sail

Volunteers for flood relief support after the Edgecumbe floods

Waitressed and helped with the NZ Rotary Conference

Volunteer at Whakatane Swimming Club

Volunteer ref at inter primary school winter sports day

Best All Round Girl - Year 12 Caroline Paulsen

Mitchell White

High Achievement in Physical Education

High Achievement in Physics (L3)

Diligence in Chemistry (L3)

Level 3

- *Calculus*
- *Chemistry*
- *Physics*

Vice-Captain 1st XI football team

Senior A Boys Volleyball team

BOP Badminton

BOP Tennis

Get 2 Go Adventure Racing – 3rd

Service to school:

- *Member of SADD*
- *40hr Famine – Box City*
- *Interact Club*
- *Kick Start Breakfast programme*

Best All Round Boy - Year 12 (The HMS Craig Family Trophy) Mitchell White

Hannah Van der Horst

First in Marine Studies (The Ferguson Trophy)

Diligence in French (VLN)

Champion Level 6 AMS Young Rider Performance League

Reserve Champion Young Rider Dressage NZ Nationals

Champion Level 5 Gisbourne Dressage Championships

Reserve Champion Level 5 Rotorua Dressage Championships

Captain of BOP Dressage team

Member of BOP Dressage team at NZU25 Championships

Defence Careers Experience Course

Ambassador for Rotary Youth Exchange to France 2018

Service to School:

- *International Prefect*
- *Member of SADD*
- *Interact Club*
- *Enviro Group*
- *Enviro Challenge*

Whakatane District Youth Council

Volunteer with Edgecumbe Fire Brigade for flood relief support for Edgecumbe floods

Best All Round Girl - Year 13 (McGougan Cup) & RSA Prize – to be presented by Mr John Bluett, RSA President Hannah Van der Horst

Elliott Jenkins

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in History

NCEA Level 3, Excellence endorsed

Top 25% of students who sat the SAT internationally – entry to USA university

1st XI Football team

WHS Senior Golf Team

WHS Swimming Sports 2nd overall

NZ U19 World rowing team trialist

Maadi Cup Regatta National Rowing

- *U18 double sculls gold*
- *U17 double sculls gold*
- *U18 single sculls silver*

North Island School Champs

- *U18 double sculls gold*
- *U17 double sculls gold*
- *U18 single sculls gold*

Unbeaten in any race in age category whether a heat, quarter final, semi-final or final at regional, north island or national level, with twin Finn in double sculls

Service to school:

- *Head Boy*
- *Helped organise 40hr Famine – Box City*
- *Member of SADD*
- *Ball committee*
- *Kick Start Breakfast programme*
- *Helped organise life skills classes*
- *Represented school at ANZAC*

Best All Round Boy - Year 13 (McKinnon Cup) & RSA Prize – to be presented by Mr John Bluett, RSA President **Elliott Jenkins**

Top Academic student at each year level

First in Physics (L2)

First in Mathematics with Calculus (L2)

First Equal in Mechatronics

High Achievement in Chemistry (L2)

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Physical Education

Top of Year 11 (Rotary Trophy) – to be presented by Tonya Gregg, Treasurer Whakatane Rotary **Hugh Spence**

First in Digital Technology

First in Chemistry (L3)

First Equal in Biology (L3) (The Shearer Cup)

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting

Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus (L3)

Top of Year 12 (McLay Cup) **Melissa Horwood**

First in History (The Historical Society Prize)

First in Classical Studies

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Media Studies

Otago University New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship (for Excellence at L2 & L3, \$5000.00)

Proxime Accessit (Twaddle Family Trophy) **Samantha White**

First in Statistics

High Achievement in English

High Achievement in Digital Technology

High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus

Diligence in Media Studies

Canterbury University Entrance Scholarship (for Excellence at L2 & L3, \$6000.00)

BOP Education Trust Science, Technology and Emerging Industries Scholarship (\$5750.00)

Dux (The Nita Shannon Trophy) **Marshall Black**