



Kia ora tatou and greetings for the final time this year.

Thank you all very much for supporting the college in 2015. As demonstrated by the huge turn out at our recent prize giving ceremonies the students of Mount Aspiring College know that their families and their school back them in all their endeavours.

We are also very fortunate to have a Board of Trustees who work tirelessly to ensure that the staff and students are well resourced and supported. Earlier this week I emailed an on-line survey to every family and the board and I would appreciate your feedback as we review our charter and strategic goals in early 2016. The survey closes at 4:00pm next Monday so please click [HERE](#) to let us know your thoughts:

Year 7-10 progress reports will be available for viewing on-line on the parent portal tomorrow morning. The final day of school is next Monday 14 December, but the college office will remain open until 4:00 pm on Friday 18 December. It will then re-open on Monday 18 January. Our website has details of 2016 starting dates, stationery lists and other helpful information for the start of next year.

We are fully staffed for 2016 and are scheduled to commence classroom upgrades over the holiday period. These will continue throughout 2016.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and board I wish everyone a merry xmas and a safe and happy holiday period.

Students - make good decisions - look after your mates and support your family.

Kia kaha, Wayne

Yesterday 8LB planted a golden elm tree, with the help of Mr Lyal Cocks, as a finale to their Gallipoli and ANZAC studies this year.



### Sticks 'n' Stones at the Otago Speech Competition

Well done to Sonya Palmer who recently represented the college at the Otago Speech Competition in Dunedin. She chose the Sticks 'n' Stones anti-bullying initiative as her topic and related the group's philosophy to what she believed would be an effective response to the recent Paris attacks (see right). Sonya spoke with confidence and conviction and it was pleasing to see the "Sticks 'n' Stones" message reach a wider audience throughout the region.

MAC Team Green members took part in the recent Wanaka Climate Change march. The beautiful banner was created by the MAC Art department and students.



### 2016 Term Dates

**Term 1:** 1 February - 15 April

Waitangi Day: 8 February  
Otago Anniversary: 21 March  
Easter: 25 - 29 March

**Term 2:** 2 May - 8 July

Queen's Birthday : 6 June

**Term 3:** 25 July - 23 September

**Term 4:** 10 October - 13 December  
Labour Day: 24 October

"I am part of a student led anti-bullying initiative called Sticks 'n' Stones. The purpose behind this Central Otago team is to prevent bullying, particularly cyber-bullying in schools. This year my involvement in the group has taught me some valuable lessons: That bullying is simple. It is based on: ignorance, insecurity and identity. A person only becomes a bully when they are insecure about themselves. There are bullies for one reason: "evil only succeeds when good people do nothing" and if bystanders do not take a stand against bullying then it will continue to occur. Our group's vision is to create a ripple effect of positivity and kindness that will spread throughout the world; we are simply just the stone that has been thrown into the pond. However, we care because kindness and empathy should shine brighter than a bully's negativity. We aim to eliminate this behaviour in the hope that it will not be tolerated at all, therefore eventually leading to a society within which terrorism cannot survive.

I almost passed up this opportunity to speak today, but then I realised it all starts with the individual, me. The purpose of me being here right now is about making a connection, so that hopefully you will do the same. Love is undoubtedly the most powerful uniting force on Earth. The world needs the type of love that is so powerful it can stop the disaster of war, poverty, discrimination, and bullying.

November 14, 2015. Flowers are laid outside the bar, concert venue and stadium where the Paris attacks took place. A graphic designer from London sketches a peace sign incorporating the Eiffel tower that quickly goes viral. All over the world, people place candles on window sills as symbols of peace. The terrorists may have wreaked disaster, but the overwhelming response to these bullies is calmness, connectedness, self-efficacy and hope.

*It is my hope that today you will connect with the ethos of Sticks 'n' Stones, that one small action added to another small action will eventually add up to one significant shift in the world's thinking. This will be enough. This will make a difference."*

### Links to Prizegiving Ceremonies

[Click here to view the Junior Prizegivning Ceremony](#)

[Click here to view the Senior Prizegivning Ceremony](#)

Please speak to the office if you would like to purchase a DVD of either of these ceremonies.

## Important Dates

### Term 1 2016 (1 February - 15 April)

<b>Week 1</b>	Monday 1 February	First day for Year 7 and 13, all new students and Level 1 Outdoor Pursuits students
	Tuesday 2 February	All students back at school
	Friday 5 February	House Day
<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 8 February	College closed (Waitangi Day)
	Wednesday 10 February	MAC Swim Champs
<b>Week 3</b>	15 - 19 February	Level 2 OP Canyoning
	15 - 19 February	First Pounaweia Camp
<b>Week 4</b>	22 - 25 February	Second Pounaweia Camp
	23 - 25 February	Level 3 OP Makarora Trip

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Congratulations to the Lee family who won this year's prize draw - a Samsung tablet.



### RIDING RIBBONS

Congratulations to Renon Sasaki, Shenee Pryde, Ewan Little and Scott Welch (pictured above) who competed in the RDA (Riding for Disabled) Ribbon Day and were so successful that they won the cup!

## KAHU YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Don't know what to do over Christmas? Kahu Youth have a seven-week holiday program running from Friday 11 December through to Saturday 30 January. We will have workshops in film making and go-karting, we will be going to the Airshed and paddle boarding, as well as having a ton of activities based at the Crib, which will be open from Tuesday-Saturday. We hope that you will come down and join in the fun with us.

For more information check out [www.kahuyouth.org](http://www.kahuyouth.org) or contact Richard Elvey and Angie Lister on 443 5880. Alternatively, email [Kahu.youth@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Kahu.youth@xtra.co.nz)

Pictured below, the MAC Sticks n' Stones crew who recently brought random acts of kindness to the school and community. Their trademark cupcakes went down a storm as lucky students redeemed vouchers which had been randomly placed under classroom chairs.



The group then carried on spreading the love in town. They had previously approached businesses asking them to support their cause. These businesses gave gifts and coupons to the team to distribute. Their hope was that people who were given random gifts could 'pay it forward' creating a ripple effect of kindness at school and in Wanaka.

Sticks 'n' Stones would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the following businesses:

Soul Food, Yohei, Mitre 10, Cheap Skates, Base, The Wonder Room, Relishes, Ritual, Video Ezy, Pure NZ Ice cream, Aspects Day Spa, Cinema Paradiso, Hammer and Nail.

## Are you a Māori student? Will you be in Year 9 next year?

The Māori Education Trust provides scholarships for Māori undertaking secondary and tertiary study. The following scholarships are available :

- Rose Hellaby Scholarship
- Ti Maru Māori Trust Secondary Boarding Scholarship.

Secondary school students can either apply online or download an application form from our website [www.maorieducation.org.nz](http://www.maorieducation.org.nz).

Applications and supporting documentation must reach the Māori Education Trust by 4.30 pm, Friday, 26 Hui-tanguru (February) 2016.

For further information please contact our office on (04) 586 7971 .

## School Holiday Club Summer Programme

Wednesday 6 January - Friday 29 January

To book phone 03 443 7799 or visit [www.communitynetworks.co.nz](http://www.communitynetworks.co.nz) or email [shc@communitynetworks.co.nz](mailto:shc@communitynetworks.co.nz)

## Girls Cricket Coaching Session

Saturday 12 December, 10.00 am -12 noon, at Hawea Flat School

Open to Year 4-8 Girls, any skill level. \$10 per child  
Please bring suitable sports clothing, water bottle, snack, sunhat and sunscreen.

For more information or to enrol you child please email: [goodsportshawea@gmail.com](mailto:goodsportshawea@gmail.com)

## OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The office will be open until Friday 18 December and will re-open on Monday 18 January.

Please note that the office will close at 3.30 pm on Friday 14 December for an end of term staff function.

## WANTED: OLD MOBILE PHONES

Thanks to those who have already donated their old mobile phone to the Mobile Phone Recycling Appeal. This organisation will recycle your phone to raise valuable funds for the Starship National Air Ambulance. Drop your old cell phone off at the college office and we will forward it on your behalf.

## Sporting Events in 2016

### SWIMMING:

For Year 7 and 8 students, the MAC swimming sports (10 February) will be the qualifier for the Central Otago swim champs (03 March). *Anyone* who meets the qualifying times can swim at the Otago Primary or Secondary School Swim Champs.

### ATHLETICS:

*Anyone* (Year 9 - 13) who meets the qualifying criteria can enter the Otago Secondary Schools Champs in Dunedin. MAC Athletics Champs are being held on Monday 7 and Wednesday 9 March, just prior to the Otago Champs next year (11 March). If you'd like to compete at the Otago Champs, please let Jacky know.

## EMPTY YOUR LOCKERS

All lockers must be emptied by **Thursday 10 December**. Locker bays will then be checked and any remaining padlocks will be cut off and their contents removed.

## Burritos Que rico!

Las fotos de la clase hoy!  
Well done to you all!



## LOST PROPERTY

The bin in the student foyer is once again full to bursting! Please come and look for lost items as soon as possible.

All non-uniform / un-named items will be taken to the Recycling Centre during the next holidays.

## RUTHERFORD SUCCESS

Six teams from year 7,8 and 9 Rutherford competed in the annual Tournament of Minds last week against teams from Cromwell College. It was a full day with each team presenting their solution to a Maths / Engineering problem which had seen some inventive ramps made to "roll a boulder down and open a hidden tomb". Each team's solution was presented in the form of a scripted play. In addition to this every competitor had a spontaneous problem to address; teams had to work quickly, calmly and co-operatively to come up with a solution in a four-minute time frame.

I am thrilled to say that Year 7 Banana Peels placed first in their year group as did MAC 1, a Year 9 team. Our Year 8's were outstanding with Ninjas gaining the highest mark overall for the spontaneous challenge and 8 PICJZ gaining first overall and winning the Iron Brain trophy.

This was an amazing event to round off a great year in Rutherford. Well done to all.



Pictured below, Students with Bill English and Jacqui Dean during a recent visit to the college last month



## Fun Climbing Competition

Sunday 13 December  
Top Rope: 10.00 am - 2.30 pm  
Lead Climbing: 1.00 - 4.00 pm



All welcome from beginner through to experienced ...  
Lots of age groups and lots of fun!  
Entry is \$20 (top rope and / or lead)

Enquiries and registrations: call Basecamp: 443 1110 or email [wanakaciffhangers@gmail.com](mailto:wanakaciffhangers@gmail.com).

## Football Central Wanaka Academy

This academy returns in February 2016. Pete Waters and Derek Lilly would like to invite talented football players (boys and girls) to attend a trial at **Pembroke Park on Thursday 4 February 2016 from 3.45pm**. Players must be between 9 years (from 1 January 2016) and 18 years of age.

Training will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Pembroke Park with two age group sessions (times to be confirmed). FCWA will also be running Futsal on Saturday mornings at the MAC gymnasium from 10am to midday.

FCWA will be training using the principles from the [www.321footballacademy.com](http://www.321footballacademy.com) website that Pete Waters and Derek Lilly have developed over their many years of coaching experience. Videos of the development of the players will be posted at regular intervals.

FCWA also intends to start a Wanaka Youth FC team to play in the 2016 Central Otago League. This will provide a good grounding for MAC First XI and the squad will be strengthened with a number of talented adult players.

For more information and expressions of interest please contact: Catherine Emerson, [cemerson@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:cemerson@vodafone.co.nz)

## CYCLING SUCCESS

Mikayla Harvey recently competed in the Cycling New Zealand Criterium National Elite Champs.

She had an amazing race and finished 2nd after being in a break away for the last 10 minutes of the race with Rushlee Buchanan.

Well done Mikayla!

## Summer Holiday Sports Programme

All sessions for this programme will be held at Hawea Flat School Grounds and will include:

- Cricket coaching
- Girls only cricket coaching
- Boys and girls from years 5-8
- Multi-sports; ball skills; fitness and team play
- 6 A-Side/Back-yard Cricket Tournament
- Kids Bootcamp
- Multi-sports including Bike Skills
- Long-ball tournament

Cost: \$10 - \$20 per session

Enrol your child(ren) by Wednesday 30 December by emailing: [goodsportshawea@gmail.com](mailto:goodsportshawea@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU FROM THE SPORTSHUB

### STUDENTS

- ♦ for always being polite, friendly and enthusiastic about sports
- ♦ for mostly handing your forms and uniforms in on time
- ♦ for giving it your best and appreciating those who help you along the way

### PARENTS

- ♦ for helping with transport, marshalling, coaching and managing sports teams
- ♦ for your understanding of the logistics involved in getting teams to events
- ♦ for the unwavering support and encouragement you give your children no matter the outcome

## LOST A TENT?

Mauve and grey Macpac Minaret. Enquire at the office if you think this might be yours.

## NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Champs

Seven athletes from Mount Aspiring College attended the New Zealand Secondary School Athletics Champs last weekend. The event is the biggest on the athletics calendar with over 1200 athletes from New Zealand and attendance from the Cook Islands and Fiji.

None of these athletes had been to a National Athletics Champs before but every one of them had outstanding performances, led by Sammy Burke (pictured right) who took the silver medal in the 3000m senior girls race. Sammy was also selected to attend the Athletics New Zealand "Aspiring Athletes" tour in January to attend the premiere races in the North Island.

Other MAC athletes and results were:

Gregor Findlay (5th Junior Boys 3000m), Janus Staufenberg (12th Senior Boys 1500m); Laura MacColloch (semifinalist in the 200m and a strong 400m race), Courtney Leith (11th discus), James Glynn & Henry Hardaker (personal bests in the 100 and 200m).



**GOOD LUCK** to our MAC team (Phoebe Young, Bella Fraser, Breagha Rennie, Fiona Murray, Wilfred Spearing, Matthew Prince, Sam Coupland, Matthew Wilson) who are currently competing at the Get 2 Go final in Great Barrier Island.

## SAILING NEWS

Four very committed sailors left Wanaka straight after Senior Prize Giving arriving in Dunedin at 1.30am. With barely 6 hours' sleep they were at the Vauxhall Yacht club to compete in the Starling Match Racing series. The weather threw all seasons at them from overcast to sunny skies and fluke squally wind conditions within each race, ending up with rain and hail. Well done to Sean Dickey who was a very close second place to Nicola Sanders who won the event. Nicola will now represent Southland and Otago in January 2016.

## NZ Waterskiing Representative

Congratulations to Meg Harraway who has been selected for the New Zealand junior waterski team to compete against Australia in February next year. Meg placed 3rd in the junior girls slalom at the New Zealand champs earlier this year, earning her a place on the team. In the Lake Hood 3 event last weekend, Meg broke the South Island record for junior girls slalom, as well as winning the slalom and jump events and placing 2nd in the Trick for junior girls.

We wish Meg all the best in the summer events leading up to the international competition in February.

## SWIMMING NEWS

Congratulations to swimmers Jack Findlay and Jasmine Murray who recently qualified for national swimming meets at the Southland Champs in Invercargill. Jack will compete at the NZ Juniors in Wellington in February and Jasmine at the NZ Division 2 competition in Invercargill in March.

## Important Sporting Dates

6-11 December	Get 2 Go Final (Great Barrier Island)
10 February	MAC Swim Champs
17 February	Otago Tennis Qualifying Tournament, Dunedin
18 February	SS Triathlon, Cromwell
20 February	Otago Junior Tennis Champs, Dunedin
21 February	Otago Southland Waterskiing Champs, Miller's Flat
3 March	COPSSA Swimming, Cromwell
4 March	SISS Tennis Champs, Tamaru
6 March	SISS Triathlon / Duathlon, Oamaru
7 March	MAC Athletics Champs
9 March	MAC Athletics Finals
11 March	Otago SS Athletics Champs, Dunedin
18 March	Otago / Southland Athletics Champs, Invercargill
19 March	SISS Rowing Champs, Twizel
19 March	NZSS Whitewater Kayaking, Wanaka
23 March	COPSSA Triathlon, Cromwell
31 March	Otago Primary Schools Triathlon, Cromwell

**For more information, to register your interest, or to list an event, please contact Jacky at the Sports Hub, or email: [sports@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:sports@mtaspiring.school.nz)**

# Prizegiving Ceremonies 2015

Congratulations to all of the following:~

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### Year 7:

*Highest Achievers (class):* Neco Richter, Ashleigh Doran, Leon Bowie, Emily Prout, Ethan Brady, Meg Thomas, Hadley Tamati, Mackenzie Barnett. *High Achievement (subjects):* Molly Barham, Nathan Beaton, Georgie Bruce, Danielle Carney, Piper Cavanagh, Olivia Connolly, Amelia Dore, Abby Fisher, Connor George, Holly Gibson, Thomas Gibson, Alice Howard, Ella Landreth, Nikita Mayen, Mihi McLachlan, Tom Millis, Lachy Moore, Kalani Muirhead, Eve Paddon, Oliver Prince, Emily Prout, Summer Rasmussen, Dylan Rimmer, Lauren Rimmer, Red Simpson, Nikita Sinclair, Molly Thomsson, Keltan Voyce. *Strivers:* Jack Culshaw, Isla Gellatly, Eve Paddon, Abhishek Rameshanand, Georgie Burdon, Luca Harrington, Patrick Hartley, Alexa McKay.

### Year 8:

*Highest Achievers (class):* Michael Gealogo, Ines Stephani, James Suddaby, Jessie McKenzie, Jono Watson, Laura Neale, Angus Cagney, Billea-Nova Chin-Nyika, Ryan Schmack, Zelda Boyd. *High Achievement (subjects):* Ocean Allemann, Hannah Barham, Shae Barrett-Corrigan, Thea Erichsen, Sophie Fenn, Elliot Frost, Phoebe Garland, Kahu Griffin, Indigo Hemingway, Marcus Hetherington, Jessica Hollow, Rata Horan, Kareem Jodeh, Amy Morris, Estelle Norman, Charlotte Reveley, Ella Robinson, Siena Shotwell, Emma Smith, Sophie Sun, Oliver Thomas, Maddy Thompson, Persia Thor-Poet, Annie Timu. *Strivers:* Weston Bell, Maye Hall, Aden Cassaidy, Firth Deacon, Jack Findlay, Sammy Harry, Charlie Holmes, Willow Strawson, Thea Erichsen, Ben McNabb.

### Year 9:

*Highest Achievers (class):* Lucas Baird, Hayley Yule, Jamie Toomey, Annabel Fairbairn, Blake Hartley, Jaime Toepfer, Tom Scott, Ruth Bennie. *High Achievement (subjects):* Reilly Arnesen, Olivia Bates, Ben Boyd, Georgia Budd, Fletch Cavanagh, Mitchell Evans, Jessie Fothergill, Kilita Fouchee, Ben Fussell, Madi Gainsford, Sheree Gamble, Tyler Greeks, Ben Harrington, Luella Harry, McKenzie Hart, Sam Horton, Harry Hughes, Ruby Jamison, Ethan Kerr, Logan Lambert, Elena McFadgen, Peta McKay, Fiona Murray, Stellar Nepia, Jessica Paddon, Ellise Price, Caitlin Roberts, Jesse Robertson, Flynn Rosie, Billy Sandri, Zhane Skipper, Ayla Smalls, Maggie Stiven, Max Swift, Isabella Thomsson, Bronson Toghill. *Strivers:* Jesse Robertson, Maggie Stiven, Jessie Fothergill, Matthew Wilson, Isabella Culshaw, Billy Sandri, Jessica Paddon, Tait Scurr. *Junior mathematics:* Jono Watson.

### Year 10:

*Highest achiever (class):* Alistair Garland, Emily Simpkin, Adam Breen, Holly Wigg, Joe Strawson, Sonya Palmer, Julius Staufenberg, Casey Scurr, Stirling Deaton, Ming Thor-Poet. *High achievement (subjects):* Erica Ayres, Emilie Barnett, Daniel Bastion, Dara Beattie-Johnson, Riley Christie, Laura Erichsen, Gregor Findlay, James Glynn, Max Hall, Oscar Hetherington, Alyssa Horning, Zachary Kaye, Liam Kirk, Hannah McNabb, Peechanika Phoomrittikul, Alex Plimmer, Makayla Rasmussen, Breagha Rennie, Tom Rizzi, Joshua Rogan, Erina Tamati, Mel Telford, Lachlan Weir. *Strivers:* Laura Erichsen, Lochlan Murdoch, Jesse Harling, Makayla Rasmussen, Gregor Findlay, Bella Fraser, Simone Johnson, Joshua Rogan, Nadia McNeilly, Finn Mueller.

### Year 11:

Lily Waters (food and nutrition), Anna Edwards (Maori), Ella Maluschnig (visual art), Jette Cavanagh (outdoor pursuits), Sean Dickey (computing), Campbell Russell (physical education), Luke Burke (drama), Lucan Smith (music), Rory Hannon (economics), Amy Knight (English), Ashleigh Cram (history), Ben Everest (woodwork and mechanical engineering), Caitlin Sanders (Spanish, geography and science), Samuel Sandri (mathematics – Mike Sheehan scholarship and spatial and product design), Adam Hewson (Treble Cone scholarship).

### Year 12:

Simon Dalley (pathways), Caris-Brook Bowler (tourism and tourism scholarship), Lily Bowman (business), Riley Bruce (Maori), Erin Greenwood (drama), Jordan Rasmussen (woodwork), Rosie Spearing (physical education), Tim Weir (economics), Martin Zietz (music), Helena Crawford (computer studies and mathematics with calculus), Riley Homan (food and nutrition and geography), Johnny Brebner (mathematics with statistics and history), William Gerrard (gateway and mechanical engineering), Sam Neale (physics, chemistry and biology), Michaela Rogan (Spanish, English and visual art design), Emily Scott (outdoor pursuits, spatial and product design and visual art design).

### Year 13:

Josh Carlier, (visual art painting), Emily-Rose James (geography), Craig Murray (outdoor pursuits), Bronnie Ormandy (physical education), Janus Staufenberg (distance learning), John Steven (music), Blair Underwood (gateway), Florence Collins Caballero (Spanish and spatial and product design), Katherine Millis (English, biology and mathematics with statistics), Madison Parslow (drama and food and nutrition), Rick Sanders (physics and computing), Noel Bisson (history, chemistry and mathematics with calculus), Nina Bowley (tourism, enterprise and economics), Daisy Thor-Poet (media studies, visual art photography and visual art design).



# Prizegiving Ceremonies 2015 (continued)

## JUNIOR PREMIER AWARDS

Emilie Barnett, Laura Erichsen, Leo Munro-Heward, Jamie Toomey (cultural), Gregor Findlay, Bella Fraser, Holly Wigg, Phoebe Young (sport), Erica Ayres, Annabel Fairbairn, Max Hall, Mel Telford (service).

## PREMIER SPORTS AWARDS

Janus Staufenberg, Samantha Burke, Teegan Vink, Bronnie Ormandy, Weston Bell, Rata Horan, Gregor Findlay, Phoebe Young (cross country), Ellie Russell, Noel Bisson, Jack Findlay, Piper Cavanagh, Fergus Read, Jasmine Murray, Kobi Stevens, Jaime Toepfer, Gregor Findlay, Samantha Garrick (swimming), Ned Williams Holloway, Laura MacCulloch, Teegan Vink, Holly Bailey, James Glynn, Phoenix Brownlie, Zach Smith, Abby East, Ryan Schmack, Annie Timu, Ella Landreth, Wesley Moore (athletics), Paul Wright (mountain-biking), Ben Richards, Emily-Rose James (alpine skiing), Cory O'Regan, Lucy Hayes (snowboarding), Louis Jones, Ella Maluschnig (cross country skiing), Finn Bilous, Maggie Little (free-skiing), Holly Bailey (netball), Rick Sanders (sailing), Mathew Schweizer (climbing), Riley Bruce (rowing), Craig Murray (fairplay), Ellesse Andrews and Mikayla Harvey (girls sports), Finn Bilous (boys sports), Phoebe Young (cross country and mountain-biking), Gregor Findlay (junior sport).



## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

*National:* Connor Moore (song-writing), Ellen Cagney, Louis Jones, Ella Maluschnig, Nick Toepfer, Martin Zietz, Campbell Wright (cross country skiing), Craig Murray, Ben Richards, Emily Scott, Megan Blackley, Ben Harrington, Blake Hartley, Patrick Hartley, Zoi Sadowski-Synnott, Molly Thomsson, Maggie Little (skiing and snowboarding), Ruth Bennie (trap shooting), Phoebe Young (cycling).

*National and International:* Hamish McLean, (swimming), Finn Bilous (skiing), Paul Wright (mountain-biking and cyclo-cross), Ellesse Andrews (track cycling) and Mikayla Harvey (road cycling), Holly Wigg (karate).

## CULTURAL AWARDS

Matthew Wilson (junior debating), Ethan Brady, Michael Gealogo (junior speech), Hayley Yule (junior monologue), Ming Thor-Poet (junior music), Riley Bruce (Te Korowai o te Maatauranga), Lili Peter (language), James and Michael Hey (direction and backstage), Aly Gibson (dance), Daisy Thor-Poet (art), John Steven (music and performing arts), Holly Mercer (writing and drama), Katherine Millis (debating and speech).



## SERVICE AWARDS

Aoife Baker, Nina Bowley, Florence Collins Caballero, Sarah Cooper-Slee, Emily-Rose James, Poppy Jefferies, Alexandra Johnston, Maximilian Ludwig, Zoe McNeilly, Ellis Meyer-Budge, Katherine Millis, Bronnie Ormandy, Lili Peter, Harry Seagar, John Steven, Connor Stuart, Adele Thomson, Brynee Wilson (students in the community), Connor Moore, John Steven, Nico Schikker, Billie Scurr, Petra Shotwell (house), Daniel Edwards (top hosteller), Martin Zietz (top international student), John Steven, Daisy Thor-Poet, Renon Sasaki (special recognition), Emily-Rose James (wholehearted contribution), Bradley Jackson (student council recognition).

*Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award:* Emilie Barnett, Megan Blackley, Samuel Davey, Simone Johnson, Hannah McNabb, Alyx Nyika, Alex Plimmer, Breagha Rennie, Mel Telford (bronze), Ashleigh Cram, Michaela Rogan, Campbell Russell, Nick Toepfer (silver), Hannah Davey, Ellie Russell (gold), Ben Everest (Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society scholarship).

*Top Junior International:* Yesol Park.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Samantha Haines, Nathan Redai (leadership), Ellis Meyer-Budge (medical), Adele Thomson (hospitality), Ellie Russell, Brynee Wilson, Noel Bisson, Billie Scurr, Nina Bowley (leadership and role-model), Rick Sanders (engineering), Connor Moore (music), Katherine Millis (law).

## PREMIER AWARDS

Dux: Noel Bisson (top right)

Proximae Accessit: Katherine Millis (below top right)

Best All-Round Boy: Ellis Meyer-Budge (above bottom right)

Best All-Round Girl: Bronnie Ormandy (bottom right)

Whole-hearted Contribution (Junior): Erica Ayres (bottom left)

## Clarification of Junior Prizegiving Awards Criteria

For each class there is one award for the student (girl or boy) who is top of each core subject (English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Physical Education). At Prizegiving these were referred to as, eg: "Highest achieving student in 7SC Science".

For each option there is one award for the student (boy or girl) who is top of each rotation of the option subject so there may be up to four or five students recognised per subject. At Prizegiving these were referred to as, eg "High achiever in Computing". Both of these are listed under the heading "High Achievement" above.

In addition, there are two awards for the top girl and boy from each class and awards for a girl and boy striver from each class. At Prizegiving these were referred to as, eg "Highest Achieving Female Student in 7SC" and "7SC Strivers Award".

