

Arts Honours Board 2025

Major Cup Winners

Senior Debating Trophy	Jamie Cartwright
Production Cup	Alexander Heaton
Theatresports Award donated by the Forbes Scott Family	Micah Chao
Best Jazz Musician Award	Alexander Heaton
Concert Band Award Best Musical Contribution	Shing Hei Perlman Yuen
Best Junior Music Performer Award	Jessica Paterson
Excellence in Musicianship Award	Rio Tomita
Most Outstanding Music Performer Award	Kalani Flavell
Excellence in Ensemble Singing Award	Charlotte Somerville
Chamber Music Award Best Musical Contribution	Sophie Main
Dance Choreography Award	Minnie Morton
Dance Performance Award	Abigail Francis
Premier Dance Artistry Award	Millie Dilks
Outstanding Performance in Dramafest	Eloise Hulbert
Outstanding Contribution in Technical and Backstage Support	Oliver Foley
Junior Drama Cup	Usha Georgiades
Outstanding Contribution to Visual Arts	Ailey Porter
Contemporary Artist of the Year	Ellie Schwartzfeger
Photographer of the Year	Luca Moltschaniwskyj
Outstanding Māori Arts Student	Sofia Nichols
Outstanding Pasifika Arts Student	Rottpon Mon
Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Council	Katelyn O'Hara
Te Tuinga Standout Award	Toby Smyth
Kōtuku Award for Outstanding Cultural Performance	Te Kapa Haka o te Waimokoia: Pita Alovili and Tumanaako Rakai on behalf of the Rōpū
Riroriro Leadership Award	Alanna Tupuola
E Tū Tangata: Outstanding Contribution to Cultural Night	William Meleisea
Arts Leaders Rūaumoko Trophy	James Harbour, Millie Dilks
Arts Leaders Tāne Mahuta Trophy	Kalani Flavell, Gabriella Croft
Arts Leaders Tangaroa Trophy	Charlotte Somerville
Arts Leaders Tāwhirimātea Trophy	Abigail Francis

The Arts Certificates

Dance

Leadership in Dance: Co-curricular Hip Hop Crew and Co-curricular Hip Hop	Ariane Ames, Honor Cummins
Leadership in Dance: Co-curricular Hip Hop	Maia Jonassen
Leadership in Dance: Co-curricular Contemporary Troupe	Millie Dilks, Minnie Morton
Leadership in Dance: Co-curricular Contemporary	Gabriella Croft, Millie Duggan, Skye Taylor-Mangan
Excellence in the Arts: Excellence in Dance	Ariane Ames, Tia Bjorklund, Gabriella Croft, Honor Cummins, Millie Dilks, Millie Duggan, Abigail Francis, Minnie Morton, Vale Sorensen, Skye Taylor-Mangan, Lola Venn, Maya Waterhouse, Emeline Young
Service to Dance: Four Years in Co-curricular Dance	Abigail Francis, Lucy Hargreaves
Service to the Arts: Dance Showcase Technical Support	Hunter Dunstan, Oliver Foley

Drama

Service to Drama: Four Years in Dramafest	Esther Baron, Micah Chao, Olaoluwa Dawodu, Joshua Deoki, Kevin (Le Yang) Di, Thomas Gildea, Olivia Glaysher, Kyra-Lee Guard, James Harbour, Alexander Heaton, Eloise Hulbert, Abbey Kane, Jack Nielsen, Charlotte Somerville, Isabelle Wood
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Theatresports

Leadership in Drama: Theatresports	Micah Chao, Olivia Glaysher, James Harbour
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Music

Leadership in Music: Choir	Natalie (Tsz Wai) Chan, Abigail Francis, James Harbour, Emma Rutherford
Excellence in the Arts: Choir Support	Sophie Main
Service to Music: Five Years in Choir	Kalani Flavell
Service to Music: Four Years in Choir	Charlotte Somerville
Service to Music: Three Years in Choir	Abigail Francis, Alexander Heaton
Leadership in Music: Concert Band	Sophie Main
Service to Music: Five Years in Concert Band	Ryan Bilby, Dylan Crump
Service to Music: Four Years in Concert Band	Jackson Foster, Abigail Francis, Alexander Heaton, Alexander Scrymgeour

Service to Music: Three Years in Concert Band	Paul Butcher, James Chadwick, Kalani Flavell, Enya Grayson, James Harbour, Joanna (Xinyi) Li, Shing Hei Perlman Yuen
Leadership in Music: Big Band	Alexander Heaton
Service to Music for Big Band	Dylan Crump, William Dickson, Jackson Foster, Benjamin McNally, Luca Moltschaniwskyj, Rio Tomito, Shing Hei Perlman Yuen
Leadership in Music: String Ensemble	Shing Hei Perlman Yuen
Service to Music: Three Years in String Ensemble	Kalani Flavell, Sophie Main
Leadership in Music: Wind Band	James Harbour
Excellence in the Arts: NZCT Chamber Music Competition - Felicitas	Sophie Main, Shing Hei Perlman Yuen, Eileen (Xinyi) Zhuang
Excellence in the Arts: NZCT Chamber Music Competition - Quartessence	Dylan Crump, Jackson Foster, William Penman, Shing Hei Perlman Yuen
Excellence in the Arts: SmokeFree RockQuest Solo/Duo Best Vocal	April Bryant, Hannah McDermott
Excellence in the Arts: SmokeFree RockQuest Regional Finalist	Jack Fagan, Oliver Noonan, Jacob Payne, Toby Smyth
Excellence in the Arts: SmokeFree RockQuest	Ninsi Finn, Felix Hollister

Visual Arts

Service to the Arts: Summerfest	Jack Fagan
Service to Arts: Photography	Luca Moltschaniwskyj, Ailey Porter, Tumanaako Rakai
Excellence in the Arts: Excellence in Visual Arts	Yerin Choi, Yewon Choi, Jiashan Wu
Excellence in the Arts: Toi Wearable Arts	Zarah Davidson, Ruveesha Dinendra (Hettiarachchige), Szofi Kristof, Lily (Jiayi) Li, Zoe McBride, Juliette Page
Excellence in the Arts: Youth of Ōrākei Photography Competition Winner	Daniel Clay
Excellence in the Arts: Finalist in the Pat Hanly Exhibition	Zishan Fan
Excellence in the Arts: Pat Hanly Exhibition	Ella Russell, Ellie Schwartzfeger, Olivia Strang
Excellence in the Arts: Art Exhibition Top in Painting	Yewon Choi, Lauren Hunt
Excellence in the Arts: Art Exhibition Top in Photography	Yerin Choi, Luca Moltschaniwskyj
Excellence in the Arts: Art Exhibition Top in Design	Rebecca Bowler, Nina Foy
Excellence in the Arts: Art Exhibition Top in Drawing	Mook (Kanchalika) Komonsing, Karla Tremain
Excellence in the Arts: Art Exhibition Top in Senior Art	Daniel Clay, Ellie Schwartzfeger
Excellence in the Arts: Art Exhibition Top in Junior Art	Lily (Jiayi) Li, Jade McAuliffe
Excellence in the Arts: Art Exhibition Winner of Peoples' Choice	Olivia Strang
Service to Arts: Exhibition Curation	Aastha Aastha, Shara Liyanage, Katelyn O'Hara, Ailey Porter

Arts Council

Service to Arts: Arts Council	Aastha Aastha, Carys Alsop, Margaret Berenshteyn, Gabriella Croft, Millie Dilks, Chad Ferguson, Kalani Flavell, Olivia Floyd, Abigail Francis, James Harbour, Alexander Heaton, Eloise Hulbert, Melinda Li, Shara Liyanage, Amelia Mathewson, Jade McAuliffe, Bonnie McDermott, Katelyn O'Hara, Diya Patel, Ailey Porter, Tumanaako Rakai, Dhivyashinee Ramesh Raj, Toby Smyth, Charlotte Somerville, Sienna Swain, Jessica Whiteman, Shin Hei Perlman Yuen
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Cultural Night

Outstanding Leadership of Culture Night	Tha Zin (Thin) Christopher, Gabriella Croft, Kalani Flavell, Amelia Mathewson, Bonnie McDermott, William Meleisea, Rottpon Mon, Pippa Nassau, Sofia Nichols, Ellie Schwartzfeger, Alanna Tupuola, Matthew Wright
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Te Tuinga

Leadership in the Arts: Te Tuinga	Gabriella Croft, Kalani Flavell, Abigail Francis, James Harbour, Charlotte Somerville
Service to the Arts: Te Tuinga MC	Chad Ferguson, Olivia Floyd
Service to the Arts: Te Tuinga Technical Support	Hunter Dunstan, Jack Fagan, Oliver Foley
Service to the Arts: Te Tuinga Backstage	Katelyn O'Hara, Ailey Porter
Service to the Arts: Te Tuinga Design	Ailey Porter

Debating

Service to Debating: Adjudicating and Coaching	Jamie Cartwright, William Dickson
Service to Debating: Adjudicating	Oscar Hookway
Excellence in the Arts: Debating	Jamie Cartwright, William Dickson

Spoken Word Poetry

Service to the Arts: Four Years in Spoken Word Poetry	Anastasia Lontzetidou
Leadership in the Arts: Spoken Word Poetry	Olivia Glaysher
Excellence in the Arts: Spoken Word Poetry	Olivia Glaysher, Melinda Li, Naomi Lund, Franciska Melese, Juliette Page, Blake Sowerby

Grease Cast

Excellence in the Arts: Grease Cast	Jenny (Youngseo) An, April Bryant, Natalie (Tsz Wai) Chan, Micah Chao, Seoyoon Cho, Gabriella Croft, Ella Crosswell, Olaoluwa Dawodu, Harper Ely, Chad Ferguson, Kalani Flavell, Olivia Floyd, Abigail Francis, Greta Gayton, Usha Georgiades, Annabel Gibson, Olivia Glaysher, Evie Griffiths, Kyra-Lee Guard, Rebecca Hanna, James Harbour, Lucy Hargreaves, Alexander Heaton, Eloise Hulbert, Shara Liyanage, Amelia Mathewson, Guechai Maung, Jade McAuliffe, Bonnie McDermott, Hannah McDermott, Zara McDermott, Tulloch McLaren, Franciska Melese, Isla Mitch, Nana Nojiri, Jessica Paterson, Emma Rutherford, Zoe Shroff, Thais Silva, Toby Smyth, Charlotte Somerville, Blake Sowerby, Reid Sowerby, James Stapleton, Amelie (Leila) Surgenor, Anna Sutherland, Sienna Swain, Lia Tommasi, Amparo Vazquez Toniollo, Felicity Vicars, Sasha White, Jessica Whiteman
Service to the Arts: Grease Crew	Annabelle Collier, Isabella Hinds, Naomi Lund, Alice Machado, Milla Penrose, Summer Sands, Alexander Scrymgeour, Braden Shaw, Caitlyn Swart, Nova Taylor, Manshu Zhang
Excellence in the Arts: Grease Band	Kate Gordon, Sophie Main, Luca Moltschaniwskyj, Rio Tomito, Shing Hei Perlman Yuen