

Feilding High School

Year 13 Prizegiving 2021



Year 13 General Excellence

Jensen Alcock	Calculus, The Johnston Family Cup for Excellence in Calculus, Chemistry, The Heinz Watties Cup for Year 13 Chemistry, Physics, The Feilding Optometry Cup for Year 13 Physics, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award, Photography, Skinner Cup for Excellence in the Sciences
Emily Chittock	Art (Design), Design & Visual Communication, The Feilding Rotary Prize for Year 13 Design and Visual Communication, English, Media Studies, The Feilding Herald Cup and Prize for Best Media Studies Student
Mikaela Hosking	Agricultural and Horticultural Science, The Ag Challenge Ltd Trophy for Top Agriculture Student, Biology, The Totally Vets Cup and Prize for Year 13 Biology (a joint prize),The Fonterra Science and Technology Award, Geography, The Howard Prosser Trophy for Excellence in Geography and/or History, Mathematics, The Conlon Family Cup for Year 13 Mathematics

The Haronga Trophy for contribution to Mauritania

Whaiora Searancke



Principal's Awards

Taylor Bell
Morgan Hodgetts
Sophie Luoni
Finn Macdonald
Kelsie Pratt
Te Awaitaia Rolls
Whaiora Searancke

Massey University Tolley and Wild Scholarship

Mollie Wray



DeLaval Agricultural Scholar Award

Kate Jopp



The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award

Finn Macdonald



The Beryl Scott Memorial Awards to Recognise Student Contribution

Catherine Coogan

Hayley Evans

Brooke Flower

Macy Thomson

Lucy Trotter

The Burge Family Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Uploading the Values of Feilding High School

Emily Ridd

The Jean Moore Memorial Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Fellow Students

Mikaela Hosking

Sports Team of the Year

Netball Senior A - Holly Gordon



The school Senior A1 Netball team has produced some very special performances this season. This has earned the team a piece of sporting history for the school with a maiden secondary school title in the Manawatu Secondary School Premier grade. The girls have gone from strength to strength and have worked incredibly hard on and off the court to ensure that they were well-prepared, conditioned and ready to take it to their opposition. They played with real confidence and even with additions to the team as the season progressed the new players were able to seamlessly join and make positive contributions on the court. Netball is such a competitive sport in this region and we are very proud of the results that they produced on a weekly basis. The team will be in a really strong position to build on this success again next season. The Senior A1 netball team are deserving recipients of the 2021 Team of the Year award.

Sportsperson of the Year

Vernon Bason



Vernon has been the school 1st XV Boys Rugby team captain this year. As a player he leads from the front and is not afraid to be the first to put his hand up to face any challenge. Vernon values building connection and relationship with those around him. His teammates have been inspired by his committed approach on the field where he has very much led by example, never allowing the game situation to dampen his enthusiasm or passion for the game or his devotion to the team. Vernon was awarded the Tiny White Trophy which recognises the Most Outstanding Player in our school 1st XV. He was also named in the Hurricanes U18 Rugby squad which assembled during the last holidays. The highlight for this season has been Vernon's selection for the New Zealand Secondary School Rugby team as a Year 12 student. The high calibre of talent and rugby programmes at schools from all over New Zealand means making this team is a very prestigious honour for any aspiring rugby player. We look forward to watching you on the field again next season. Congratulations Vernon on being our Sportsperson of the Year for 2021!

The Creativity and Excellence in the Arts Award

Emily Chittock



Emily has been a crucial member of the Arts programme at Feilding High School. She committed herself wholeheartedly to elevating excellence and creativity in the fields of leadership, management and production. This year, Emily has orchestrated and managed the very successful Arts Week, demonstrating her passion for organising and implementing major school events. As Arts Committee leader Emily has sustained a very high level of professionalism while working alongside peers and staff. Emily has been an integral part of the props crew creating what can only be described as works of Art. As a leader in the props crew she displayed excellent relational and structural processes which will remain a benchmark for excellence and quality in the Arts and drama department. Overall, with the challenges and difficulties 2021 has presented Emily has stood out as a role model, a leader and ambassador of the Arts at Feilding High School. She is a very deserving recipient of the Creativity and Excellence Award, the Arts Dux. Emily is intending to pursue further studies in Fine Arts next year at Canterbury University.

The Trevor Ford Trophy

Jensen Alcock



As co-Leader of the school Sports Committee this year, Jensen has been a driving force behind organising school sporting events as well as inter-house activities throughout the year. Jensen is well-organised and motivates others with his energy and enthusiasm in the sporting arena. Jensen has also contributed significantly to the extra-curricular programme within the school. He is both the Senior Boys Swimming and Athletics champion, finished 1st in the U20 Rotorua Half-Ironman and has also applied his skills in the Football 1st XI, orienteering, cross country. Jensen is the Harriers and Athletics Sports Captain and a player, coach and referee for Canoe Polo. He is also working to complete the requirements for the Duke of Edinburgh Gold award. Jensen produced an exceptional individual athletic feat earlier this year when he ran 132km in a 24-hour event where he fundraised for the Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand. This performance highlighted Jensen's selflessness and desire to make a positive contribution that extends beyond his own personal achievements and local community.

The McLean Memorial Trophy

Emily Ridd



Emily, as Head of our FAHS Community Committee was responsible for leading her team to organise and promote an incredibly successful Shave for a Cure event that raised a phenomenal \$25,000 for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand, placing the school 2nd in New Zealand. The committee's other major event was the 40-hour famine which saw the school,Ãs participants raise \$6000 and as a result the school was recognised with a national award from World Vision. Emily leads with empathy and a determination to look after the most vulnerable in our community. Emily's commitment to the needs within our community and beyond have seen her selected as one of World Vision's Youth Ambassadors for 2022. In addition to her leadership role she has also maintained an outstanding academic record achieving 40 Excellence credits at Level 3. She has really left her mark on Feilding High School and we wish her all the best as she starts her tertiary studies at Canterbury University next year. All of this has been achieved in a year that saw Emily overcome a significant health issue. She is to be congratulated on her determination and resilience.

The Thurston Brothers Cup

Emily Chittock



Emily has led the school Arts Committee this year with real passion and enthusiasm. The Arts programme at Feilding High School is diverse and covers many different practical, theoretical and performance aspects. Emily and her arts committee team have helped to promote these events across the wider study body and build awareness of some of the incredibly talented artists, musicians and performers that we have within this school through events such as pavement art, and the popular Art display and auction. She has provided invaluable support to the Arts Faculty as they have continued to lift the profile of the arts across the school. Emily has also continued to produce her own artistic pieces. Emily's very busy schedule has not been a barrier to her also producing exceptional academic results with all 57 of her Level 3 credits being at an Excellence level this year. Thank you Emily for your significant contribution to Feilding High School. We wish you all the best next year as you pursue tertiary study.

The Bruce Mills Cup and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Prize

Ffion White



Ffion has been a very dedicated and hard-working Head Girl this year. This role requires a significant commitment and Ffion has embraced the role wholeheartedly while maintaining a full academic programme. She has approached key tasks and responsibilities with a sense of calmness and assurity. Ffion has shown that strong leadership means putting yourself out of your comfort zone, surrounding yourself with a strong and capable team and then finding a common purpose that motivates you to be better than before. She has co-chaired School Council meetings with confidence and has delegated when required, working very effectively with the whole Council. Ffion spoke very eloquently at the Feilding ANZAC Dawn Service and as with many of the events she has been involved in she has been an excellent ambassador for our school. Staff have enjoyed working alongside Ffion - her sense of place, maturity and understanding the needs of others has made her stand out from her peers. We wish Ffion all the best as she looks to pursue further study in Agriculture at Massey University next year. She is a most deserving recipient of this prestigious award.

The Kereama & Ryniker Cup for Merit, Tolley Memorial Prize and OPA Badge and Life Membership

Luca Luoni



Luca is a very caring and conscientious student who has provided the school with strong and capable leadership in his role as Head Boy this year. He adopts a very inclusive approach to all that he does, and finds a way to build and equip those within his leadership team. Luca has a student first mindset and has shown a real willingness to support the needs of others both within our school and local community. Luca has shown that he is determined to make a meaningful contribution beyond the classroom and has led the Manawatu Youth Council since 2020 looking for opportunities to support young people in our District. Luca sets high standards in all that he does and is a fantastic role model with how he presents and handles himself both inside and outside of the classroom. Luca has co-led the Feilding High School - School Council this year with real poise as they have driven a range of new initiatives within the school. Luca is always looking for ways to bring out the best in people around him and knows the importance of building a strong team in order to be successful as both an individual student and for the greater good of the school community. Luca has produced exceptional academic results with all 32 of his Level 3 credits attained at an Excellence level this year. Luca epitomises our school values in all that he does. Luca will be pursuing further study in Law and Commerce at Canterbury University. Kia Toa Kia Nga Kaunui!

The Hoggard Trophy for Runner Up to Dux

Mikaela Hosking



Mikaela has produced outstanding academic results this year with 1st placings in Biology, Geography, Agriculture/Horticulture and Maths, a third placing in Chemistry and 46 Level 3 credits at an Excellence level. She is a very independent learner who asks insightful questions to help strengthen her understanding. She is a critical thinker who is always inquisitive, diligent and thoughtful in her approach. Mikaela was the Academic Captain for Geography this year a role which acknowledges her commitment to understanding and appreciating the world she lives in. Mikaela has also displayed a consistent commitment to supporting the needs of others both at school and in our local community. Mikaela has been a great role model for as a House leader, Head of the Environment Committee and a leader within the Giving Back Programme. She is also currently working towards completing the requirements for a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. Kia Toa, Kia Nga Kaunui - congratulations Mikaela on your academic achievements and we wish you every success as you look for a new adventure beyond the school gates next year.

The Form Seven Cup and The Principal's Prize for Dux of the School



Jenson Alcock

Jensen is an outstanding academic student who has produced exceptional results across all of his subjects. He finishes the year with 1st placings in Chemistry, Calculus, and Physics. His A+ Grade in his University Maths papers are the highest that can be achieved. He has produced very high-quality work showing his creative talents in Photography gaining a first place in the school, and a digital art competition. Jensen was also selected as the Mathematics academic captain for this year. He is a very self-motivated and conscientious student always completing his work to a very high standard. Jensen is an independent learner with an inquisitive mind always seeking to find ways to understand the world around him from different perspectives. His ability to be a critical thinker and problem solver are skills which will serve him well in the future as he is able to grasp difficult and new concepts very quickly. He has excellent time management and organisation which have allowed him to maintain his levels of academic excellence while still being able to contribute extensively beyond the classroom. He has been involved in a diverse range of sporting and extra-curricular activities and he has also shown leadership as a player on the field and commitment off the field as a referee and a coach in many of his sporting endeavours. His grit and determination have seen him succeed to the highest standards in all areas of school life. Congratulations on your academic achievements Jensen and we wish you every success as you pursue further studies at Canterbury University. Jensen is a most deserving winner of the 2021 Academic Dux at Feilding High School.