

# Feilding High School

## Senior Prizegiving 2023



# Year 12 Merit

These are awarded to students who have gained top placings in one or two of their subjects:

Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Tropies
Alamil, Michelle	English Studies
Ansley, Maia	English Skills
Archer, Emily	Hospitality and Catering
Backhouse, Taryn	Biology, Mathematics
Ball, Alec	Outdoor Adventure
Barber, Addy	Nutrition and Food
Bennett, Erin	Sport Science
Berry, Myley	Tourism
Beveridge, Bridie	Tourism
Bruce, Sadie	Health Related Studies
Brunton, Zak	Building, The Darragh's Mitre 10 Prize for Materials Technology Wood Year 12, Mathematics, Central Master Joiners Award for Contribution to Trades
Buckthought, Skye	English Studies
Bunyan, Hamish	Physics, Physical Education
Bussel, Ryan	Technology Engineering, The Metalfold Industries Prize for the Top Student in Year 12 Engineering
Cavanagh, Lucy	Sport Science
Claasen, Cate	Psychology
Comp, Meika	Art (Painting)
Cribb, Kotahi	English Studies
Cunliffe, Grier	English Studies, Science
Devane, Maddy	Mathematics Studies
Donald, Lochie	Mathematics Studies
Elmslie, Isobel	Tourism
Fergus, Harrison	Primary Industries
Flower, Jack	English Studies
Gallagher, Eden	Te Reo Maori
Gifford-Moore, Alisha	English

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Gloyn, Olivia	Hospitality and Catering
Grant, Abbey	The Byreburn Cup for Outstanding Practical Skills in Year 12 Agriculture
Hansell, Jessica	English, Psychology
Hansen, Ruby	Mathematics Studies
Hawkins, Jack	Building
Higgie, Briar	Geography, Technology Textiles
Holtslag, Flynn	Business Studies
Huaki, Wairua	English Studies
Hutchinson, Charlotte	Photography
James, Corban	Music
Jensen, Noah	Mathematics
Jensen, Phoebe	Tourism
Kauri, Riki-Lee	English Studies, Primary Industries
Lewer, Alysha	Hospitality and Catering
Lincoln, Jaya	Psychology
Marriott, Allie	Japanese, Nutrition and Food
Marshall, Mikayla	Primary Industries, The Primary Industries Trade Academy Cup for Level 2
McConachy, Tayla	Mathematics Studies
Monk, Georgia	Agricultural Science, Geography, The Cup for the Top Student in Year 12 Geography
Murphy, Maia	English
O'Neal-Paraha, Tane	Technology Engineering
Patching, Libby	Health Related Studies
Povey, Luke	Technology Engineering
Rogers, Harris	Economics
Roset, Sacha	Building, Mathematics
Stewart, Ben	Outdoor Adventure
Stroud, Eden	Drama
Swansson, Anna	Accounting, The Miss B L Scott Memorial Prize for Accounting Year 12, Agricultural Science, The Lauriedale Trophy for Highest Aggregate Marks in Year 12 Agriculture
Tamati, Jordan	Health Related Studies, Mathematics Studies

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Taylor, Blake	English Studies
Taylor, Ella	Biology
Thomas, Hugh	Business Studies
Trembath, Corbyn	Physical Education
Tuwhangai-Moon, Havahna	English Studies
Ward, Jonty	Music Industry
Weld, Jessie	Agricultural Science, Outdoor Adventure
Weston, Zara	Hospitality and Catering
Wilson, Alicia	Business Studies
Wilson, Elysia	Media Studies
Woon, Nirvana	Art (Design)
Worboys, Arnika	Media Studies
Young, Paige	Social Studies

## Year 12 General Excellence

These are awarded to students with top placings in 3 or more subjects

Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Tropies
Carter, Jess	Accounting, Biology, English, The Senior Horticulture Prize
Coles, Kyla	Business Studies, English, History, Mathematics Studies, Photography
Connelly, Sarah	Chemistry, The Institute of Chemistry (Manawatu) Cup for Year 12 Chemistry, Economics, The Horsfield Family Prize for Economics Year 12, English, Mathematics, The Smyth Family Cup for Top Student in Year 12 Mathematics, Physics, The Feilding Optometry Cup for Year 12 Physics
Coote, Sophie	Art (Painting), Biology, Mathematics
Cudby, Rebekah	Hospitality and Catering, Science, Sport Science
Emmett, Ashlee	Chemistry, English, Media Studies, The SJ Pike Cup for the Top Student in Year 12 Media Studies
Heap, Kellan	Chemistry, Design and Visual Communication, The Feilding Rotary Design and Visual Communication Prize for Year 12, Digital Technology, English
McGuinn, Bex	Biology, The Year 12 Biology Cup, Health Related Studies, Tourism
McKay, Summer	Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology
Riley, Holly	Accounting, Chemistry, English, The Year 12 English Cup, Physics

## Year 12 Deans Awards

Student Name
Claasen, Cate
Donnelly, Paul
Heap, Kellan
Kennard, Oliver
McKay, Summer
Nydegger-Monks, Zach
Simons, Aden
Waugh, Mitchell
Worboys, Arnika

## Year 12 Principal's Awards

Student Name
Ball, Alec
Bason, Taufa
Beveridge, Bridie
Bunyan, Hamish
Bydder, Ella
Connelly, Sarah
Crate, Lachy
Fakava, Alani
Sandbrook, James
Thomas, Hugh

# The Thomson Trophy for Academic Excellence in Year 12

Sarah Connelly



Sarah is an incredibly intelligent and motivated young woman who has produced exceptional results this year. She has excelled across diverse curriculum areas finishing the year with 1st placings in Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, and Physics, and third placings in English and Psychology. Sarah has gained all 47 of her level 2 credits at an Excellence level. She applies critical thinking skills to any learning task and always writes with real insight. Sarah is an independent learner who is able to collaborate effectively with others and is always willing to seek feedback to enhance her knowledge base and understanding of any given topic. She is incredibly organised and with a busy extra-curricular programme she has very good time management. Sarah has been a real linchpin in the girls 1st XI Hockey team as well as a Premier club team this year where she has played a crucial role in the team's success this season. She plays with skill and resolute determination always leading by example with her work ethic on and off the turf. Sarah has also completed the requirements for the Duke of Edinburgh Silver award and is currently working towards the Gold award. Congratulations Sarah on all of your achievements in 2023.

## Year 13 Merit

These are awarded to students who have gained top placings in one or two of their subjects:

Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Trophies
Alcock, Kai	Building, The Year 13 Building Prize, Sport Science, The Department Award for Year 13 Sport Science, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
Bealing, Katie	English, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
Bird, Holly	Outdoor Leadership, Primary Industries, The Primary Industries Advanced Programme Cup Level 3
Bishop, Stevye	Psychology, The Benson & Norman Cup for Academic Excellence in Psychology
Buick, Cassie	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Carter, James	Mathematics
Chisholm, Katie	Design & Visual Communication, Gateway
Clarges, Luke	Technology Engineering, The Metalfold Prize for Engineering, and The Senior Technology Cup
Coogan, Patrick	Business Studies, English
Crofskey, Ella	English Studies
Edwards, Maia	Geography, The Howard Prosser Trophy for Excellence in Geography and/or History (a joint prize)
Fakava, Ben	English Studies
Frecklington, Charlotte	English Studies
Frith, Anthony	Digital Technology, The InHouse Computers Trophy for Computing
Gainford, Georgia	Hospitality
Gloyn, Eilidh	Physics, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
Gray, Scott	Fitness for Sport
Guylee, Charlotte	Tourism
Hopcroft, Max	Building
Hosking, Ethan	Calculus, The Johnston Family Cup for Excellence in Calculus (a joint prize)
Jackson, Sophie	Tourism
Jewell, Crystal	Statistics
Kent, Jodie	Fitness for Sport
Kereama, Tai	Hospitality
Lewis, Sophie	Food and Nutrition

Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Tropies
Lilly, Jamie	Vocational Studies
Lowe, Shaelyn	Tourism
McCready, Will	Accounting, The Miss B L Scott Memorial Prize for Accounting Year 13, The McDonald's Cup for Commerce, Statistics
McDonald, Georgia	Health Related Studies, Psychology
McLaughlin, Shania	Tourism
Mirza, Sara	Tourism
Naera, Quitara	The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
Norris-Spring, Kobe	The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
O'Leary, Mitchell	Business Studies, U-Skills
Olivet, Henele	English Language
Paterson, Anika	Outdoor Leadership
Payton, Gracie	Art (Design)
Richards, Henry	Calculus, The Johnston Family Cup for Excellence in Calculus (a joint prize), Mathematics Extension
Robinson, Liv	Music
Russell, Hannah	Mathematics
Scott, Kaden	The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
Taylor, Maddie	Health Related Studies
Thomas, Ava	Photography, The Art in the Senior School Prize
Williams, Oriwia	Te Reo Maori
Wood, Charlee	Mathematics, The Conlon Family Cup for Year 13 Mathematics

## Year 13 General Excellence

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Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Tropies
Askin, Jade	Agricultural and Horticultural Science, The Ag Challenge Trophy for Top Agricultural Student, Biology, The Totally Vets Cup and Prize for Year 13 Biology (a joint prize), English, Statistics, The J.A.T. Lawrie Memorial Cup for Year Statistics
Baker, Amber	Biology, The Totally Vets Cup and Prize for Year 13 Biology (a joint prize), Chemistry, The Heinz Watties Cup for Year 13 Chemistry (a joint prize), Physics, Technology Textiles

Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Tropies
Chittenden, Mackenna	Media Studies, The Feilding Herald Cup and Prize for Best Media Studies Student, Psychology, Sport Science,
Cunningham, Gemma	Biology, Chemistry, The Heinz Watties Cup for Year 13 Chemistry (a joint prize), Physics, The Feilding Optometry Cup for Year 13, English, The Beckers Family Cup for Top Student in Year 13 English, Physics
Devonshire, Jesse	English, History, The Howard Prosser Trophy for Excellence in Geography or History (a joint prize), Media Studies, The MacKenzie Cup for Senior Media, Psychology
Jewell, Brooke	Chemistry, Sport Science, Statistics
Scott, Rylee	Drama, English, Psychology, Statistics
Te Oka, Summer	Geography, Health Related Studies, Social Studies
Watts, Andrew	English, Japanese, Music Industry

## Scholarships

Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Tropies
Askin, Jade	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship, University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
Bason, Mosese	Victoria University of Wellington Matatoa Sports Scholarship
Bishop, Stevye	Te Paewai o te Rangi: The University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement, University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - Tier 1, Allan McNeill Cadetship Scholarship
Buick, Cassie	Rural Games Scholarship
Edwards, Maia	University of Otago Maori Entrance Scholarship
Evans, Lucy	Waikato University, Sir Edmund Hilary Scholarship
Fakava, Ben	University of Otago Pacific Peoples, Entrance Scholarship
Harrison, Tye	Edward Connolly Faculty of Engineering Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship from The University of Auckland
Hislop, Amelia	Victoria University of Wellington Pakohe Scholarship for Sustainability
Hosking, Ethan	University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship
Jewell, Brooke	Future Leaders Scholarship at Lincoln University
Jewell, Crystal	Future Leaders Scholarship at Lincoln University
Kitchen, Hannah	PIHMS Scholarship
Lewis, Sophie	University of Otago MfAori Entrance Scholarship
McDonald, Georgia	University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship



Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Tropies
Naera, Cheyenne	University of Otago MfÅori Entrance scholarship
Naera, Quitara	University of Otago MfÅori Entrance scholarship
Russell, Hannah	AUT Welcome to Auckland Scholarship
Scott, Kaden	University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship
Stewart, Ben	Central Energy Trust Vocational Bursary
Thomas, Ava	University of Otago Performance Entrance Scholarship
Williams, Oriwia	Ko Te Tangata school leavers scholarship at the University Of Waikato
Baker, Amber	Massey University School Leavers Scholarship
Coogan, Patrick	Massey University First Year Bachelor of Agribusiness
Gloyn, Eilidh	Massey University School Leavers Excellence Scholarship
Swan, Cara-Ann	Massey University Business Excellence Scholarship
Buick, Cassie	Carrfields and H&T Scholarship
Praat, Jonty	Carrfields and H&T Scholarship

## Thorley Cup for the Champion House

Ruahine - Mackeen Chittenden and Ben Fakava



## Senior Special Awards

Student Name	Subjects Awards, Cups and Trophies
McLaughlin, Shania	Student Volunteer Army Service Award
Searle, Isaac	The Noffke Cup for Progress and Participation in the Special Needs Area
Harrison, Tye	Principal's Award for a Year 13 Studying University Mathematics
Hosking, Ethan	Principal's Award for a Year 13 Studying University Mathematics
Reddall, Cameron	Principal's Award for a Year 13 Studying University Mathematics
Richards, Henry	Principal's Award for a Year 13 Studying University Mathematics
Robinson, Liv	Principal's Award for Outstanding Musical Contribution to School and the Community
Searancke, Te Tahuna	The Haronga Trophy for contribution to Maoritanga
Cunningham, Gemma	Skinner Cup for Excellence in the Sciences
Bealing, Katie	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
Crofskey, Ella	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
Evans, Lucy	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
Russell, Hannah	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

## Ian Spence Memorial Prize for Progress in the Senior School

Student Name
Kitchen, Hannah
Norris-Spring, Kobe
Searancke-Fifita, Dahnaka-Jane

## Year 13 Dean's Awards

Student Name
McDonald, Georgia
McLaughlin, Shania
Naera, Cheyenne



Student Name
Richards, Henry
Te Oka, Summer
Thomas, Ava
Wood, Charlee

## The Beryl Scott Memorial Awards to recognise Student Contribution

Student Name
Bason, Mosese
Carman, Grace
Devonshire, Jesse
Robinson, Liv
Watts, Andrew

## Principal's Awards

Student Name
Baker, Amber
Buick, Cassie
Carter, James
Chittenden, Mackenna
Fakava, Ben
Gray, Scott
Russell, Hannah
Russell, William
Tafolo, Nickster Jr

# The Jean Moore Memorial Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Fellow Students

Rylee Scott



Rylee has been a key member of the Community Committee as well as leading the Fundraising Committee this year with both groups running several fundraising campaigns focused on promoting worthy causes within our local community and nationally. Her willingness to give back to others has seen her receive her Bronze Student Volunteer Army award. Rylee is genuinely interested in the needs of others and she has provided great support to her peers on the stage and the side-lines throughout the year. Rylee is a talented singer who has been a fantastic ambassador for our school as a performer on the stage. She has led one of our student choirs and is the lead singer for our school Rock band as well as helping to organise junior productions at a local drama academy. Rylee captivated the audiences playing the lead role in our school production earlier this year. She is an outstanding role model for others particularly with her determination to excel in whatever she puts her hand to. Her artistic endeavours have not prevented her from also finding success in the classroom with all 45 of her Level 3 credits being at an Excellence level. Congratulations and thank you Rylee for your significant contribution to Feilding High School in 2023!

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

Patrick Coogan



Patrick epitomises the Feilding High School values in how he approaches every aspect of school life. His down to earth nature means that he is approachable and as such he has the respect of anyone he comes in contact with. He sets high standards in all that he does and is a fantastic role model for younger students with how he presents and handles himself both inside and outside of the classroom. Patrick has applied his leadership skills as Deputy Head Boy of L J Wild House where he has provided fantastic support to other hostel students always willing to provide a listening ear or helping hand. Patrick has always shown integrity and stayed true to himself in how he approaches any situation or challenge, always eager to persevere to find a solution. As Head Boy of the school Patrick's unassuming nature has seen him quietly and very efficiently get the job done, never seeking recognition for his many and varied contributions. He is a very worthy winner of the Burge Family Cup.



# Feilding High School Team of the Year

Senior Boys Canoe Polo



In 2023 the Senior Boys Canoe Polo team found success in both regional and national competitions. They were the winners of the Manawatu Open A grade competition as well as taking out the Central-West Regional title. The team then went on to compete at the New Zealand Secondary School Canoe Polo Championships held in Hawkes Bay where they won the competition. This makes the team back to back National champions which is an outstanding achievement for any sports team. The success of the school,Äôs canoe polo programme is also evident beyond the team,Äôs collective success, with the individual representative honours of our players. Scott Gray, Kai Alcock, Noah Jensen and Brandon Weston have all been selected for New Zealand Junior Paddle Blacks Age Group teams. We congratulate the Senior Boys Canoe Polo team for being our Team of the Year and we look forward to seeing the team back on the water next year.

# Feilding High School Sportsperson of the Year

Mosese Bason



Mosese has a quiet demeanour but his ability to transform into a real powerhouse on the sports field makes him a potent weapon and real asset to any team he is a part of. As a member of the school, he's been in the 1st XV since Year 11 he was named as the captain of the team this year. He led the team to their second consecutive Central North Island rugby title. He showed the ability to always motivate his teammates to play with passion and for each other to the final whistle. His consistency and contribution to the team this season saw him receive the Tiny White Cup for Most Outstanding Player in our school 1st XV. Mosese was also named in the Hurricanes u18 team before his selection for the pinnacle of school boy rugby the New Zealand Secondary Schools rugby team who played and won a series against their Australian counterparts. His excellent skill set and relentless determination on the field has been rewarded with a development contract for the Manawatu Turbos in 2024. We congratulate Mosese for his individual honours and success this year and thank him for his significant contribution to the school's rugby programme. Mosese Bason is the Sportsman of the year for 2023.



# Manawatu Secondary School Female Official of the Year

Hannah Russell



Hannah is one of the most talented up and coming sporting officials in the region. She is a registered New Zealand Rugby Union Referee who has already officiated the New Zealand National Secondary School 1st XV girl,Âs rugby final, the Hurricanes 1st XV tournament final, and the Manawatu Woman,Âs Rugby final. She was recognised for her performances on the field with award for the Manawatu Official of the year and best first year referee. She was named as the Manawatu Secondary School female official of the year.



# Manawatu Secondary School Sportsman of the Year

Lachy Crate



Lachy has been recognised as one of New Zealand,Äôs most exciting up and coming basketball talents. He has played a pivotal role as captain in the success of the school's Premier Boys Basketball team this year who have qualified for the National Secondary School Championships. Lachy,Äôs outstanding talent and performances on the court have seen him selected for the NBA Academy in Singapore recognising the top 32 players across Asia. He has represented his country as a member of the NZ u15 and u16 basketball teams initially competing in Guam where they won a Silver medal at the Oceania Champs and then at the Asia Cup in Qatar. The New Zealand team finished with the Silver medal and Lachy was selected as one of the top five players at the tournament being named in the All Star 5 for the Asia Cup. He has played in the Manawatu Jets team in the National Basketball League and was awarded the most promising player in the Manawatu. He has just been recognised as the Manawatu Secondary School Sportsman of the Year.

# The McLean Memorial Trophy

Katie Bealing



Katie has been a quiet achiever this year who has developed her leadership skills in her roles as Deputy Head Girl of L J Wild House and as the Secretary for the School Council. In both these roles Katie has provided fantastic support to both staff and students. She prides herself on her fitness and determination never prepared to settle for average she simply keeps putting in the hard yards to achieve her goals. Katie has competed with the schools Harriers team and represented the school at Manawatu Secondary School Athletics and the National Secondary School Cross Country Championships. She won the girl, 's title for the Kia Toa Highfield Challenge this year. Katie has also proven herself to be a reliable and committed member of the 1st XI girl, 's hockey team where she always adopts a team first mentality. Her excellent academic results this year are a result of her dedication to learning both inside and outside of the classroom. She has gained 33 of her 36 level 3 credits at an Excellence level with top 10 placings for Biology, Chemistry, English and Physics. She has also been the academic captain for Physics this year. Her all-round capabilities have also seen her complete the requirements for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh programme which is a very special accomplishment. Congratulations Katie on your achievements this year.



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

Patrick Coogan



In his role as Head Boy he has co-led the Student Council which requires a significant commitment alongside a full academic programme. He has chaired School Council meetings with confidence and has delegated when required, working very effectively with the whole Council. He was recognised for his leadership at the Manawatu Young Achiever Awards. Patrick also contributes to the school,Äôs extra-curricular programme as a member of the 3rd XV rugby team and with his musical talents with the bagpipes he has represented the school with real pride at a number of public and school events. He has an excellent work ethic which is evident in his academic results this year with a first placing in Business Studies, a third placing in English, and a fourth placing in Accounting. He was also the academic captain for Commerce. Patrick has a maturity well beyond his years and he has been a fantastic ambassador for our school who has made a significant contribution this year. Congratulations Patrick.

# The Thurston Brothers Cup

Quitara Naera



Quitara has been a very dedicated and hard-working Head Girl and co-leader of the School Council this year. She leads in an understated manner with real poise and focus. Quitara is very articulate and a confident communicator who spoke eloquently at the Feilding ANZAC Dawn Service. Quitara,Äôs leadership role requires a significant commitment and she has embraced the role wholeheartedly while maintaining a full academic programme. Her academic results reflect her determined work ethic and ability to organise and manage her time effectively. She has gained all 36 level 3 credits at an Excellence level this year. She has been the academic captain for Chemistry this year. Quitara has not allowed her significant leadership responsibilities prevent her from contributing in other areas of school life. She has been a member of the school,Äôs Senior A1 netball team as well as giving back as a netball umpire. Quitara has also been a founding member of the Rangatahi Maori Health Advisory Roopu providing a youth voice in the area of Maori Mental health. Quitara has been a fantastic ambassador for our school and is a real role model for other students.



# The Trevor Ford Trophy

Kai Alcock



Kai is a hard-working and determined young man whose easy-going nature makes him very approachable for other students at school. An incredibly capable sportsman he has contributed extensively to the school's canoe polo programme. Kai played a key role in our Senior Open team winning the National title and his talents on the water have been rewarded with selection to the New Zealand u21 Junior Paddle Blacks team. He has also given back to the sport by becoming a student coach and supporting many of our new and developing young players. This contribution saw him receive a Manawatu Young Achiever award. Kai has co-led the Sports Committee this year which is responsible for the organisation of a number of sporting and house events throughout the school year. Kai has also been involved with the school swimming squad, harriers, cross country and rugby teams. Kai has also excelled in the classroom where he has gained 27 of his 31 credits at an Excellence standard. Congratulations on a fantastic year Kai.

# The Creative Excellence in the Arts Award

Rylee Scott



Rylee is a student who epitomizes hard work and is a fantastic role model for all students, past, present and future. She has demonstrated the highest level of commitment, dedication and integrity to the Arts whilst also maintaining a full academic programme. Rylee's academic record is outstanding with all 45 of her Level 3 credits this year at an Excellence standard. Rylee has shown what it means to belong, engage and succeed at Feilding High School. This year she has starred as Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, the school's Major Production. She also played Greek tragic heroine Medea, has directed her own solo dramas, sung for Groove Division, led the choir, 'Äi Not Your Forte, and led the inter school Theatre Sports team to be back to back regional champions. Rylee has been the Drama and Arts Academic Captain this year and has played a crucial role on the School Council as Head of the Fundraising Committee. Her meticulous work ethic and positive attitude mean that she is a real asset to any artistic production or performance. She provides real leadership for those around her and shows empathy and kindness to everyone she comes in contact with. She is an incredibly talented natural performer. Rylee has been an amazing performer and ambassador for our school and is a very deserving winner of the Creative Excellence in the Arts Award.



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

Steveye Bishop



Steveye is an outstanding young woman who has contributed significantly to both our school and our hostel. As Head Girl of L J Wild House, she has provided strong leadership whilst also displaying compassion, consideration and endless support to others. She is a student who never seeks the limelight, and is always reliable and hardworking. Steveye is a fantastic role model with how she approaches every task to an excellent standard whether it be leadership, academics or sporting endeavours. She has maintained an exceptional academic record even with such a busy schedule with 34 of her 38 Level 3 credits at and Excellence level. She gained a 1st placing in Psychology, 2nd placing for both Accounting and Maths as well as top 10 placings for English and Calculus. Steveye is also a talented netballer who has been a member of the school's Premier Netball team as well as giving back as a Netball umpire gaining her Centre Badge, she has played social canoe polo and was the catalyst for the establishment of the school's swimming squad this year. She was recognised this year with a Manawatu Young Achiever award and has held the very significant role of Treasurer for the School Student Council. Steveye will be pursuing further study in Accounting at Waikato University after accepting a Scholarship for Academic Achievement as well as the Allan McNeal Cadetship for next year. Steveye's all-round contributions to Feilding High School make her a deserving winner of the Merit Cup. We wish her every success Kia Toa Kia Nga Kaunui!

# The Hoggard Family Trophy for Runner Up to Dux

Jade Askin



Jade's outstanding work ethic and commitment to learning has seen her gain all 38 of her Level 3 credits at an Excellence level. She finishes the year with first placings in Biology, Statistics, and Agricultural/Horticultural Science as well as fifth placings in English and Physics. Jade has proven herself to be incredibly articulate with strong literacy skills which she has applied across all her curriculum areas. A confident communicator she also provides great support to her peers. She always embraces whatever learning challenge is in front of her and she applies her exceptional problem-solving and critical thinking skills with confidence. She always asks insightful questions and is eager for feedback to continually build on her understanding. Jade is not afraid to apply her knowledge in a practical context with involvement in AgriSports, Rural Games, Lamb and Calf Day and Junior Young Farmer of the Year where she has made it through to the Grand Final twice. She was also part of the team who won the AgriHQ innovation challenge. Jade is also currently working towards completing the requirements for her Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. Congratulations on your academic achievements this year Jade and we wish you all the best as for next year!

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

Gemma Cunningham



Gemma is an outstanding academic student who has produced exceptional results across all of her subjects and curriculum areas this year. She finishes the year with 1st placings in Chemistry, Physics, and English as well as a third placing in Biology and a fourth in Calculus. Gemma has gained all 36 of her level 3 credits at an Excellence standard. She has also been the academic captain for English. Gemma has a very caring and helpful nature and is always willing to support other students around her to understand challenging concepts and ideas. Always positive and cheerful she is well respected by her peers for how she approaches every aspect of school life. Gemma applies a resolute determination and perseverance to any challenge in the classroom. She is fiercely independent, yet she knows the importance of seeking feedback to gain a deeper understanding of each topic. Gemma's unwavering commitment to pursuing her academic goals sees her recognised tonight with this most prestigious award. Congratulations Gemma on all that you have achieved this year and we wish you every success beyond the school gates. Kia Toa Kia Ngakaunui!