

Feilding High School

Senior Prizegiving 2025



Year 12 Academic Endeavour

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

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Addenbrooke, Sarah	Mathematics Studies, Outdoor Adventure
Astwood-O'Keefe, Kate	Social Studies
Beaven, Ava	Business Studies
Blackwell, Aimee	English Skills
Botham, Jordan	Physical Education
Boustead, Jodi	Health, Mathematics Studies
Brosnahan, Alex	Mathematics Studies
Buckby, Nicole	Business Studies
Callaghan, Chelsea	English
Campbell, Huia	English Studies
Coogan, Annie	Te Reo Maori
Cotton, Abby	Hospitality and Catering
Cross-Ratana, Marie	Hospitality and Catering
Dawson, Lily	Psychology
Dodunski, Max	Sport Science
Dodunski, Teagan	Outdoor Adventure
Dorreen-Jenkins, Shawn	Business Studies
Doughty, Matthew	Tourism
Dummel, Isabella	Music
Eaton, Maia	Primary Industries, The Primary Industries Trade Academy Cup Level 2
Edwards, Skye	English Studies, Hospitality and Catering
Fergus, Annelise	English Studies
Fulton, Connor	Gateway
Harens, Sebastien	English Studies, Technology Engineering
Hohepa, Lia	Te Ao Maori
Holland, Lydia	Science
Hosking, Sienna	Technology Textiles, The FAHS prize for Year 12 Design Technology (Textiles)

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Jamieson, Chloe	Business Studies, Physical Education
Jensen, Riley	Technology Engineering
Keogan, Ethan	Economics, The Horsfield Family Prize for Economics Year 12
Kereama, Brooke	Hospitality and Catering
Khan, Zeeshan	Digital Technology
Kowalewski, Mac	Construction Trades, The Industry HQ Prize for Construction Trades Year 12, The Feilding High School Award for Excellence in Careers
Kowalewski, Ruby	Vocational Studies
Laing, Kate	English Studies
Leeon Raj, Chrisphin	English Studies
Lynch, Zara	Mathematics Studies
Maas, Eva	Mathematics Studies
Main, Emily	Psychology
Makutu, Eden	Media Studies, The SJ Pike Cup for the Top Student in Year 12 Media Studies
McCormick, Hannah	Vocational Studies
Mellish, Nat	Art (Painting), Design and Visual Communication
Molloy, Riley	Art Sculpture
Monaghan, Sophie	Health
Morritt, Dylan	Tourism
Ngataki, FrankiiJay	English Skills, Tourism
Pedley, Riley	FAHS Joinery Cup for Contribution to Trades
Pene, Stori	Science
Penn, Alizabeth	Construction Trades
Reilly, Hannah	12 Sport Science
Riley, Zoe	Accounting, Mathematics
Sablerolle-Stone, Will	English
Sandbrook, Kirsten	Art (Design), Design and Visual Communication, TWB Framing Prize for Year 12 DVC
Slater, Ethan	Technology Engineering, The Metafold Industries Prize for top student in Year 12 Engineering
Stock, Isabella	English, Psychology
Strahan, Isla	Agricultural and Horticultural Science, Biology

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Teekman-Pedley, Saskia	Geography, The FAHS Cup for the Top Student in Year 12 Geography
Thompson, Asher	Mathematics Studies
Thompson, Stella	English
Varney, Ben	English Studies
Veltman, Vinnie	Technology Engineering
Wallace-McLeod, Tuharakia	Physical Education
Waugh, Fraser	Sport Science
Wilson, Layla	Vocational Studies
Wilson, Nicole	USKILLS, The UCOL prize for top student in USKILLS
Witteman, Eliza	Food and Nutrition, The FAHS prize for Year 12 Food and Nutrition

Year 12 Academic Excellence

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

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Birchall, Ella	Hospitality and Catering, Science, Tourism
Bishop, Drew	Biology, Chemistry, The Institute of Chemistry (Manawatu) Cup for Year 12 Chemistry, English, The Year 12 English Cup, History, Mathematics, Physics, The Feilding Optometry Cup for Year 12 Physics
Brunton, Liam	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Music Industry, Physics
Carter, Danielle	Accounting, The Miss B L Scott Memorial Prize for Accounting Year 12, Chemistry, English, Physics
Doyle, Ruth	Biology, The Year 12 Biology Cup, Drama, Economics, English, History, Mathematics
Gibson, Monty	Construction Trades, Mathematics Studies, Physical Education
McLean, Kyla	History, Photography, Psychology
Sinclair, Emily	Agricultural and Horticultural Science, The Lauriedale Trophy for Highest Aggregate Marks in Year 12 Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, English
Skinner, Oscar	Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Physics
Symonds, Kate	Agricultural and Horticultural Science, The Byreburn Cup for Outstanding Practical Skills in Year 12 Agriculture, Business Studies, Primary Industries

Ian Spence Memorial Prize for Progress in the Senior School

Student Name
Cotton, Abby
Cowx, Samantha
Larsen, Honor
Tunncliffe, Austin
Waugh, Angus
Williams, Greg
Wolters, Izzy

Year 12 Dean's Award

Student Name
Clark, Kyla
Hetet, Kaiya
Strahan, Isla
Wallace-McLeod, Tuharakia
Weston, Harry

Year 12 Principal's Award

Student Name
Bishop, Drew
Dawson, Lily
Dodunski, Max
Doyle, Ruth
Gibson, Monty
Goodman, Lucas
Mills, Kayden

Student Name
Port, Rebecca
Sandbrook, Kirsten
Witteman, Eliza

The Thomson Trophy for Academic Excellence in Year 12

Drew Bishop



Drew is an outstanding student who has incredibly high expectations of herself as well as the intrinsic motivation to reach her own high goals. Drew finishes the year with 1st placings in Chemistry, Physics and English and second placings in Biology, History and Mathematics. On top of a full level 2 academic programme she has been studying Year 13 Calculus, as well as preparing to sit both the NZQA Scholarship English and History exams. Drew is a naturally curious and mature student whose intelligence is matched by her work ethic. She is a deep thinker who asks insightful questions and is always searching for deeper understanding of concepts taught. She has been a member of the Arts Committee and is an incredibly talented musician who has played in the Production Band, music showcase, Chamber Music competitions and has passed her Grade 8 flute exam. Drew's talents also extend to the sporting arena where she has been a member of the Senior A1 netball team for the last two seasons as well as being part of the umpiring squad, earning her Centre Badge this year. She is kind, empathetic and interested in the lives of those around her. The ultimate all-rounder she has excelled both inside and outside of the classroom to the very highest level. Congratulations Drew on being the top academic student in Year 12!

Year 13 Academic Endeavour

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

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Baines, Roisin	History, The Howard Prosser Trophy for Excellence in History, Psychology
Bron, Ben	Hospitality, Technology Engineering, The Metalfold Industries Prize for Year 13 Engineering, The Technology Cup
Cameron, Aria	Fitness for Sport
Cameron, McKenzie	Technology Textiles, The FAHS Year 13 Textiles Prize
Clark, Rebecca	Hospitality
Cotter, Elowen	Digital Technology, The InHouse Computers Trophy for Computing
Coughlan-Potbury, Logan	Tourism
Darragh, Regan	Fitness for Sport
Duff Edwards, Jaye	English
Duthie, Nate	Drama
Fletcher, Wairua	Hospitality
Forno, Jess	Biology, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award, Mathematics, The Conlon Family Cup for Year 13 Mathematics,
Goggin, Abby	Tourism
Governor Wihapi, Kingston	Construction Trades
Gray, Dallas	English Studies
Harper, Gage	Photography
Iwikau, Lincoln	Gateway
Langevad, Jack	Business Studies, The McDonald's Cup for Commerce
Leota, Emma	Art (Painting)
Lloyd, Amelie	Tourism
Maaka, Jayda	English Studies
McAlpine, Maddie	Business Studies, Psychology
McIntyre, Holly	Outdoor Leadership
McLaughlin, Sophie	Mathematics
Moore, Pippa	Mathematics
Nydegger-Monks, Zieta	Mathematics
Pettersson, Abbie	Fitness for Sport, Sport Science

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Potaka, Kahupounamu	Social Studies
Pryce, Samantha	Hospitality
Riddle, Bella	Music Industry
Scully-Arnott, Meg	Health
Searancke, Hinewai	Te Ao Maori, Te Reo Maori
Shingleton, Madison	Agricultural and Horticultural Science, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
Sowerby, Amelia	Agricultural and Horticultural Science, The Ag Challenge Ltd Trophy for Top Agriculture Student, Physics, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
Stace, Annabel	Food and Nutrition, The FAHS Year 13 Food and Nutrition Prize
Stewart, Maia	English, Sport Science, The PE Department Award for Year 13 Sport Science
Stone, Teresa	Health, Media Studies, The McKenzie Cup for top student in Year 13 Media Studies a joint prize
Telford, Rachael	Art Sculpture, The Art in the Senior School Prize, The Agius Award for Excellence in Three Dimensional Arts, English Studies
Thomson-Ward, Maya	English, Statistics
Waiwai, Shakariyah	Vocational Studies
Will, Jessica	Primary Industries, The Primary Industries Advanced Programme Cup Level 3
Windley, Sharelle	Vocational Studies

Year 12 Academic Excellence

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

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Gloyn, Summer	Calculus, Media Studies, The McKenzie Cup for top student in Year 13 Media Studies a joint prize, Psychology, The Benson/Norman Trophy for Excellence in Year 13 Psychology
Petterson, Taylor	Biology, The Totally Vets Cup and Prize for Year 13 Biology, English, Chemistry, Statistics, The J.A.T. Lawrie Memorial Cup for Year 13 Statistics, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award
Swanson, Jayde	Accounting, The Miss B L Scott Memorial Prize for Accounting Year 13, English, The Beckers Family Cup for Top Student in Year 13 English, Geography, The Tocker Trophy for Excellence in Year 13 Geography, Music, Statistics

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Walsh, George	Calculus, The Johnston Family Cup for Excellence in Calculus, Chemistry, The Heinz Watties Cup for Year 13 Chemistry, Outdoor Leadership, Physics, The Feilding Optometry Cup for Year 13 Physics, Skinner Cup for Excellence in the Sciences
Wilton, Jamie	Art (Design), Biology, DVC, The TWB Framing Prize for Year 13 DVC
Wittwer, Griffin	Calculus, Chemistry, Economics, The Horsfield Family Prize for Economics Year 13, Physics, The Fonterra Science and Technology Award

Thorley Cup for Champion House - Rangitikei

Student Name
Scott, Aston
Stace, Annabel

National Age Group Championships - Triathlon

Student Name
Evans, Millie
Skinner, George
Skinner, Oscar

Feilding High School Team of Year - Joint Award - 1st XV Boys Rugby and Clay Target Shooting

Student Name
Fakava, Alani
Iwikau, Lincoln

Feilding High School Sportsman of the Year

Rupeni Raviyawa



Rupeni Raviyawa has been identified as one of the most promising secondary school rugby players in the country following two phenomenal seasons with the Feilding High School 1st XV. To finish off the 2024 season, as a Year 12 student, Rupeni earned selection for an impressive list of elite squads: the New Zealand Barbarians U18, Hurricanes U18, New Zealand U18 Sevens, and the New Zealand Mens Development Sevens Team, a remarkable feat for someone so young. In 2025, Rupeni's rugby journey reached new heights with his selection to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby Team. Congratulations Rupeni!

Feilding High School Sportswoman of the Year, Feilding High School Sportsperson of the Year, and Manawatu Secondary School Female Athlete of the Year

Zahara Slatter



Zahara is an incredibly talented gymnast who has found success on the national and international stage. This year for the first time she was selected for the country's Women's Artistic Gymnastics team for the World Olympic Gymnastics Academy (WOGA) in Texas, in February 2025. She competed in the STEP 9 and 10 competition placing 1st in the Vault and Bars and 2nd in the Beam to finish as the overall WOGA Level 9 Senior Champion. She is currently the STEP 10 National Champion and is working towards selection for the World Gymnastics Championships as she trains as a New Zealand Elite gymnast. Zahara also excels on the athletics track winning gold in the Senior Girls Long Jump and Triple Jump events at the Manawatu Secondary School Champs. Sport Manawatu selected Zahara to be an ambassador as part of their 'See Her Be Her' programme as well as being a member of the Sport Manawatu Youth Advisory panel. For the 2nd year she has won the prestigious award 'The Howard Hill Trophy' which is given to the gymnast who has made the most impact around the country for promoting sportsmanship and women in sport. Congratulations on your sporting success Zahara!

Scholarships

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
Baker, Haylee	Agri Futures Scholarship
Duff Edwards, Jaye	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Hagan, Jessica	Massey University Undergraduate First Year Scholarship, University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship
Humphrey, Bridie	Agri Futures Scholarship
McLaughlin, Sophie	UC Kaitoko MfĀori Scholarship (Incoming First-Year)
Moore, Pippa	Sydney Campbel Foundation New to Massey University First Year Undergraduate Scholarship, Massey University Agri-Business Scholarship
Petterson, Taylor	University of Otago Vice Chancellor's Scholarship
Poma, Tauaoa	University of Otago Pacific People's Scholarship
Potaka, Kahupounamu	Victoria University - International Experience Grant
Skinner, George	University of Otago Performance Entrance Scholarship
Sowerby, Amelia	University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, University of Otago Vice-Chancellor Scholarship
Stace, Annabel	Massey University Undergraduate First Year Scholarship
Stewart, Maia	ED5INTERNATIONAL Advanced Diploma of Performing Arts Scholarship
Swanson, Jayde	Te Paewai o te Rangi: The University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Thompson, Ruby	Lincoln University - Netball Sport Scholarship Programme
Vaqiri, Sereana	The Massey University Pacific Scholarship for First Year Undergraduate
Will, Jessica	Agri Futures Scholarship
Wittwer, Griffin	University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship

Carrfields and H&T Scholarship

Student Name
Giles, Annabel
Nydegger-Monks, Zieta

Senior Special Awards

Student Name	Subject Awards, Cups and Trophies
McMillan, Lilah	Student Volunteer Army Service Award
Alexander, Connor	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
England, Kyle	Manukonga Tane for Te hiahia me te kounga o Te Reo Maori
Searancke, Hinewai	Manukonga Wahine for Te hiahia me te kounga o Te Reo Maori
Searancke, Hinewai	The Turoa Haronga Memorial Cup
Steffert, James	The Russell Te Kooro Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in STEM
Swanson, Jayde	Principal's Award for Outstanding Musical Contribution to School and Community

Ian Spence Memorial Prize for Progress

Student Name
Campbell, Van
Gemmell, Flynn
Waiwiri, Jorjah
Whiteman, Jay
Williams, Zara

Year 13 Dean's Award

Student Name
Bron, Ben
Humphrey, Bridie
Smith, Keeton
Stace, Annabel
Ward-Smith, Blake

Principals Awards for Service to School

Student Name
Allomes, William
Baker, Haylee
Baxter, Bill
Bennitt, Seanna
Cameron, McKenzie
Chittenden, Caridy
Hagan, Jessica
Iwikau, Lincoln
Payton, Ella
Searancke, Hinewai

The Beryl Scott Memorial Awards to Recognise Student Contribution in Year 13

Student Name
Duff Edwards, Jaye
Fakava, Alani
Fergus, Keira
McMenamin, Theo
Wittwer, Ruby

The Jean Moore Memorial Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Fellow Students

Kahupouamu Potaka



Kahupouamu has contributed significantly to school life through her involvement in student leadership and mentoring. As Chairperson of the Manawatū District Youth Council, she has provided a strong and articulate voice for young people across the district. Within our school, she has served as the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees, ensuring that student perspectives are heard and valued in decision-making. Kahu has also contributed as a member of the Arts Committee and as a Tuakana-Teina mentor. Kahupouamu is a confident leader who always encourages and engages positively with students across the school. Thank you for your contribution to Feilding High School Kahu.

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

Maia Stewart



Maia is an incredibly capable and confident leader who has made a significant impact at Feilding High School in her role as Head Girl and co-leader of the Student Council. Maia always looks for opportunities to get involved whether it be on the dance stage, netball court, umpiring, sports committee, school production or at the World Vision Youth Conference. She has shown dedication not only to her own performances but has invested significantly into other students. Maia is a role model to her peers, patient, supportive, and inclusive. She consistently reflects the school's values of Belong, Engage, and Succeed, and embodies Kia Toa Kia Ngakau Nui - Have Courage, Desire Greatly in everything she does. Her commitment and enthusiasm make her a deserving recipient of this award.

The McLean Memorial Trophy

Jayde Swanson



A talented musician, Jayde has performed piano at school assemblies and community events, and has been an integral part of multiple school bands including Groove Division, Chamber Groups, and Prize Giving bands. She coordinated and ran the rehearsals for Chamber Music this year. She has been the backbone of the music department since Year 9 - in both classroom and extra-curricular work. Jayde was involved in both Wizard of Oz and Annie major productions, rehearsing with actors outside of band rehearsal times and giving up an incredible amount of her time. She is always professional, incredibly organised and always willing to perform when required. Thank you for your contribution to Feilding High School.

The Bruce Mills Cup and Chairman of Board of Trustees Prize

Nate Duthie



Nate is a passionate and accomplished performer whose leadership and creativity will leave a lasting impression on the Arts department. As Academic Captain of Drama and Head of Costumes, Nate has played a pivotal role in shaping the school's theatrical productions. He has played lead roles in the last two school Major Productions and represented the school at the Shakespeare Regionals. He has also excelled in Youth Fest, serving as both director and actor in 2025, and earning an Excellence in Acting award at the Youth Fest Finales. He has shown a real commitment to the Arts programme at Feilding High School on and off the stage and has been a fantastic role model for other aspiring actors in the school.

The Thurston Brothers Cup

Emma Leota



Emma Leota is a talented and dedicated artist, performer, and cultural leader whose impact at Feilding High School and within the Pasifika community has been exceptional. As Pasifika Leader for the past three years, Emma has guided and mentored younger students, taught Samoan Siva dance, and led performances with passion and pride. Emma's artistic achievements are equally impressive. She placed 1st in Visual Arts and 3rd in Wearable Arts at the 2025 Pasifika Fusion Festival. She was awarded an Arts Gold Badge in Cultural Performance and earned a 100 Club badge for Art with General Excellence last year. She has also contributed to the community by helping paint murals around Feilding and has spent countless hours refining her work in the art block, demonstrating a strong work ethic and university-level creative thinking.

The Trevor Ford Trophy

Brooklyn Riwai



Brooklyn has grown from humble beginnings into a leader. As Head Boy, he has co-led the Student Council. With an unassuming nature and quiet confidence about how he carries himself he has continued to grow into his leadership roles this year while involving himself across a range of activities outside the classroom. He represented Feilding High School in sport as a member of the Premier Boys Basketball Team and the 2nd XV Rugby Team. His leadership, however, shines most brightly in his role as Kaitataki (leader) of the school's Kapa Haka roopu where he carries the wairua of his group with pride, discipline, and aroha. Congratulations Brooklyn.

The Creative Excellence in the Arts Award

Nate Duthie



Nate is a passionate and accomplished performer whose leadership and creativity will leave a lasting impression on the Arts department. As Head of Costumes as well as an actor, director and mentor, Nate has played a pivotal role in shaping the school's theatrical productions. His dedication to the Arts is evident with his 100 Club badge and selection as the Academic Captain for Drama which reflects his Excellence level academic work. Nate shone on the stage in his lead role of Oliver Warbucks in the 2025 major production of Annie this year. His versatility and energy have been showcased in the High School Theatresports Competition where he won the Zinger Award for Best Line in the competition and Best Scene along with his teammates. His talent was nationally recognised with the Best Connection with Audience award at the 2024 National Shakespeare Festival, and he has represented the school at Shakespeare Regionals in both 2024 and 2025. Nate's commitment to performance extends beyond school, with standout contributions to the Manawatu Gang Show across four seasons. He has also excelled in Youth Fest, serving as both director and actor in 2025, and earning an Excellence in Acting award at the Youth Fest Finales. Congratulations Nate on your outstanding success and contribution in the Arts at Feilding High School!

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

Maia Stewart



Maia has a student first mindset and has shown a real willingness to support the needs of others both within our school and local community. Her confidence in her role as Head Girl has meant she has been the driving force behind a number of key school events throughout the year. She has provided strong leadership whilst also displaying compassion, consideration and endless support to others. Maia 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 36 of her 42 Level 3 credits at and Excellence level. Maia finished the year as the top student in Sport Science as well as a 4th equal placing in English. Maia was involved with the Major Production, Sports Committee, Senior A2 netball team, Jimmy Carter Quiz, and was a star performer at the DanceNZMADE competition. She is an incredibly talented dancer who has performed for the school dance troupe as well as performing and competing for community dance groups at events in both New Zealand and Australia. She is an outstanding role model for her peers and is always patient and supportive of others. Maia has a bright future ahead of her and we wish her every success as she heads to Australia on a dance scholarship in 2026! Maia's all-round contributions to Feilding High School make her a deserving winner of the Merit Cup.

The Hoggard Family Trophy for Runner Up to Dux

Jayde Swanson



Jayde Swanson is a dedicated and high-achieving student whose contributions to both the arts and academics at our school have been significant. Jayde finishes the academic year with 1st placings in English, Accounting, Geography and Music and a second placing in Statistics. She has impeccable time management, willingly takes advice on her work and applies it with insight and perception. These outstanding results reflect her commitment to excellence in all that she does. Outside of the classroom she has completed the requirements for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award, participated in Shave for a Cure, been a member of the Arts and Finance Committees, and been a Tuakana Teina student mentor. Jayde is also an exceptionally talented musician who has been an integral part of the school's music programme. She has proven herself to be a consummate professional, a loyal and committed group member and someone who genuinely cares for others. Next year Jayde will begin her studies at the University of Waikato, pursuing a Bachelor of Social Sciences with a major in Geography and a minor in Sociology. She hopes to turn her passion for understanding people, places, and environments into a teaching career, while continuing to pursue music as a soloist.

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

George Walsh



George is an outstanding scholar. He has completed his academic year as the top student in all of his subjects including Outdoor Leadership, Chemistry, Physics, and Calculus. This year he was also enrolled in a University maths course in calculus and linear algebra designed for New Zealand's brightest secondary students. George excelled with an A+ average his precision and clarity in solving complex mathematical problems are truly exceptional. In Calculus he consistently produced near-perfect results. George' academic strengths extend beyond mathematics often scoring 100% in his assessments he is known for his ability to deeply understand and apply content rather than simply memorise it. As a learner he is incredibly organised and intellectually curious - someone who works independently yet supports his peers with their learning. His quiet confidence and strong interpersonal skills make him a respected role model among students. Beyond academics, George has also been a member of the school's 1st XI cricket team where he has made a significant contribution to the team's success. His maturity, reliability, and ability to relate well to others make him a fantastic role model. Next year George is heading down to the University of Canterbury to study Engineering with an Electrical major. Congratulations George on your exceptional academic achievements and your recognition as Dux for 2025. Kia Toa, Kia Ngakaunui!