

van Asch School

2019 Prize Giving

Primary Awards ~ Karen Pasco

Primary Citizenship Award

This student has continued to be involved with activities with our partner school, attending independently. This group include Japanese Language Option, mainstream maths, Health Promoting Schools and Technology. His positive attitude allows him to participate fully in all events, especially sport and cultural events.

This year's award goes to Theo De Heer

Primary Key Competencies Award

This student shows strengths and skills related to all the Key Competencies of managing self. He is open to trying new things. This year he has been conquering new challenges that he has faced. He has shown greater initiative in seeking support and guidance for himself.

This year's award goes to Toby Matthews

Primary Participation Award

This student enthusiastically participates in all class activities whether Kea or Tui class partner school events. She has consistently been positive and willing.

This award goes to Aquila Abundo

Presentation of Primary Leavers' Certificates **Fiona**

I would like to invite Toby Matthew to the stage.

Tonight we would like to farewell one Year 8 Primary student who have finished his time at the Wharenuī Provision

Toby started at van Asch in 2015. During this time we have watched Toby develop into a fine young man. He has been an active class member, always having a warm friendly greeting. His sense of humour and quirky slippers will be missed. We wish him all the very best for his move to high school.

(Toby wait at the side of the stage for EOY certificates)
Primary End of Year Certificates

Senior Awards ~ Cath Blakemore

Excellence in Visual Art Award

This student has demonstrated a very high level of skill within this subject area which has been developed over a relatively short period of time. She has achieved some outstanding results for her art works during 2019. She is a very self-motivated learner whose confidence in her own ability has blossomed and she is committed to developing these skills in 2020.

This award goes to Jorja Steele

Ngaire Gribben Literacy Award

This year we had two outstanding nominees both deserving of this award

Could Ryan McLiskey and Najma Othman please come to the stage.

Ryan has demonstrated the most marked improvement in this subject and achieved the top results for his mock exams, in his mainstream class. His overall effort and attitude towards this subject have greatly improved.

Najma has had a consistently outstanding attitude to learning English. It has been her unwavering goal in learning throughout the year. Her mainstream teachers have been hugely impressed by her determination and her learning ability, overtaking many of her ESOL peers. Najma has moved up 6 reading levels in 6 months

Senior Participation Award

Since her arrival at the Hillmorton Provision at the beginning of 2019, this student has embraced many different opportunities, and has independently participated in a range of activities offered by van Asch and Hillmorton. These activities include, Girls' rugby, Kapa Haka – both of which involved regional competitions, Ki-o-rahi, Signed singing for the Christchurch music festival, Touch rugby, Deaf Maori hui, Kelston Marae opening, hockey, NZSL Club.

This award goes to Anahera Hemopo-Strongman

Senior Citizenship Award

This student is consistently an active participant in wider school activities. This year he initiated the forming of a new basketball team, for those who missed out on trial selection, and, as captain, supported and encouraged his teammates throughout the season. He was nominated by the HHS Staff Fire House Coordinator to be a House Leader in 2020, which required him to prepare and present a speech to all members of Fire House. This student embodies all of our school values.

This year's award goes to Thomas McLiskey

Te Ao Maori Award ~ Jillian Scammell

Tahana Maori Studies Award

This student has shown a positive attitude and leadership skills in te ao Maori. He has supported our younger mainstream students in the Maori Immersion Hui, represented van Asch at the official Marae opening at Kelston DEC, was selected by Kara Technology in Auckland to sign a Maori children's story book for publication and has taken leadership performing the haka for many school events.

This award goes to Henry Tangiwai Scott.

NZSL Awards ~ Paula Haworth

NZSL Awards Junior

This student has continued to develop his confidence learning NZSL. He is using this knowledge to enthusiastically and successfully communicate with deaf and hearing peers, and adults.

This award goes to Josiah Taula

NZSL Awards Senior

This student has worked steadily in NZSL this year to achieve Excellence in Level 3 NCEA. He initiated work experience teaching NZSL to ECE students at Middleton Grange; and took on the opportunity to teach the fundamentals of NZSL to staff at Sumner Pharmacy. He has recently completed further work experience with the NZSL tutors at van Asch. He has also taken on a leadership role leading NZSL activities at School Hui and supported Paula in Year 9/10 mainstream classes at Hagley.

This student has recently been accepted into the Deaf Studies course at Victoria University in 2020.

This year's award goes to Cory Myatt. Ka pai Cory!

Whole School Awards ~Rosie Lamb

Mainfreight Award for Excellent Attitude to Learning

This student consistently demonstrates an excellent attitude towards her learning across all subject areas. She demonstrates an intrinsic enjoyment of learning which has a positive effect on her peers. She enjoys discussing her learning and responds positively to feedback and next steps. She takes responsibility to complete learning at home and uses her initiative to develop and extend her current skills.

This award goes to Noelani Ritchie

Van Asch Award for Excellent Attitude to Learning

This student is very keen to learn and wants to do her very best all of time. She is considerate of others and how her skills can be used to help them. She is an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom.

This award goes to Lelia Crawford

Sefton Bartlett Award for Leadership

This student consistently demonstrates care and thoughtfulness for others and is always ready and willing to step up to support others, often showing initiative with this. He is a responsible role model who can be relied upon in a variety of situations.

Thomas McLiskey

Residential Awards ~ Award Introduction - Sarah de Heer

Most Improved Residential Student

Helen Keller Empathy Award

Outstanding Residential Student

K.P.I. Most Improved van Asch Residential Student

Academic Provision Awards ~ Fiona Gordon

Wharenui Provision Academic Award

This student has shown great progress throughout this year in his reading and writing. He uses devices successfully to support this. He is enthusiastic and proud about all aspects his learning.

This year's award goes to Parneet Jagpal

Hillmorton Provision Academic Award - Middle School

This student has shown excellent focus and progress across all subjects, with particular regard to Science, in which he has achieved the top marks in his mainstream class for 2 of his tests. He is enthusiastic about all aspects of his learning and works hard to achieve good results.

This award goes to Kieran Ruyters

Hillmorton Provision Academic Award -Senior School

This student has worked diligently throughout the year to achieve credits in all of her internal assessments, including Merits and Excellences. She is a self-motivated learner

who works positively both independently and with others. This student has achieved Level 1 NCEA in one year.

This year's award goes to Jorja Steele

Hagley Provision Academic Award

This student has had an outstanding year at Hagley in 2019. She has worked independently throughout the year and achieved at high levels in all her subjects. This student has particularly shone in literacy, where she was longlisted for the National Flash Fiction Award and invited to read her story at the new Sumner library. Her 1-minute script was also accepted and performed in the GI60 Theatre film festival. This student has also been awarded the Hagley prize for Science.

This award goes to Jordan Payne. Tu meke Jordan!

Transition Award

This student has committed 100% to her Project SEARCH internship at Burwood Hospital. She has displayed a positive attitude along with total focus and determination to being work ready by developing and successfully practising employability and independent life skills.

This year's award goes to Deanna Rogers

End of Year Certificates - students to get ready to line up in alphabetical order - first name, in each provision

Hillmorton Provision

Hagley Provision

Pruden Desk for Achievement ~Jane Peterson

The Pruden desk was donated by Kay Drew - a former teacher of the deaf here in Sumner for

many years. Kay's parents were former students. In those days the school was called the Sumner School for Deaf Children.

Kay's father - Cyril Pruden was enrolled as the first male day student in 1902. He left school in 1911.

Cyril married his school sweetheart Norah Carr. Norah was a pupil from 1907 to 1917. Norah was the Head Girl in her senior years.

Kay Drew donated this desk in memoriam of her parents for the most outstanding overall achievement by a student at van Asch Deaf Education Centre.

This student has had an outstanding final year at van Asch, achieving her NZ Certificate in Early Childhood Education. She has been working towards this qualification for 3 years, excelling expectations this year by working consistently with enthusiasm, self-determination and independence. This student has also overcome personal challenges to make the most of her time in her placements at Moa Kids and Mairehau First Learners. Her mainstream teachers report that she has been a valuable member of the class, contributing her knowledge and experience of Deaf culture and teaching some NZSL. She is truly ready for her ECE studies at Open Polytech in 2020.

This year the Pruden Desk for Achievement goes to **Olivia Patterson**

Senior School Leavers - **Fiona**

Violet

Cory

Olivia

Deanna