



MARLBOROUGH GIRLS' COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau

CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING

Wednesday 10th September 2025

Major Cultural Awards

Award Name	Recipient		
Cultural Achiever of the Year <i>Generously sponsored by Rotary Blenheim South</i>	Janet Luka		
Cultural Achiever in College Events	Māreikura Nepia		
Performer of the Year	Nova Bino		
Cultural Group of the Year	Ovation		
All Round Endeavour in Performing Arts Group - Siva Mai Sau Ia Pasifika	Talafungani Uasi Ma Nawaqavonovono Miracle Te'o Izzy Taetuli Lateesha Faalilo Mweto Obetaia Luo Tikeri Noah Gear Mele Jr Tahavalu Lcione Hafoka Jorjah Arthur Tiomai Mase Logo Denyce Pousima Nevaeh Cairns Mercedes Palmer Lufi Uluave Julianah Alipia Aliana Hoani-Tau'alupe	Afega Nanai Lelani Raeli Isla Roebeck Faith Saseve Kaio Anaisi Turelau Bailey McKenzie Richa Joy Sacay Florence Potts Kaisarina Mase Logo Swanjal Oli Sina Sefulufa Lina Taunoa Foaina Avafou Tiabeina Obetaia Starriana Uasi Xylia McKenzie Kaia Peek Mariana Arthur	Evana Leota Easter Petaia Jeasinah Alipia Lusia Anderson Raoi Brown Harrison Jess Curzon Catherine Lenati Nancy Ofa Malia Pale Eliza Anne Tapueluelu Qaloibenau Waqaituakana Chardae Pirere-Nicholls Shonali Esau Rhivym Hewett Lillian Lialiga Liz Pousima Birgitta Prescott Tamalii Tikeri
All Round Endeavour in Performing Arts - Junior	Cat Forsyth Leilani Raeli		
Marlborough Music Society Piano Scholarship <i>Generously sponsored by Marlborough Music Society</i>	Enshu Zhang		
Wahine Toa - 'Kaupapa Māori' - Excellence in Māori Cultural Pursuits - Lou Stafford Award	Māreikura Nepia		

Excellence in Pasifika Cultural Pursuits - Tanoa / 'Ava Bowl'	Shonali Esau		
Duncan Whiting Memorial Trophy - For further development in performing Arts <i>Generously sponsored by Sheryl Whiting</i>	Nova Bino Annabelle Simmons		
Contribution to Dance Rachel Crampton Trophy	Shonali Esau Lillian Lialiga		
Shipley Cup for Services to the Library	Emily Harper		

Cultural Kairangi Regional 'Blues'

Award Name	Recipient		
Play it Strange - National Secondary School Song Writing Competition	Kyla Thorstensen		
Ringa Toi Student Exhibition	Mia Boyle Kavarna-Lee Takimoana-McIntyre Isabella Baldwin	Lillian Lialiga Cleo Collins Trinaty Pillans	
Year 9 Readers Cup	Freya McHale Penelope Small Navitha Sivanathan Anaya-Rose Chandler Emily O'Connell	Laura Anderson Milla Boardman Elizabeth Habershon Elsie Potts Elke Stafford	
Big Sing Cadenza - Ovation	Navitha Sivanathan Leigh Dannaher Emily Mason Leilani Raeli Kayla Robinson Neve Smith Bella Strong Shanaya McElhinney Nova Bino Emma Straker Amelia Prentice Tiabeina Obetaia	Xylia McKenzie Lexie Yockney Juliette Nowaki Arwen Attridge Miriana Haitana Makayla Bothwell Māreikura Nepia Jeasinah Alipia Jess Curzon Catherine Lenati Malia Pale Qaloibenau Waqaituakana	Lily Smith Janet Luka Jess Sinclair Isabella Baldwin McKenzie Jessop Liz Pousima Birgitta Prescott Measina Raeli Kyla Thorstensen Marion Tunai
Ngā Manu Kōrero	Māreikura Nepia		

Cultural Kairangi National Awards

Award Name	Recipient
South Island Highland Games - 3rd Novice Solo Drumming	Isabella Baldwin
National Pipe Band Championship - 3rd Junior Division - Sth Cant/Nelson/Marlborough combined group	Isabella Baldwin

New Zealand U18 Highland Dancing Championships - Runner Up	Evie Deane		
New Zealand U18 Highland Dancing Championships - Winner	Chloe Kyle		
Hokonui Fashion Awards - Winner, Sustainable Excellence Award	Emily Pitcon		
NZ Brass Bands National B-Grade Championships - 1st Marching Band	Nova Bino		
NZ Brass Bands National B-Grade Championships - 1st place Junior Ensemble	Janet Luka		
SGCNZ Victoria University of Wellington Shakespeare Festival - Bit player who best supports other players award	Caitlyn Mitchell		
New Zealand American Jazz Dance Affiliation Advanced Two Jazz Exam - Highest exam result in New Zealand	Katie Poff		
Southern Jam - Gold with her ensemble	Janet Luka		
Hip Hop Nationals - 13-14 year old Soloist winner, NZDA Grand Finals winner	Icey Bradley-Kiwi		
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Cultural Kairangi New Zealand Representation Blues

Award Name	Recipient	
Marlborough Academy of Dance - Hip Hop Crew Representing New Zealand at Hip Hop Unite World Championships in Prague	Rayne Sinclair Harriet Cornelius Icey Bradley-Kiwi Peyton Bull Amelia Campbell Bella Le Compte Ruby L Cook	Orla Graham Ellie MacDonald Rylah Somerville Hailey Crafar Sam Marfell Mary Hedgman Immy Giles
Marlborough Academy of Dance - MAD Duo Representing New Zealand at Hip Hop Unite World Championships in Prague	Sam Marfell Immy Giles	
Australian Dance Crew Championships - Finals Representing New Zealand as a solo performer and a	Icey Bradley-Kiwi	

KAIROS Ambassador	
New Zealand Secondary Schools Brass Band Playing 2nd cornet	Janet Luka

Ngā Taonga Kaupapa Māori - Māori Performing Arts Awards

Award Name	Recipient
Kaupapa Māori - He Kanohi Kitea Contribution to Kapa Haka - NMIT Trophy	Trinaty Pillans
'Kaupapa Māori - He Kanohi Kitea - Kaitautoko' - Kaitautoko Award	Jorjah Arthur Sophie Mason Māreikura Nepia
Te Amorangi Kapa Haka - Kapa Haka Leadership Award	Māreikura Nepia
Whakawhanake Haka - Most Improved Performer in Kapa Haka	Koyuki Kennedy Stella Clark Izzy Taetuli
Me Ko Hinerēhia - Junior Award for Excellence in Kapa Haka	Ariana Poipoi Danniella Clarke
Me Ko Hinerēhia - Senior Award for Excellence in Kapa Haka	Chardae Pirere-Nicholls Miracle Karaitiana

Pasifika Performing Arts Awards

Award Name	Recipient	
Tautua Award	Izzy Taetuli Mwetu Obetaia Mele Jr Tahavalu	Lcione Hafoka Afega Nanai Rhivym Hewett
Pasifika Dance Group Leadership Award	Nancy Ofa Shonali Esau Lillian Lialiga	Liz Pousima Birgitta Prescott
Tu'uloa Award	Swanjal Oli Foaina Avafou Xylia McKenzie	Mariana Arthur Chardae Piere-Nicholls
Outstanding Junior Performers in Pasifika Dance	Miracle Te'o Jorjah Arthur	Julianah Alipia Leileani Raeli
Outstanding Effort by Seniors in Pasifika Dance	Starriana Uasi Jesinah Alipia Lusia Anderson Jess Curzon Catherine Lenati	Malia Pale Shonali Esau Lillian Lialiga Birgitta Prescott Tamalii Tikera
Pasifika Dance Group Contribution & Service Award	Shonali Esau Lillian Lialiga Birgitta Prescott	

Contribution and Excellence In Music

Junior Piano Solo - The MGC Trophy	Koyuki Kennedy
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Senior Piano Solo - Karene Biggs Trophy	Maggie George-Harris
Top Senior Instrumentalist - The Mosely Family Trophy	Janet Luka
Outstanding Year 11 Pianist - The Unita Ball Piano Trophy	Enshu Zhang
Junior Vocal Award - Classical, Folk, World Category - Rusyl Pattie Cup	Denyce Pousima
Senior Vocal Award - Classical, Folk, World Category - Kirsten Clark Trophy	Kyla Thorstensen
Senior Vocal Award - Jazz, Show, Pop Category	Isabella Baldwin
Vocal Group Award	Jess Sinclair Isabella Baldwin McKenzie Jessop

Contribution to Music in the College

Award Name	Recipient	
Ovation Section Leaders 2026	Freja Broughton Lexie Yockney Miriana Haitana Māreikura Nepia	
Ovation Choir Coordinator 2026	Jess Curzon	
Contribution to College Music - Batchelor Trophy	Janet Luka	
Contribution to Ovation - Ovation Cup	Jess Sinclair McKenzie Jessop	
Contribution to Jazz Band - W Horrocks Memorial Trophy	Janet Luka	
Promoting the Arts in the College - Shelley Vercoe Cup	Georgette Herkt Immy Giles	Isabella Posa Liz Pousima
Most Improved Vocalist - Bill Horrocks Music Trophy	Jess Sinclair	

Contribution and Excellence Awards In Performing Arts

Award Name	Recipient
Contribution to Film Club	Cat Forsyth
Top Dramatic Senior Performer	Annabelle Simmons
Service and Commitment to Drama - Contribution to Drama Cup	Jess Sinclair
Service in Production Arts for College Events - Backstage Skills Cup	Gabby Miller Matilda Phelps
Outstanding Performance, Senior Drama Student	Lou Muir

Kotahitanga Commitment Awards

'Shrek' the Production	Tori London	Eva Kelly
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	<p>Olivia Delves Claudia Murphy-Cowan Amelia Kingi Caitlyn Mitchell Ariana Poipoi Ava-Rose Lang Julie Mackay Ava Wilson Cat Forsyth Imogen Hughes Anamika Speck Claudia Ryan Bella Harper Madisyn Pay</p>	<p>Ava Zintl Abbie Cornelius Ayla Burrows Nova Bino Emma Straker Amelia Prentice Annabelle Simmons Ava Petersen Gabby Miller Matilda Phelps Janet Luka Azul Marin Vallejo Tyler Barnett</p>
Shakespeare Festival	<p>Caitlyn Mitchell Charlotte Hogg Cat Forsyth Bella Harper Eva Kelly Libby Grigor Amelia Prentice Aimee Stewart</p>	<p>Maia Anderson Matilda Phelps Amelia Crow Lexie Newman Kayla Giles Sabrina Rae Isabella Baldwin</p>
Film Club and 48-hour Film Festival	<p>Cat Forsyth Imogen Hughes Cynthia Johns Anamika Speck Stella Phillips</p>	<p>Emma Burton Eva Jenkins Brooke Pontague Olivia Westergard-Allen Freya Grage</p>
Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau - Kapa Haka	<p>Koyuki Kennedy Xiana Campbell Stella Clark Natalie Nicholas Brooklyn Smidt-Robinson Miracle Te’o Izzy Taetuli Maddie Ellis</p>	<p>Ariana Poipoi Mele Jr Tahavalu Danniella Clarke Poppy Grant Lcione Hafoka Sophie Mckenzie Rayne Sinclair</p>