



MARLBOROUGH GIRLS' COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau

CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Major Cultural Awards

Award Name	Recipient	
Cultural Achiever of the Year <i>Generously sponsored by Blenheim South Rotary</i>	Nina Mason	
Cultural Achiever in College Events	Eden Somerville	
Cultural Group of the Year	Arwen Attridge Makayla Bothwell Miriana Haitana Jess Curzon Liz Pousima Kyla Thorstensen Abby Craig Lily Smith Isabella Baldwin McKenzie Jessop Sienna Wheeler Janet Luka Jess Sinclair Eden Somerville Katie Boyt Viola Minghetti Isla Read	Isla Read Gemma Stagg Breanna Campbell Sophia Lower Leni Manson Emma Withers Bess Cuddon Corlet Georgina Slovak Enxin Zhang Mikayla Auty Amy Gray May Smith Ava Armstrong Sophie Boyt Kayla Parker Sienna Payne
All Round Endeavour in Performing Arts - Group	Pasifika Dance Group Jia Ye Mo Starriana Uasi Kaisarina Mase Logo Bailey McKenzie Tiabeina Obetaia Raoi Brown Harrison Nancy Ofa Easter Petaia Jeasinah Alipia Lusia Anderson Jess Curzon 'Ana Fataua Catherine Lenati Malia Pale Eliza Anne Tapueluelu Shonali Esau	Lillian Lialiga Birgitta Prescott Measina Raeli Tamalii Tikeri Anel Moli Nilla Senio Fe'ao Siale Mary Sowman Pelenatita Tahavalu Vaelata Tuliakiono Ginaietta Vili Naomi Asiata Sarah Leota Veisinia Moli Kate Punivai Ana Te'o

All Round Endeavour in Performing Arts - Junior	Jess Curzon	
Marlborough Music Society Piano Scholarship <i>Generously sponsored by Marlborough Music Society</i>	Enxin Zhang	
Contribution to Wahine Toa - ‘Kaupapa Māori’ - Excellence in Māori Cultural Pursuits - Lou Stafford Award	Alex Brown	
Excellence in Pasifika Cultural Pursuits - Tanoa / ‘Ava Bowl’	Veisia Moli Ana Te’o	
Duncan Whiting Memorial Trophy - For further development in performing Arts <i>Generously sponsored by Sheryl Whiting</i>	Breanna Campbell	

Cultural “Blues” Badges / Certificates

Award Name	Recipient	
Ovation	Arwen Attridge Makayla Bothwell Miriana Haitana Jess Curzon Liz Pousima Kyla Thorstensen Abby Craig Lily Smith Isabella Baldwin McKenzie Jessop Sienna Wheeler Janet Luka Jess Sinclair Eden Somerville Katie Boyt Viola Minghetti Isla Read	Isla Read Gemma Stagg Breanna Campbell Sophia Lower Leni Manson Emma Withers Bess Cuddon Corlet Georgina Slovak Enxin Zhang Mikayla Auty Amy Gray May Smith Ava Armstrong Sophie Boyt Kayla Parker Sienna Payne
New Zealand U16 Highland Dancing Championships	Chloe Kyle - winner	
Impact New Zealand Nationals and Regional Competitions - Senior Jazz and Entertainment Duet	Rylah Somerville and Paige Somerville - winners	
Impact New Zealand Nationals and Regional Competitions - Contemporary Solo 12 - 13 years	Ruby L Cook - winner	
Southern Jam Festival - Combined Colleges Jazz Band - silver	Leni Manson	
New Zealand Brass Band Championships	Janet Luka - first place	
Race Unity Speech Award	Tamara Livingstone - winner for the third consecutive year	
Regional Shakespeare Festival - winners	Lexie Newman Imogen James	Jessie Gatjens Nina Mason

	Abigail Sandall Temia Cyster	Lu van Asch
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Ngā Manu Kōrero Awards

Award Name	Recipient
Sir Turi Carroll Contest - Junior English	Fenella Cooney - winner
Te Rawhiti Ihaka Contest - Junior Te Reo	Mareikura Nepia - winner

Māori Performing Arts Awards

Award Name	Recipient
Kaupapa Māori - He Kanohi Kitea Contribution to Kapa Haka - NMIT Trophy	Alex Brown
‘Kaupapa Māori - He Kanohi Kitea - Kaitautoko’ - Kaitautoko Award	Alex Brown
Te Amorangi Kapa Haka - Kapa Haka Leadership Award	Alex Brown
Whakawhanake Haka - Most Improved Performer in Kapa Haka	Charley Taoho
Junior Award for Excellence in Kapa Haka	Xylia McKenzie
Senior Award for Excellence in Kapa Haka	Whaiaipo Rimene-Palahame

Pasifika Performing Arts Awards

Award Name	Recipient	
Tautua Award	Jia Ye Mo Starriana Uasi Tiabeina Obetaia Catherine Lenati	Anel Moli Nilla Senio Naomi Asiata
Pasifika Dance Group Leadership Award	Fe’ao Siale Ginaietta Vili Veisia Moli Ana Te’o	
Tu’uloa Award	Jia Ye Mo Kaisarina Mase Logo Bailey McKenzie Nancy Ofa Easter Petaia	‘Ana Fataua Eliza Anne Tapueluelu Pelenatita Tahavalu Kate Punivai
Outstanding Junior Performer in Pasifika Dance	Raoi Brown Harrison Jeasinah Alipia Lusia Anderson	Jess Curzon Malia Pale
Outstanding Effort by a Senior in Pasifika Dance	Shonali Esau Lillian Ligaliga Birgitta Prescott Measina Raeli	Fe’oa Siale Mary Sowman Vaelata Tuliakiono Ginaietta Vili

Pasifika Dance Group Contribution & Service Award	Sarah Leota
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Contribution and Excellence In Music

Junior Piano Solo - The MGC Trophy	Enshu Zhang
Senior Piano Solo - Karene Biggs Trophy	Enxin Zhang
Top Senior Instrumentalist - The Mosely Family Trophy	Leni Manson
Outstanding Year 11 Pianist - The Unita Ball Piano Trophy	Amelia Storey
Outstanding Wind Instrumentalist - The Beatrice Draper Shield	Leni Manson
Most Promising Jazz Instrumentalist - The Sullivan / Scherf Trophy	Janet Luka Leni Manson
Junior Vocal Award - Classical, Folk, World Category - Rusyl Pattie Cup	Amelia Prentice
Junior Vocal Award - Jazz, Show, Pop Category	Amelia Prentice
Senior Vocal Award - Classical, Folk, World Category	Grace Straker
Senior Vocal Award - Jazz, Show, Pop Category	Isabella Baldwin

Contribution to Music in the College

Award Name	Recipient
Ovation Section Leaders	Viola Minghetti Isla Read Breanna Campbell Leni Manson
Ovation Choir Coordinator	Bess Cuddon Corlet
Contribution to College Music - Batchelor Trophy	Leni Manson
Contribution to Crescentia - Ken Ham’s Cup	Bella Strong Amelia Prentice
Contribution to Ovation - Ovation Cup	Amy Gray Ava Armstrong Sophie Boyt Sienna Payne
Contribution to Jazz Band - W Horrocks Memorial Trophy	Leni Manson
Contribution to Junior Music - The Ewart Cup	Amelia Prentice
Promoting the Arts in the College - Shelley Vercoe Cup	Anika McPhee Lu van Asch
Most Improved Vocalist - Bill Horrocks Music Trophy	Eden Somerville

Contribution and Excellence Awards In Performing Arts

Award Name	Recipient
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Contribution to Film Club	Soren Maclaren Lucy Heath Stella Henry
Top Dramatic Senior Performer	Summer Spragg
Service and Commitment to Drama -Contribution to Drama Cup	Axel Wentworth
Service for Sound, Lighting and Visual Technology - Backstage Skills Cup	Stella Henry Abigail Sandall
Most Improved in Drama	Emma Thomas

Participation in Cultural and Arts Events

Certificates of Participation - Crescentia	Neve Smith Bella Strong Aimee Stewart Emilia Lower Emma Straker	Katherine de Zwart Milana Gurovich Amelia Prentice Lexie Yockney Anna Corban
School of Rock	Lucy Thomson Miriana Haitana Olivia Bain Jemima Soper Sienna Wheeler Jess Sinclair Nadia Zintl	Eden Somerville Breanna Campbell Summer Spragg Amy Gray Nina Mason Axel Wentworth
Creative Writing Club	Abigail Dowling Matilda Phelps Heidi Van Staden	Juliette Nowacki Alice Mundy Emma Robinson
MGC Mural Project	Abbie Cornelius Chelsea Craig Maia Anderson Ayla McPhee Emily Pitcon	Emily Boyd Shonali Esau Grace Boyd Lexie Newman Anika McPhee
Shakespeare Festival	Emily Pitcon Lexie Newman Sienna Eltringham Imogen James Abigail Sandall	Temiah Cyster Jessie Gatjens Nina Mason Lu van Asch
Year 9 Readers Cup	Ellie van Kuyk Ruby E Cook Bailey Robb Bella Strong Claudia Harris Shanaya McElhinney	Jessica Bell Hannah Gilhooly Aimee Stewart Brea Gifford Katherine de Zwart