

MEDIA RELEASE

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MAC CELEBRATES JUNIOR STUDENTS AT ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONIES

Te Kura o Tititea Mount Aspiring College celebrated the achievements of its junior students at its 2025 Junior Awards ceremonies held on Thursday 11 December (Years 7 and 8) and Friday 12 December (Years 9 and 10).

Principal Nicola Jacobsen said the awards recognised the academic, artistic, cultural, sporting and service achievement of junior students.

“It’s wonderful to come together as a school community and celebrate our junior students and the many ways they excel and contribute to the life of our college and our community.

“We are committed to academic excellence and continue to focus on the core skills of literacy and numeracy, as well as offering a range of subjects to prepare our junior students for their senior learning pathways, and life beyond school.

“We also place a strong emphasis on our values which represent what we stand for as a school community and inform how we treat ourselves, each other and our environment.

“I am very proud of our junior students and thankful for the support they receive from their families and whānau, and our local community.”

The best all round student awards went to Bruno Blampied and Charlotte Crosbie (Year 7), Bill Dobson and Edie Yandall (Year 8), Arlo Waddington and Alice Chaly (Year 9), and Ivy Craig and Amber Gemmell (Year 10).

Academic awards for the highest achievers in each class went to:

- Caley Clifford, Charlie Baumgren, Elsie Baker, Zuzia Wick, Lola O'Regan, Isaac Wood, Caleb Wilson (Year 7)
- George Cruden, Rhys Brugman, Mia Reardon, Tenki Watanabe, Emily Boswell, Tyla Scherger, Bill Dobson, Edie Yandall (Year 8)
- Malcie Cervelli, Finn Butland, Sam Davis, Nadia Thomas, Charlotte Taylor, Ford Mills, Chloe Chisholm (Year 9)
- Laila Telfer, Amber Gemmell, Bess Wilson, Bella Wright, Blanka Lewis, Mackenzie Smith, Elsie Parsons, Merryn Foster (Year 10).

The ceremonies featured waiata performed by Te Mākahi o Tititea (MAC's kapa haka group), and performances by MAC student bands 'Arrhythmia', 'Instant Referral', and 'Stranger Danger', and the MAC Orchestra and Junior Band.

MAC is very grateful to prize sponsors Wastebusters, Racers Edge, Integrity Homes, and Mitre Ten MEGA.

More information: Please contact Principal Nicola Jacobsen on 03 443 0498 or principal@mtaspiring.school.nz

Related documents

- List of award winners (Years 7 and 8)
- List of award winners (Years 9 and 10)

Related images

- **Image 1:** Best all round students Years 7 & 8 (L-R): Bruno Blampied (Y7), Charlotte Crosbie (Y7), Bill Dobson (Y8) and Edie Yandall (Y8)
- **Image 2:** Highest academic achievers Year 7 (L-R): Isaac Wood, Zuzia Wick, Caleb Wilson, Charlie Baumgren, Lola O'Regan, Caley Clifford, Elsie Baker
- **Image 3:** Highest academic achievers Year 8 (L-R): Edie Yandall, Mia Reardon, Tenki Watanabe, Bill Dobson, George Cruden, Emily Boswell, and Tyla Sherger (absent: Rhys Brugman)
- **Image 4:** Best all round students Years 9 & 10 (L-R): Ivy Craig (Y10), Amber Gemmell (Y10), Alice Chaly (Y9), Arlo Waddington (Y9)
- **Image 5:** Highest academic achievers Year 9 (L-R): Charlotte Taylor, Nadia Thomas, Malcie Cervelli, Ford Mills, Sam Davis, Finn Butland, Chloe Chisholm
- **Image 6:** Highest academic achievers Year 10 (L-R): Laila Telfer, Blanka Lewis, Bess Wilson, Amber Gemmell, Bella Wright, Mackenzie Smith, Merryn Foster, (absent: Elsie Parsons)