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MAC CELEBRATES SENIOR STUDENTS AT ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Te Kura o Tititea Mount Aspiring College last night <Wednesday 29 October> celebrated the service and achievements of its senior students at its 2025 Senior Awards ceremony.

Principal Nicola Jacobsen said the awards were an occasion to reflect on the many achievements and personal growth of the college's senior students.

"It's been such a privilege to witness the learning journey of our senior graduates and the many different academic, co-curricular and vocational pathways they've followed.

"The diverse pathways we offer provide every student with an opportunity to explore their interests, pursue their academic goals, and grow into well-rounded individuals.

"Our academic focus, alongside our strong emphasis on our school values, means our students leave the college equipped to be creative, curious, courageous, and compassionate members of our society.

"We pride ourselves on being a place for all students to grow and be proud of who they are, and our graduating seniors of 2025 can certainly be very proud of everything they've achieved.

"I am also very thankful for the support our students receive from their families and whānau, our staff, and our local community."

Oskar Sharpe was named Dux of the college for academic excellence of the highest order, Ryan Stembridge was named Proxime Accessit for academic excellence, and Lucy Radford was named Best All-Round Student for 2025.

Also announced at the event were the college's new head students for 2026 who are: Mikayla Botting, Sophia Menlove, Noah Moody and Jack Sides.

The ceremony included performances from the college leavers' band, the MAC orchestra, the jazz combo, the college choir, an original song performed by band 'Superficial', and a haka pōwhiri performed by Te Mākahi o Tititea (MAC's kapa haka group).

MAC is immensely grateful to the organisations and individuals who generously sponsor awards and scholarships for our students.

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