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MAC CELEBRATES STUDENT COMMITMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT

Te Kura o Tititea Mount Aspiring College last night <Wednesday 22 October> celebrated the commitment and achievement of its students in sport.

Principal Nicola Jacobsen said the awards reflected the determination and skill of students who train and compete in their chosen sports while also fulfilling their other commitments at school.

“We have more than 600 students who participate in around 26 different sports at MAC, and as a college, we attend more than 50 school sporting events each year.

“That’s an amazing effort from everyone involved, including our students, our sports department, our teachers, our students’ families and whānau, and our local community and sponsors.

“It’s incredible to see our students train and achieve such high standards, including at a national and international level.

“Achieving at such a high level takes a particular mindset and helps create a culture of high performance at our school across all aspects of school life.

“Our aim is always to support our students’ dreams and these awards are one way we can recognise and celebrate our students’ achievements in sport.”

The Bayne Family Trophy for Girls Sport Award went to Phoebe Laker (Year 12) and the Paul Campbell Trophy for Boys Sport Award went to Luke Harrold (Year 12). The Team Performance of the Year award went to the MAC Year 9A netball team of Issy Asberg, Jordi Bright, Hana Carnie, Gabby Henshall, Zara Jennings, Honor Jones, Frankie Kisling, Elliot Lovelock, Sophia McClintock, and Charlotte Taylor.

Sport Service Blues were awarded to students who have made a significant contribution to sport.

Sport Performance Blues were awarded to students who have represented the school and their sport at the highest local level for two years, displaying a commitment to their team or club, and upholding the reputation of the school both on and off the field.

Students who achieved national or international representation in their chosen sport this year were also recognised.

MAC is immensely grateful to the school staff, community members and organisations who generously give their time to support our students in pursuing their sporting passions.

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LIST OF AWARDS

MAC VALUES AWARDS

Manaakitanga Sport Award

Sophia Menlove

Whanaungatanga Sport Award

Justin Carnie

Aroha Sport Award

Kiana Babbington

Ihi Sport Award

Claudia Paterson

SPORT SERVICE BLUE

Dorothy Anderson (hockey)
Ella Asberg (netball)
Kiana Babbington (rugby)
Phoebe Cervelli (netball)
Tarn Currie (mountain biking)
Amaya East (netball)
Ryan Enoka (athletics & rugby)
Lily Garrett (netball)
Emily Hunt (netball)
Madi Lovelock (netball)
Nieve McRae (netball)
Noah Moody (volleyball)
Mabel North (sailing)
Harris Orbell (cricket)
Lola Ritchie (rowing)
Charlie Roy (touch rugby)
Jack Sides (rugby)
Caroline Smith (netball)
Ruby Smith (mountain biking)
Sam Smith (hockey)
Jemma Spear (netball)
Rhian Telfer (football)

SPORT PERFORMANCE BLUE

Dorothy Anderson (hockey)
Sarah Dougherty (hockey)
MJ Dvoracek (football)
Amaya East (netball)
Ryan Enoka (rugby)
Sam Harper (cricket)
Luke Harrold (freestyle skiing)
Alianna Hay (rugby)
Lachlan Hay (rowing)
Emily Hunt (netball)

Lili Kaler (netball)
Lyndajayne Kitto (cricket & rugby)
Phoebe Laker (athletics)
Sophia McClintock (swimming)
Nieve McRae (netball)
Barnes Metcalfe (football)
Mabel North (sailing)
William Pascoe (rowing)
Hugh Ragg (hockey)
Lola Ritchie (rowing)
Eva Small (freestyle skiing)
Madi Smith (sailing)
Jemma Spear (netball)
Aria Winter (netball)
Tanyn Wood (hockey)

COMMENDATION AWARD

Mea Allison (gymnastics)
Lara Beams (gymnastics)
Bruno Blampied (swimming)
Nico Burrowes (freeride skiing)
Tarn Currie (mountain biking & adventure racing)
Sarah Dougherty (netball)
Lily Garrett (netball)
Brianna Joyce (equestrian)
Issy Joyce (equestrian)
Emma Kambe (gymnastics)
Stella Kearns (gymnastics)
Lyndajayne Kitto (volleyball)
Keira Lam (gymnastics)
Madi Lovelock (netball)
Sophia McClintock (touch rugby & netball)
Charlie Nisbet (gymnastics)
Brodie Radford (basketball, touch rugby & tennis)
Lucy Radford (adventure racing)
Hugh Ragg (athletics)
Mackenzie Smith (karate)
Jaime Taylor (basketball)
Rhian Telfer (triathlon)

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Emma Kambe & Lara Beams (synchronised trampolining)
Hana Carnie (aquathlon & swimming)
Billy Dean (cross country skiing)

Bella Fountain (equestrian)
Sophie Fountain (equestrian)
Zoe Giles, Rhian Telfer & Chantel Thurston (triathlon)
Phoebe Laker (athletics)
Eva Small (mountain biking & freestyle skiing)

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Luke Harrold (freestyle skiing)
Eva Small (freestyle skiing)

Bayne Family Trophy for Girls

Sport: Phoebe Laker

Paul Campbell Trophy for Boys

Sport: Luke Harrold

Team performance of the year

Year 9A netball team: Issy Asberg, Jordi Bright, Hana Carnie, Gabby Henshall, Zara Jennings, Honor Jones, Frankie Kisling, Elliot Lovelock, Sophia McClintock, Charlotte Taylor

ATHLETICS TROPHIES

Year 7 Boys Athletics Champion:

Mitchell Robertson

Year 7 Girls Athletic Champion: Ally

Moir, Tilly McLean, Sofia Hannah-Jones, Lara Beams

Year 8 Boys Athletic Champion:

Vince Pickett

Year 8 Girls Athletic Champion:

Lilya Cochrane

Under 14 Boys Athletic Champion:

Blake Dickens

Under 14 Girls Athletic Champion:

Vienna Harley

Under 16 Boys Athletic Champion:

Chris McIntosh

Under 16 Girls Athletic Champion:

Lyndajayne Kitto

Senior Boys Athletics Champion:

Hugh Ragg

Senior Girls Athletics Champion:

Chantel Thurston

SWIMMING TROPHIES

Jopson Family Trophy for Girls 11 Years Old: Melati Parker

Cardrona Ski Field Trophy for Boys Swimming aged 11 Years: Bruno Blampied

Thorne Family Trophy for Girls Swimming Aged 12 Years: Asha Blake

Cochrane Family Trophy for Boys Swimming Aged 12 Years: Winston Harper

Trophy for Girls Swimming Aged 13 Years: Hana Carnie

Roger Family Trophy for Boys Swimming Aged 13 Years: Theo Taylor

FJ Muir Trophy for Girls Swimming Aged 15 Years: Stella Harper

Carson Family Trophy for Girls Swimming Aged 16 Years and Over: Catty David

Lynette Wilson Trophy for Boys Swimming Aged 16 Years and Over: Coast Morland

Coach of the year award: Hannah Bendle

Volunteer of the year award: Jules Hunt

Teacher-in-charge of the year award: Vicky Brown

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Boys Cross Country Champion: Bill Dobson

Junior Girls Cross Country Champion: Ally Moir

Year 11 Boys Cross Country Champion: Quinn Barron

Year 11 Girls Cross Country Champion: Lyndajayne Kitto

Intermediate Boys Cross Country Champion: Shannon Tisch-Wickes

Intermediate Girls Cross Country Champion: Hana Carnie

Senior Boys Cross Country Champion: Jack Sides

Senior Girls Cross Country Champion: Phoebe Laker

ADVENTURE RACE

Overall three-hour race winners: Lara Beams, Stella Kearns, Rio Carnie, Bruno Blampied

Overall six-hour race winners: Jack Sides, Tarn Currie, Rhian Telfer, Lola Ritchie

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT SNOWSPORTS TROPHIES

Best all-round female freeskier athlete: Eva Small

Best all-round male freeskier athlete: Luke Harrold

MAC SNOWSPORTS TROPHIES

Female cross country skier of the year: Nico Pettit

Male cross country skier of the year: Billy Dean

Male snowboarder of the year: Kade van der Hulst

Female snowboarder of the year: Rita Hight

Beattie Trophy for Netball: Claudia Paterson

Wānaka Rowing Club trophy: Lola Ritchie

Roundtree Trophy for Sailing: Thomas Jurczykuk

Cameron-Small Trophy for equestrian sports: Boh Fairmaid

Sean Reese Memorial Trophy for rock climbing: Tama Huston-Jefferies

Heslop Cup for sportsmanship: Sam Soper