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## MAC CELEBRATES SENIOR STUDENTS AT ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Te Kura o Tititea Mount Aspiring College last night <Wednesday 30 October> celebrated the service and achievement of its senior students at its 2024 Senior Awards ceremony.

Principal Nicola Jacobsen said the awards recognised student achievement across a range of disciplines reflecting the many opportunities available to students at MAC.

“We pride ourselves on being a place for all students to grow and be proud of who they are, and encourage our students to not only make the most of the curriculum opportunities available, but to get involved in all aspects of school life.

“We want every MAC graduate to leave our school equipped with the skills and self-knowledge they need to contribute to the common good and flourish in a complex world.

“Academically, our results are well above the national average and our staff constantly strive to equip our students with the skills and knowledge they need to be creative, curious, courageous and compassionate members of our society.

“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.

“Observing our senior cohort of 2024, I feel very confident our students will go on to make a positive contribution to our society.

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

Josh Moody was named Dux of the college for academic excellence of the highest order, Amy Benson was named Proxime Accessit for academic excellence, and Tom Sides was named Best All-Round Student for 2024.

Also announced at the event were the college’s new head students for 2025 who are: Ania-Kanu Saklani, Charlie Roy, Ryan Enoke, and Lucy Radford.

The ceremony included performances from the college leavers’ band, the classical group, the jazz combo, the college choir, Angelo Dale performing ‘Crazy’ by Gnarlz Barkley, an original song ‘Shapes’ performed by Bryne Bloxham, Otis Murphy and Calum Martineau, 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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