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### MAC CELEBRATES STUDENT COMMITMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT

Te Kura o Tititea Mount Aspiring College last night <Wednesday 25 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 attended more than 50 school sporting events this 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.”

Luke Harrold, Phoebe Laker, Lucia Georgalli, and Fin Melville Ives were awarded the top achievement awards in junior and senior boys’ and girls’ sports. The Team Performance of the Year award went to the MAC mixed hockey team, and former MAC student Ryan Young was awarded the Alumni Sport Achievement award.

Students who achieved national or international representation in their chosen sport were recognised, and this year, the college introduced Sports Recognition awards for students who are yet to meet the criteria for a Blues award but who have delivered outstanding performances in one or more sports in a year.

Sport Service Blues were awarded to students across all year levels who have made a significant contribution to sport, and the coach, volunteer and teacher-in-charge awards were also presented.

Sport Performance Blues were awarded to students from Years 7 to 13 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.

The MAC Values Awards recognised selected students, coaches, team managers, or teachers-in-charge for reflecting the school’s values in the way they conduct themselves.

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## LIST OF AWARDS

### MAC VALUES AWARDS

#### ManaakitangaSport Award

Matt Rickard

#### Whanaungatanga Sport Award

Kate Watson

#### Aroha Sport Award

Eva Small

#### Ihi Sport Award

Carter Guichard

### SPORT SERVICE BLUE

Paige Gawn (basketball)  
James Watson (gymnastics)  
Lena Pollard (jiu jitsu)  
Hana Jones (netball)  
Claudia Patterson (netball)  
Ella Sarginson (netball)  
Lottie Hunt (netball)  
Elise Tomkins (netball)  
Ava Hay (netball)  
Emma Lamb (netball)  
India Yule (netball)  
Sara Jewell (netball)  
Ally Paterson (netball)  
Milly Lewis (netball)  
Annalise Millar (netball)  
Eva Humphreys (netball)  
Amelia Young (netball)  
Jessie Winter (netball)  
Lily Ashe (netball)  
Anton Jones (rowing)  
Laura Watkins (sailing)  
Sebastian Rhind (sailing)  
Bella Soper (netball)  
Tom Sides (rugby)  
Anton Jones (rowing)  
Aria Winter (netball)

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Gareth Howley & James Adams

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Natalie Keenan

### TEACHER-IN-CHARGE OF THE YEAR

Vicky Brown

### SPORT PERFORMANCE BLUE

Pippa Raffills (athletics)  
Nova Gillam (cross country skiing)  
Baxter Pollard (cross country skiing, biathlon)  
Lulu Pettit (cross country skiing)  
Heidi Kendrick (equestrian)  
Abbey Ragg (hockey)  
Billie Wilison (hockey)  
Hugh Ragg (hockey)  
Kynan Marsh (hockey)  
Amy Benson (hockey, ski)  
Thomas Benson (hockey, mountain bike)  
Eva Gilbertson (netball)  
Bella Soper (netball)  
Jessie Winter (netball)  
Millie East (netball, athletics)  
Lucy Radford (rowing)  
Annie Wells (rowing)  
Lolo Ritchie (rowing)  
Annika Massey (rowing)  
Jem Curtis (rowing)  
Anton Jones (rowing)  
Kiana Babbington (rugby)  
George Lister (rugby)  
Tom Sides (rugby, triathlon)  
Melia Brett (sailing)  
Laura Watkins (sailing)  
Sebastian Rhind (sailing)  
Erica Hudson (sailing)  
Cam Melville Ives (snowsports)  
Ella Miles (snowsports)  
Luke Harrold (snowsports)  
Fin Melville Ives (snowsports)  
Sakiko Saka (snowsports)  
Josh Moody (triathlon)  
Jack Sides (triathlon)  
Kate Watson (basketball)  
Kalan Nichol (rugby)  
Phoebe Laker (athletics)  
Niamh Townsend (athletics)

### NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Matilda Verbeck (ice figure skating)  
Fia Warburton (climbing)  
Brooke McLachlan (triathlon)  
Ivy Craig (triathlon)  
Scarlet Henshall (triathlon)  
Phoebe Laker (athletics)  
Nico Pettit (cross country skiing)  
Sylvia Trotter (snowsports)  
Cam Anderson (mountain bike)  
Nova Arnott (snowsports)

### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Lucia Georgalli (snowsports)  
Fia Warburton (climbing)  
Carter Guichard (cycling)  
Sam Harper (indoor cricket)  
Sophie Fountain (equestrian)  
Heidi Kendrick (equestrian)  
Daisy Woods (snowsports)  
Cam Melville Ives (snowsports)  
Fin Melville Ives (snowsports)  
Luke Harrold (snowsports)  
Sylvia Trotter (snowsports)

### MAJOR AWARDS

#### JUNIOR

##### Faulks Family Trophy for boys'

sport: Luke Harrold

##### Vicki Ashton Trophy for girls'

sports: Phoebe Laker

#### SENIOR

##### Bayne Family Trophy for girls'

sports: Lucia Georgalli

##### Paul Campbell Trophy for boys'

sport: Fin Melville Ives

##### Team performance of the year:

MAC mixed hockey team

##### Alumni sport achievement

award: Ryan Young

## RECOGNITION AWARDS

Raphael Anderson (golf)  
Cody Armstrong (athletics)  
Evelyn Armstrong  
(skateboarding)  
Ella Asberg (netball)  
Georgia Beale (basketball,  
netball, tennis)  
Sam Beale (mountain biking,  
tennis)  
Paige Boomsma (mountain  
biking, skiing)  
Matthew Botting (athletics)  
Hana Carnie (athletics, cross  
country, swimming)  
Jackson Clark (rugby)  
Janie Colebrook (sailing)  
Dean Coll (gymnastics)  
Jimmy Cooper (rugby)  
Oisin Corbett (squash)  
Sarah Dougherty (netball)  
Amaya East (triathlon, athletics,  
netball)  
Jake Edwards (athletics)  
Cory Enoka (athletics, rugby)  
Ryan Enoka (athletics, rugby)  
Liv Fairmaid (triathlon, cricket)  
Cody Gemmell (rugby)  
Mia Gemmell (football)  
Ally Gray (cross country,  
triathlon)  
Deacon Gwilliam Browne  
(basketball)  
Stella Harper (swimming)  
Ryan Hartnell (mountain biking)  
Toby Hartnell (mountain biking)  
Lachlan Hay (rugby)  
Nick Heiler (sailing)  
Poppy Jackson (tennis)  
Fleur Jansen (swimming,  
triathlon)  
Thomas Jurczyk (sailing)  
Lili Kaler (netball)  
Jonty Keenan (rugby)  
Dan Kettle (basketball)  
Lottie King (skiing)  
Jack Labes (rugby)  
Vinnie Lamb (cross country,  
swimming)  
Bede Laming (mountain biking)  
Madi Lovelock (netball)  
Arnaud Mackenzie (mountain  
biking, swimming)  
Laia Mactaggart (tennis, skiing)  
Sienna Marsden (rowing)  
Phillip Massey (rowing)

Sophia McClintock (athletics,  
swimming)  
Brooke McLachlan (cross  
country, triathlon)  
Fenella Millen (netball, rowing)  
Coast Morland (swimming)  
Otis Murphy (sailing)  
Tasmin Murphy (sailing)  
Georgia Murray (triathlon)  
Charlie Nisbet (gymnastics)  
Imogen Nisbet (sailing)  
Mabel North (triathlon, sailing)  
Sybella Pepper (triathlon)  
Ethan Prince (squash)  
Kyan Prince (squash)  
Trinity Pullar (basketball)  
Holly Radford (basketball,  
triathlon)  
Zoe Raffills (netball)  
Kate Ritchie (rowing)  
Harry Rowden (skiing)  
Charlie Roy (rugby)  
Kazuma Saka (skiing)  
Ella Sarginson (netball)  
William Schurink (swimming)  
Eva Small (mountain biking,  
skiing)  
Caroline Smith (rowing)  
Madison Smith (sailing)  
Rub Smith (mountain biking)  
Bianca Soares (athletics)  
Sam Soper (rugby)  
Rhian Telfer (triathlon)  
Chantal Thurston (athletics)  
Kaitlyn Tooley (tennis)  
Hinato Watanabe (swimming)  
Marshall Watson (triathlon)  
Lucy Wellington (gymnastics)  
Anataia White (sailing)  
Aria Winter (netball)  
Finn Woolley (mountain biking)  
Olive Woolley (mountain biking)  
Alex Worthington (basketball)  
Oli Wyeth (sailing)