



**ŌTŪMOETAI
COLLEGE**

Kia māramahia te ora e te akoranga

**LET LEARNING ENLIGHTEN LIFE
HE AKONGA TE ORANGA**

YEAR 12

SENIOR AWARDS

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER at 12 Noon

2025



YEAR 12 AWARDS

Thursday, 30 October at 12 Noon

P R O G R A M M E

Mihimihi and Karakia Matua Komene

Ōtūmoetai College Waiata

Principal's Address Mr R Gordon

Introduction of the 2026 Head Students Ms A Lack

Student Address Aadit Tandon and Gracie Cooper-Reid

Performance by Madden Jamieson, Sasha Gill and Elissa Stocks

Don't Tell Me (by Madden Jamieson, Sasha Gill and Elissa Stocks)

Academic Awards *Read and Presented by*
..... Mrs V Hays and Mr C Grant

Performance by George Cowan

Anyway (by George Cowan)

Presentation of Special Awards *Presented by* Mr R Gordon
..... *Read by* Mr S Tisch

Principal Academic Commendation Awards *Presented by* Mr R Gordon
..... *Read by* Mr S Tisch

New Zealand National Anthem

Karakia Whakamutunga Matua Komene

Concluding Instructions Mr S Tisch

Flowers kindly sponsored by Bella Rosa Designer Florist

Plants provided by Earthforce Wholesale Nursery Ltd, Katikati

Ōtūmoetai College

Waiata

Tāne chant:

Mauao

Kōpururerua

Takitimu

Huria

Ngāti Ranginui e

All sing:

Ōtūmoetai e

Korowaitanga

Akoranga e

Matauranga

Ōtūmoetai e

Tāne chant:

E kore rawa...

Everyone chant:

***...te tangata e pakari i te wai
mārino***

***E kore rawa te tangata e pakari
i te wai mārino***

As the tide takes you further

Far away from home

‘Let learning enlighten life’

Growing on your own

Tāne chant:

Mauao

Kōpururerua

Takitimu

Huria

Ngāti Ranginui e

Wāhine sing:

Korowaitanga

Akoranga e

Matauranga

All sing:

Ōtūmoetai e

.....

All sing:

OTUMOETAI E

National Anthem

AOTEAROA

E Ihoa Atua,

O nga Iwi! Matou ra,

Ata whakarongo na;

Me aroha noa.

Kia hua ko te pai;

Kia tau to atawhai;

Manaakitia mai

Aotearoa.

GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND

God of nations at thy feet

In the bonds of love we meet.

Hear our voices, we entreat,

God defend our free land.

Guard Pacific's triple star

From the shafts of strife and war,

Make her praises heard afar,

God defend New Zealand.

WHAKAARIA MAI

How Great Thou Art

Whakaaria mai

Tōu rīpeka ki au

Tiaho mai

Rā roto i te pō

Hei konā au

Titiro atu ai

Ora, mate,

Hei au koe noho ai

Whakaaria mai



2026 STUDENT LEADERS

HEAD STUDENTS 2026	Anna Hays Dilsher Kaur Indie Minshall Adam Sushames
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Board of Trustees Student Representative for 2026	Milly Simon
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Student Committees
Creative Arts Sammy Irwin, Jack Brown
Environment Summer Desmond, Blossom Hubbard
Hauora Milly Simon, Chelsea Brown
Mentoring Lauren Harris, Kane Dao
Pasifika Luka Ma'aloga, Gracie Cooper-Reid
Publicity Jayden Dent, Ollie Joyce
Ruamano (Cultural) Evelyn Bennett, Delamare Langton
Special Events Harriet Spearman, Izzy Peers
Student Volunteer Army Jaymin Corn, Matt Smith
Sports Pauline Beetz, Chelsea Olesen
Visual Arts Peyton Clode, Catelyn Evans

Maonga Leaders
Pūwhenua Aadit Tandon, Jazz Ormsby
Maunganui Joshn Blackstock, Ash Forster
Karewa Harry Mills, Holly Inglis-Collis, Mia Picard
Manunui Oscar Downard, Elia Speirs
Ōtanewainuku Edward Webb, Chelsea Williamson



ACADEMIC AWARDS

Certificate of Achievement for

3 rd in Level 2 Hospitality B	Reuben Bopf
3 rd in Level 2 Tourism	Riley Castles
3 rd = in Level 2 Hospitality A	Reef Chaffey
3 rd in Level 2 Mathematics & Statistics	Alantra Cochrane
3 rd in Level 2 Media Studies	George Cowan
3 rd in Level 2 Financial Capabilities	Jasdeep Deol
3 rd in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Creative Design	Oscar Downard
3 rd in Level 2 Design & Visual Communication	Tom Dunn
3 rd in Level 2 Design & Printmaking	Eden Hay
3 rd in Level 2 History	Blossom Hubbard
3 rd in Level 2 Spanish	Rosie Hunt
3 rd in Level 2 Te Ao Haka	Shadow Jack-Kino
3 rd in Level 2 Dance	Sophie Lane
3 rd in Level 2 Mathematics	Felix Lange
3 rd in Level 2 Te Reo Māori	Delamare Langton
3 rd in Level 2 Economics	Cathy Liu
3 rd in Level 2 Café Operations	Saige McDonnell
3 rd in Level 2 Music	Harry Mills
3 rd in Level 2 Te Ao Māori	Esmee Newland
3 rd in Level 2 Technology: Mechanical Engineering	Hamish Ogilvy MacLean
3 rd = in Level 2 Sport Science	Chelsea Olesen
3 rd in Level 2 Technology: Metal	Corbyn Patterson
3 rd in Level 2 Technology: Wood	Shelby Pezelj
3 rd = in Level 2 Outdoor Education	Coby Read
3 rd in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Software Development	Matthew Reade
3 rd in Level 2 Earth & Space Science	Elissa Stocks
3 rd in Level 2 Business Management	Ruby Stow
3 rd = in Level 2 Outdoor Education	Tia Tane
3 rd = in Level 2 Sport Science	Holly Walpole
3 rd in Level 2 Building	Seadon White



ACADEMIC AWARDS *(Continued)*

Certificate of Merit for

2 nd = in Level 2 Automotive Studies	Keagen Becker
2 nd in Level 2 Gateway	Taylah Boyd
2 nd in Level 2 Business Management	Kale Brooking
2 nd in Level 2 Earth & Space Science	Jack Brown
2 nd in Level 2 Mathematics & Statistics.....	Cody Bryan
2 nd in Level 2 Financial Capabilities	Alexander Carratu
2 nd in Level 2 History	Leonor Castaneda Gereda
2 nd in Level 2 Mathematics.....	Jesh Chalkadavil
2 nd in Level 2 Physics	Jude Chua
2 nd in Level 2 Art Design & Illustration	Gracie Cooper-Reid
2 nd in Level 2 Dance	Elisa Edwards
2 nd in Level 2 Early Childhood	Jennifer Elton
2 nd = in Level 2 Automotive Studies	Sam Gooderham
2 nd = in Level 2 English.....	Sammy Irwin
2 nd in Level 2 Technology: Mechanical Engineering.....	Tyler Luke
2 nd in Level 2 Economics.....	Shaelyn Matthee
2 nd in Level 2 Spanish	Damian Mazzutti
2 nd in Level 2 Design & Printmaking	Eduarda Muller de Souza
2 nd in Level 2 Technology: Wood	Ember O'Donoghue
2 nd in Level 2 Technology: Metal.....	Corben O'Riordan
2 nd = in Level 2 Health Studies.....	Mia Picard
2 nd = in Level 2 English.....	Mia Proverbs
2 nd = in Level 2 Health Studies.....	Griya Sale
2 nd in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Creative Design	Karamveer Singh
2 nd in Level 2 Hospitality B.....	Kiara Sternberg
2 nd = in Level 2 Computer Applications Technology	Simon Usseglio
2 nd = in Level 2 Computer Applications Technology	Rico Whitewood



ACADEMIC AWARDS (Continued)

Certificate of Excellence for

1 st in Level 2 Dance.....	Emily Baker
1 st = in Level 2 Geography.....	Josh Blackstock
1 st in Level 2 Electronics	Drew Bryan
<i>Prize donated by Applied Solutions NZ</i>	
1 st in Level 2 Café Operations.....	Ava Burston
1 st = in Level 2 Technology: Soft Materials	Mazhy Mei Cabalhin
1 st = in Level 2 Entertainment & Event Technology	Arthena Caibiran
1 st in Level 2 Design & Printmaking.....	Chloe Cameron
1 st in Level 2 History	Tara Crowther-Cook
1 st in Level 2 Hospitality B	Izzy Donnelly
1 st = in Level 2 Entertainment & Event Technology	Catelyn Evans
1 st in Level 2 Tourism.....	Emily Finlay
1 st in Level 2 Mathematics & Statistics.....	Bella Hall
1 st in Level 2 Building.....	Aj Hennessey
Bob Clarkson Trophy	
<i>Prize donated by Katikati Building Supplies</i>	
1 st = in Level 2 Design & Visual Communication	Emma Hurley
<i>Prize donated by Gordon Harris Ltd</i>	
1 st in Level 2 Business Management	Sophia Johnsson
1 st in Level 2 Spanish	Adelle King
1 st = in Level 2 Hospitality A	Mattanja Kinley
1 st in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Software Development.....	Ella Minshall
1 st in Level 2 Classical Studies.....	Campbell Roberts
1 st in Level 2 Art Photography	Holly Sanders
<i>Prize donated by Photolife Limited</i>	
1 st = in Level 2 Accounting for Management	Shya Stapleton
1 st = in Level 2 Drama	Alec von Bultzingslowen Newington
1 st = in Level 2 Geography	Alex Wallis
1 st = in Level 2 Sport Science	Samuel Waylen
1 st in Level 2 Technology: Mechanical Engineering	Ashton Zhou
<i>Prize donated by Trade Tools, Machinery House and Steel & Tube</i>	



ACADEMIC AWARDS (Continued)

Certificate of Achievement, Merit or Excellence for

3 rd in Level 2 Art Photography	
3 rd in Level 2 Classical Studies	Aj Finch
3 rd in Level 2 Early Childhood	
2 nd in Level 2 Café Operations.....	Isabella Burston
3 rd in Level 2 Gateway	
2 nd in Level 2 Te Ao Māori	Jayda Davies
3 rd = in Level 2 Hospitality A	
1 st = in Level 2 Accounting for Management	Becky Doets
3 rd in Level 2 Art Design & Illustration	
1 st in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Creative Design	Chris John
3 rd = in Level 2 Sport Science	
1 st = in Level 2 Music	Zen Miyanami
3 rd in Level 2 Geography	
1 st in Level 2 Technology: Metal.....	Saxon Poulton
<i>Prize donated by Machinery House</i>	
2 nd in Level 2 Art Photography	
1 st in Level 2 Art Design & Illustration	Emilie Allan-Gemmell
2 nd in Level 2 Te Ao Haka	
1 st in Level 2 Te Reo Māori	Evelyn Bennett
2 nd in Level 2 Te Reo Māori	
1 st in Level 2 Te Ao Haka.....	Parepaora Falwasser-Kipa
1 st = in Level 2 Accounting for Management	
1 st in Level 2 Technology: Wood	Charlie Adams
<i>Prize donated by Whitecliffs Timber Ltd</i>	
1 st in Level 2 Automotive Studies	
<i>Prize donated by Trade Tools and Steel & Tube</i>	
1 st in Level 2 Outdoor Education	Ryan Adams
1 st in Level 2 Computer Applications Technology	
1 st in Level 2 Financial Capabilities	Yuvraj Keshwer



ACADEMIC AWARDS *(Continued)*

Certificate of Achievement, Merit or Excellence for

Completion of University of Canterbury

Calculus and Linear Algebra Course (MATH 199)

3rd in Level 2 Electronics

1st in Level 2 Physics Jaymin Corn

3rd= in Level 2 Physics

2nd in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Software Development

3rd in Level 3 Calculus Kane Dao

3rd in Level 2 Art Painting

3rd in Level 2 Chemistry

1st= in Level 2 Biology Agnès Anderson

3rd in Level 2 Biology

3rd= in Level 2 Sociology

1st in Level 2 Early Childhood Summer Desmond

3rd= in Level 2 Sociology

3rd in Level 2 Statistics

1st in Level 2 Economics Dilsher Kaur

3rd in Level 2 Drama

1st= in Level 2 Entertainment & Event Technology

1st= in Level 2 Technology: Soft Materials Emearie Elliott-Warren

2nd= in Level 2 English

1st= in Level 2 Biology

1st in Level 2 Art Painting Peyton Clode

2nd in Level 2 Art Painting

1st= in Level 2 Sociology

1st in Level 2 Te Ao Māori Caoimhe Conner

2nd in Level 2 Building

1st in Level 2 Alternative Mathematics

1st in Level 2 Gateway Troy Edhouse

Gateway Cup

2nd in Level 2 Tourism

1st in Level 2 Hospitality A

1st in Level 2 Technology: Food Ruahn Jagger

Prize donated by Gate Pa/Kaimai Women's Institute



ACADEMIC AWARDS *(Continued)*

Certificate of Achievement, Merit or Excellence for

2nd= in Level 2 English

1st= in Level 2 Sociology

1st in Level 2 Health Studies Jess Torrey

1st in Level 2 Mathematics

1st in Level 2 Media Studies

1st= in Level 2 MusicAdam Sushames

2nd in Level 2 Classical Studies

2nd in Level 2 Media Studies

1st= in Level 2 Drama

1st in Level 2 Earth & Space ScienceAadit Tandon

Completion of University of Canterbury

Calculus and Linear Algebra Course (MATH 199)

3rd= in Level 2 Physics

2nd= in Level 2 English

1st= in Level 2 Design & Visual Communication

Prize donated by Gordon Harris Ltd

1st in Level 2 ChemistryLauren Harris

3rd= in Level 2 Physics

2nd in Level 2 Chemistry

2nd in Level 2 Electronics

1st= in Level 2 Sport Science

1st in Level 2 English Indie Minshall

Helen Woods Cup



SPECIAL AWARDS

JACK MOYLE TROPHYZen Miyanami
Outstanding Contribution to Percussion

SENIOR SPEECH CUPLucia Poff

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT INCENTIVE AWARD

*This is awarded to a student who has shown practical
flair and potential in the trades and to assist them
in their chosen career path*Troy Edhouse
Donated by Mr Neil Niederer

TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY INCENTIVE AWARD

*This is awarded to a student who has shown practical
flair and potential in the trades and to assist them
in their chosen career path*Tyler Luke
Donated by Mr Neil Niederer



PRINCIPAL ACADEMIC COMMENDATION AWARDS

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Ella Minshall

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Summer Desmond

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Emearie Elliott-Warren

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Jess Torrey

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Aadit Tandon

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Jude Chua

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Kane Dao

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Dilsher Kaur

Principal's Award for

Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Adam Sushames



TOP ACADEMIC STUDENTS IN YEAR 12 - 2025

3rd Aggregate in Year 12

Principal's Award for

3rd Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12 Indie Minshall

2nd Aggregate in Year 12

Principal's Award for

2nd Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12 Jaymin Corn

1st Aggregate in Year 12

Principal's Award and Cup for

1st Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12 Lauren Harris



From left to right: Lauren Harris, Jaymin Corn & Indie Minshall.

