ŌTŪMOETAI COLLEGE

Kia māramahia te ora e te akoranga

LET LEARNING ENLIGHTEN LIFE

HE AKONGA TE ORANGA

YEAR 12

SENIOR AWARDS

5 November 2026 at 12 noon

2026

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Thursday, 5 November 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 2027 Head Students ..... Ms A Lack

Year 12 Student Address .....Cooper Chapman-Taylor and Emma Wensor

2026 Academic Awards ..... *Read and Presented by* ..... Mrs M Geraghty and Mr A Rapley

Performance by Tarleen Sehmi

Misty - *by Ella Fitzgerald*

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

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

Concluding Remarks ..... Ms A Lack

New Zealand National Anthem

Karakia Whakamutunga .....Matua Komene

Flowers kindly sponsored by Bella Rosa Designer Florist

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Ōtūmoetai College Waiata

Tāne chant:
Mauao
Kōpurererua
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
Kōpurererua
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

2027 STUDENT LEADERS

HEAD STUDENTS 2027	Andrejka Bennett Maonga Harrison Hannah Richards Mylo Webb

Board of Trustees Student Representative for 2027	Mehrab Singh

Student Committees
The Arts - Creative Arts Isabella Fitt and Fianna Gardner
The Arts - Visual Jessica Stewart and Adele Kirkby-Sing
Environment Ella Smith and Ella Wilce
Hauora Holly Rudd and Eva Golsby
Mentoring Jessie Wilkinson, Ella Holtom & Joanne Park
Pasifika Yukta Singh and Beau Marsters
Publicity Emily Mockford and Dylanne Dawson
Ruamano (Cultural) Karah Pikimaui and Sahara MacKay
Special Events Olive Reay and Ruby Dowling
Sports Isabelle Duske and Ava Wright
SVA Sophia Neale Reid and Kaylee Ludwig

Maonga Leaders
Pūwhenua Cooper Chapman-Taylor, Charli McDonald
Maunganui Toby Stephen, Emma Wensor
Karewa Buthmi Seyansa, Shae-Lee Dawson
Manunui Tula Bowers, Rainen King-Mosen & Isabella Fitt
Ōtanewainuku Kaia Burney, Leen Sehmi, Ella Holtom

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Certificate of Achievement for

3rd= in Level 2 Business Management ..... Tula Bowers
3rd= in Level 2 Business Management ..... Kaia Burney
3rd in Level 2 Health Studies ..... Makena Daisley
3rd= in Level 2 Media Studies ..... Dylanne Dawson
3rd in Level 2 Tourism ..... Maddi Eden
3rd in Level 2 Art Design & Illustration ..... Ari Franklin
3rd= in Level 2 Early Childhood ..... Indy Kappi
3rd in Level 2 Economics ..... Jennifer Lee
3rd= in Level 2 Early Childhood ..... Lily McKane
3rd= in Level 2 Media Studies ..... Emily Mockford
3rd in Level 2 Earth & Space Science ..... Paquita Newman
3rd in Level 2 Hospitality B ..... Serenity Rice
3rd in Level 2 Technology: Metal ..... Sam Robinson
3rd in Level 2 Outdoor Education ..... Ella Smith
3rd in Level 2 Drama ..... Louie Sorenson
3rd in Level 2 Design & Printmaking ..... Maxcynah Stevens
3rd in Level 2 Technology: Wood ..... Audra Thorne
3rd in Level 2 Sport Science ..... Mylo Webb
3rd in Level 2 Cafè Operations ..... Lisa Whitney
3rd in Level 2 History ..... Lila Wyatt

ACADEMIC AWARDS *(Continued)*

Certificate of Merit for

2nd in Level 2 Gateway..... Wahiawa Andres Korewha
2nd= in Level 2 Te Ao Haka.....Rongomai Angell-Kennedy
2nd= in Level 2 Mathematics & Statistics.....Grace Clarke
2nd in Level 2 Design & Visual Communication .....Zoe Conquer
2nd= in Level 2 Physics .....Georgia Cook
2nd in Level 2 Building.....Devlin Deetlefs
2nd= in Level 2 Science for Industry..... Francois Deysel
2nd in Level 2 Automotive Studies.....Lachlan Frost
2nd= in Level 2 Electronics ..... Hunter Guo
2nd in Level 2 Technology: Mechanical Engineering..... Maric Henderson
2nd in Level 2 Economics.....Ella Holtom
2nd in Level 2 Early Childhood .....Cayla Louw
2nd in Level 2 Earth & Space Science .....Ella Mason
2nd in Level 2 Technology: Wood ..... Guy McLauchlan
2nd in Level 2 Tourism..... Annabel Moon
2nd in Level 2 Cafè Operations..... Jaylah Murray
2nd in Level 2 Design & Printmaking.....Saraya Nichols
2nd in Level 2 Spanish ..... Mia Paris
2nd in Level 2 Sport Science .....Ayla Parker
2nd= in Level 2 Mathematics & Statistics..... Om Patel
2nd in Level 2 Business Management .....Faenza Ricardi
2nd in Level 2 Technology: Food ..... Lucy Rout
2nd in Level 2 Outdoor Education .....Holly Rudd
2nd in Level 2 Entertainment & Event Technology .....Lucy Salmon
2nd in Level 2 Hospitality A .....Harry Scott
2nd in level 2 Technology: Metal.....Marley Sykes
2nd in Level 2 Music ..... Talia Tipper
2nd in Level 2 Technology: Soft Materials..... Hannah Tran
2nd= in Level 2 Science for Industry.....Alayla Van Niekerk
2nd in Level 2 Art Design & Illustration .....Brooklyn Wantenaar
2nd in Level 2 Media Studies.....Brooke Zvagulis

ACADEMIC AWARDS *(Continued)*

Certificate of Excellence for

1st in Level 2 Outdoor Education ..... Chase Anderson

1st in Level 2 Drama ..... Kaze Borman

1st in Level 2 Technology: Mechanical Engineering ..... Oliver Catt
Prize donated by Trade Tools and Machinery House

1st= in Level 2 Accounting for Management ..... Kieran Clark

1st in Level 2 Mathematics & Statistics..... Lucas Davidson

1st in Level 2 Technology: Wood ..... Holly Feist
Prize donated by Whitecliffs Timber Limited

1st= in Level 2 Financial Capabilities ..... Khimverly Gapuz

1st in Level 2 Technology: Metal..... Josh Gilbert
Prize donated by Trade Tools and Machinery House

1st in Level 2 Gateway..... Noah Gordon
Gateway Cup

1st in Level 2 Art Painting..... Jordan Jackson

1st in Level 2 Hospitality A ..... Liam Jones

1st= in Level 2 Geography ..... Grace King

1st= in Level 2 Financial Capabilities ..... Grace McGrath

1st in Level 2 Design & Printmaking..... Ella Meyer

1st in Level 2 Cafè Operations..... Jackson Mortimer

1st in Level 2 Building..... Ben Muspratt
Bob Clarkson Trophy
Prize donated by Katikati Building Supplies

1st in Level 2 Economics..... Soyul Park

1st in Level 2 Te Reo Māori ..... Karah Pikimaui

1st in Level 2 Early Childhood ..... Stella Sale

1st in Level 2 Sport Science ..... Esther Stevens

1st in Level 2 Art Photography ..... Bailee Sweetman

1st in Level 2 Tourism..... Jasjane Trujillo

1st in Level 2 Mathematics with Literacy..... Aurora Tutbury

1st in Level 2 Science for Industry..... Leon Watkins

ACADEMIC AWARDS *(Continued)*

Certificate of Achievement, Merit or Excellence for

3rd in Level 2 Design & Visual Communication
3rd in Level 2 Geography..... Isla Beattie

3rd in Level 2 Art Painting
3rd in Level 2 Building .....Lola Lowry

3rd in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Creative Design
3rd in Level 2 Technology: Mechanical Engineering .....Ethan Van Der Heijden

3rd in Level 2 Art Photography
2nd in Level 2 Art Painting.....Aurora Hudson

3rd in Level 2 Hospitality A
2nd in Level 2 Art Photography ..... Ashley Mitchell

2nd= in Level 2 Te Ao Haka
2nd in Level 2 Te Reo Māori ..... Fern Freeland-Smith

3rd= in Level 2 Gateway
1st= in Level 2 Financial Capabilities..... Zoe Abbott

3rd in Level 2 Automotive Studies
1st in Level 2 Electronics .....Connor Alexander
Prize donated by Trade Tools

3rd in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Software Development
1st in Level 2 Media Studies..... Arthur Caibiran

3rd in Level 2 Te Reo Māori
1st in Level 2 Te Ao Haka..... Maonga Harrison

3rd in Level 2 Music
1st in Level 2 Spanish .....Joshua Kim
Prize donated by Education Perfect

2nd= in Level 2 Science for Industry
1st in Level 2 Automotive Studies.....Raynardt Botha
Prize donated by Trade Tools and Machinery House

ACADEMIC AWARDS *(Continued)*

Certificate of Achievement, Merit or Excellence for

2nd in Level 2 Drama
1st in Level 2 Entertainment & Event Technology ..... Isabella Fitt

2nd in Level 2 Hospitality B
1st= in Level 2 Dance ..... Leia Giffard

2nd in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Creative Design
1st in Level 2 Business Management ..... Varny Sun

1st in Level 2 Design & Visual Communication
Prize donated by Gordon Harris Ltd
1st= in Level 2 Geography ..... Jake Ritchie

1st= in Level 2 Accounting for Management
1st= in Level 2 Dance ..... Tarleen Sehmi

1st in Level 2 Chemistry
1st in Level 2 Music ..... Elliott Swney

3rd in Level 2 Chemistry
2nd in Level 2 Biology
2nd in Level 2 Mathematics ..... Jessie Wilkinson

3rd in Level 2 Statistics
2nd in Level 2 Health Studies
1st= in Level 2 Dance ..... Andrejka Bennett

3rd in Level 2 Classical Studies
2nd in Level 2 English
1st in Level 2 History ..... Isabelle Duske

2nd in Level 2 History
2nd in Level 2 Sociology
1st in Level 2 Classical Studies ..... Charlotte Elsemore

3rd= in Level 2 Geography
2nd in Level 2 Statistics
1st in Level 2 Earth & Space Science ..... Keira Torr

3rd= in Level 2 Gateway
1st in Level 2 Hospitality B
1st in Level 2 Technology: Food ..... Abbey Alford

ACADEMIC AWARDS *(Continued)*

Certificate of Achievement, Merit or Excellence for

3rd in Level 2 Spanish
1st in Level 2 Art Design & Illustration
1st in Level 2 Technology: Soft Materials ..... Ella-May Chapman

3rd in Level 2 Sociology
1st in Level 2 Health Studies
1st in Level 2 Statistics ..... Eva Golsby

2nd= in Level 2 Electronics
1st in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Software Development
1st in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Creative Design ..... Avni Arun Raj

3rd in Level 2 English
1st in Level 2 Bioloty
3rd in Level 3 Statistics & Probability ..... Ava Wright

2nd in Level 2 Chemistry
2nd= in Level 2 Physics
1st= in Level 3 Calculus..... Adam Lewis

3rd in Level 2 Accounting for Management
2nd in Level 2 Digital Technologies: Software Development
1st in Level 2 Physics
3rd in Level 3 Calculus ..... Juyoung Park

3rd in Level 2 Biology
2nd in Level 2 Classical Studies
1st in Level 2 English
Helen Woods Cup
1st in Level 2 Sociology
1st in Level 3 Statistics & Probability ..... Hannah Richards

SPECIAL AWARDS

MAUNGA CHALLENGE TAONGA

The winning Maunga for 2026 is ..... **Maunganui**

Accepting the Taonga on behalf of
Maunganui is ..... Mylo Webb

SENIOR SPEECH CUP ..... Tula Bowers

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..... Raynardt Botha

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..... Lola Lowry

Donated by Mr Neil Niederer

PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC COMMENDATION AWARDS

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Hunter Guo

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Tarleen Sehmi

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Juyoung Park

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Keira Torr

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Avni Arun Raj

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Hannah Tran

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12.....Jessie Wilkinson

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Eva Golsby

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Adam Lewis

Principal's Award for
Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12..... Ava Wright



From left to right: *Avni Arun Raj, Keira Torr, Juyoung Park, Tarleen Sehmi , Hunter Guo.*



From left to right*: Ava Wright, Adam Lewis, Eva Golsby, Jessie Wilkinson, Hannah Tran.*

TOP ACADEMIC STUDENTS IN YEAR 12 - 2026

3rd Aggregate in Year 12

Principal's Award for

3rd Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12 ..... Elliott Swney

2nd Aggregate in Year 12

Principal's Award for

2nd Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12 ..... Andrejka Bennett

1st Aggregate in Year 12

Principal's Award and Cup for

1st Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12 ..... Hannah Richards



From left to right: *Hannah Richards, Andrejka Bennett & Elliott Swney.*


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