

## Athletics

Senior Boys' Athletics Championship	Norman Fisher Cup	Manaaki Rewi-Wetini
Runner Up	Kaiyen Tata	
Senior Girls' Athletics Championship	Dalziel Cup	Leanne Hofer-Nigg
Runner Up	Erin Hunt	
Intermediate Boys' Athletics Championship	Intermediate Cup	Kavarn Walker
Runner Up	Max Cornes	
	Kirk Pareanga	
Intermediate Girls' Athletics Championship	McKenzie Cup	Rachael Coleman
Runner Up	Molly Fox	
House Athletics	Jennifer Thompson Trophy	Brown House
House Leader	Riley Parnell	

## Swimming

Senior Boys' Swimming Championship	Mark Trubshaw Memorial	Liam Klaus
Runner Up	Ryan Cave	
Senior Girls' Swimming Championship	Madgwick Cup	Leanne Hofer-Nigg
Runner Up	Kelsey Knight	
Intermediate Boys' Swimming Championship	Paul Munro Memorial	Ryan Mansell
Runner Up	Buster Harper	
Intermediate Girls' Swimming Championship	Joanne Davidson Cup	Taylor Cave
Runner Up	Ava Ritch	
House Swimming	Lois McMillan Trophy	Eveleigh House
House Leader	Portia-Charles Taane-Edwards	

## Cross Country / CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

### Others

Most Improved Rugby Player	Wilkinson Cup	Kavarn Walker
Best Performance By A College Rugby Team	Pye Cup	U14 Rugby - King Country Under 14 Champions
Best All Round Cricketer	A D Long Cup	Bradley Anderson
Most Improved Cricketer	A L Miller Cup	Mitchell Lewis
Best All Round Soccer Player	Vellenoweth Trophy	Brayden Hearfield
Contribution To Girls' Soccer	Drummond Cup	Leanne Hofer-Nigg
Most Outstanding Netball Player	Marjorie Carr Trophy	Riley Parnell
Basketball's Most Valuable Female Player		Arleyah Henry
Most Improved Senior Female Basketball Player		Riley Parnell
Basketball's Most Valuable Male Player	Dave Murray Trophy	Manaaki Rewi-Wetini
Most Improved Senior Male Basketball Player Trophy		James Hopkins
Best Performance By An Individual In A Season (Cricket)		Buster Harper
Senior Speech	Moorhead Cup	Brooke Smith
Senior Drama	Drama Cup	Chloe Cawte
Year 13 Personality Award Selected By The Head Boy - Van Grootel Trophy		Bradley Anderson
"He is just an all round good bloke."		

The House Points Cup recognises the top House over the year in all the House events undertaken. In addition, academic performance is also taken into account. Activities throughout the year include, athletics, swimming, inter-house futsal, volleyball and spacies as well as the Food Bank House competition. Overall, for the year, in 4th place is Eveleigh House, in 3rd place is Hotson House, in 2nd place is Brown House which means Kedgley House are the 2020 winners of the House Points Cup.

House Points Cup KEDGLEY House Leader Jayden Heke

### Blues

Blues Awards recognise students in the top team or group within the College who show outstanding ability in the activity and excel in sportsmanship, behaviour and co-operation over the season within that activity.

Bradley Anderson	Cricket, Rugby
Brayden Hearfield	Cricket, Soccer
Liam Klaus	Swimming, High Performance Sports
Erin Hunt	Cricket, Netball
Molly Fox	Cricket, Tae Kwon Do

Reilly Fox	Soccer, Tae Kwon Do
Riley Parnell	Netball
Olivia Kurth	Netball
Jack Smith	Rugby
Kavarn Walker	Rugby
Mitchell Lewis	Rugby
Josh Coles	Soccer
Emma Cox	Soccer
Kahurangi Katipa-Maikuku	Soccer
Ryan Cave	High Performance Sports
Buster Harper	Tae Kwon Do
Portia-Charles Taane-Edwards	Basketball
Manaaki Rewi-Wetini	Basketball
Rawiri Taane-Edwards	Basketball
Gareth Hill	Basketball

#### Level 1 Awards

We move now to our academic awards starting with NCEA Level One. The COVID 19 Lockdown prompted the College to support student wellbeing and reduce the number of Standards offered to Year 11s and as such there are no placings for each course, rather Distinction Awards. I would like to invite the Dean, Miss Flay, to present these. Could the following students please make their way forward to the bottom of the stairs.

Tegan Tucker	Digital Technologies
Jack Brownlee	Digital Technologies
Chloe Cawte	History
Kahurangi Katipa-Maikuku	Physical Education And Health
Zachary Coles	Physical Education And Health
Hamish Raine	Physical Education And Health
Gareth Hill	Science
Jacob Cashmore	Science
Ocean-Leigh Kete	Science
Kyla Pendergrast	Science
Nganehu Rewi-Wetini	Science
Tasmin White	Performing Arts
Jorja Pye	Performing Arts
Max Cornes	Music
Gabriel Bourke	Music
Haupokia Jensen	Resistant Materials Wood
Michael Connolly	Resistant Materials Wood
Jackson Parnell	Resistant Materials Wood
Maia Karekare	Resistant Materials Wood
Haupokia Jensen	Resistant Materials Wood, Science
Te Ani Leonard	Performing Arts, Science
Kirk Pareanga	Music, Physical Education And Health
Leighlyn Lehmkuhl	Science, Digital Technologies
Tracy Todd	Science, Visual Art
Savanna McNeil	English, Performing Arts
Ella Grey	Hospitality, Business Studies
Buster Harper	Resistant Materials Wood, Physical Education And Health
Tm Barton	Resistant Materials Wood, Physical Education And Health
Giaan Pouwhare	Science, English, Music
Molly Fox	Science, Resistant Materials Wood, Food And Nutrition
Reece Elsmore	Music, Physical Education And Health, Mathematics
Olivia Kurth	Science, English, Resistant Materials Wood, Food And Nutrition, Physical Education And Health

#### Level 2 Awards

Casey Sanson	2nd	Physical Education And Health
Arleyah Henry	2nd	Technology
Sarah Bolger	1st =	Hospitality
Brayden Guilford	1st=	Music
Felicity Llewel	1st	Travel And Tourism
Savanna Dally	1st	Chemistry
Tasmin White	1st	Physics

Dianne Bailey	1st	Photography
Geordyn Cawte	1st	Technology
Ava Ritch	1st	Performing Arts
Taylor Cave	1st	Physical Education
	1st	Mathematics 23W
Alyssa Waldron	1st	Health
	1st	Mathematics 21W
Naeshian Selway	1st	Mathematics 22W
	1st	English 22W
Ella Grey	1st	Biology
	1st	Art
Emily O'Reilly	1st	English 21W
	1st	Physical Education And Health
Lyric White	1st	Business
	1st	Accounting
	1st =	Hospitality
Brianna Houston	2nd	Biology
	2nd	English 21W
	2nd	Mathematics 21W
	1st =	Music
	1st	History

### Level 3 Awards

Larissa Fullerton Receives four certificates for her Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu. One for Maths, English, Safety In The Home and Nature.

Erin Hunt	3rd	Physical Education And Health
Monique Fagan	2nd	Physical Education
Te Ahurangi King	2nd	Technology
Te Wai Martin	1st	Hospitality
Kyah Cornes	1st	Accounting
Amanda MacDonald-Keepa	1st	Employment Skills
Emma van der Hoek	2nd	Biology
	2nd	Chemistry
Shaylene Coley	1st =	Travel And Tourism
	1st	Health
Kelsey Knight	1st =	Travel And Tourism
	1st	Art
Olivia Edwards	1st	Performing Arts
	1st	Music
Daniel Court	2nd	English
	2nd	Statistics
	1st	Photography
	1st	Physical Education
	1st	Technology
Leanne Hofer-Nigg	1st	Biology
	1st	Chemistry
	1st	Physics
	1st	English
	1st	Statistics
	1st	Calculus

Year 13 Leavers –We wish you well on your future endeavours.

Bradley Anderson, John Batger, Jaedeane Cashmore, Ryan Cave, Shynal Chandra, Joshua Coles, Shaylene Coley, Kyah Cornes, Daniel Court, Olivia Edwards, Monique Fagan, Jahmin Fletcher, Reilly Fox, Larissa Fullerton, Chelsea Hammersley, Jakob Hawkes-Board, Brayden Hearfield, Jayden Heke, Leanne Hofer-Nigg, Erin Hunt, Kahn Kerr-Bell, Kory King, Te Ahu King, Liam Klaus, Kelsey Knight, Mitchell Lewis, Kerry Long, Amanda MacDonald-Keepa, Sid Masters, Te Wai Martin, Taylah Matthews-Garas, Kate Ngaru, Riley Parnell, Brayden Pendergrast, Reinder Post, Manaaki Rewi-Wetini, Emma Rye, Jack Smith, Portia-Charles Taane-Edwards, Cohen Tamaki, Shanti Te Uira, Roka Turner-Tana, Emma van der Hoek.

## Acknowledgement of the 2020 Leaders

Brown House Leader		Riley Parnell
Eveleigh House Leader		Portia-Charles Taane-Edwards
Hotson House Leader		Shanti Te Uira
Kedgley House Leader		Jayden Heke
Falloon House Hostel Leaders		Raymond Turner, Kate Ngaru
Board Of Trustees Student Representative		Emma Rye
Sports Council Representatives		Kyah Cornes, Liam Klaus
Head Girl	Erin Hunt	Atmore Trophy
Head Boy	Manaaki Rewi-Wetini	Atmore Trophy

## Principal's Awards

I would now like to invite Ms Liddall to present her Principal's Awards. These awards recognise those students who have demonstrated aspects of the College's Values; Honour Others (Me whaimana te iwi), Honour Your Environment (Me whaimana te taiao) and Honour Yourself (Me whaimana te tangata).

### Year 11

#### Kahurangi Katipa-Maikuku

Kahurangi has a graceful manner, caring for all those around her. She honours others with care and concern. Kahurangi always applies herself fully to all aspects of College life, both academic and extra curricular. Kahurangi is an excellent role model.

#### Giaan Pouwhare

Giaan is a motivated and determined student. He honours himself with his determination to reach his goals and shows resilience when things are difficult. Giaan is always polite and responsible and honours others by treating them with respect.

#### Ella Grey

Ella has demonstrated Excellence in her academic pursuits. She honours herself through her dedication and motivation to always do her best in reaching her goals. Ella always contributes positively to any learning environment.

#### Zachary Coles

Zachary strives for Excellence with a determined and hardworking approach. He is a great all rounder and excels in a team environment. Zachary has good interpersonal skills and is a confident leader.

#### Olivia Kurth

Olivia honours herself in all that she does. She strives for Excellence in all areas of her learning. Olivia's dedication to succeeding at the highest level makes her an excellent role model to her peers.

### Year 12

#### Lyric White

Lyric, the way you honour yourself and others with your humble, genuine manner and your consistent work ethic is to be commended. Your commitment to achieving at your highest level is shown through your hard work and dedication while also giving academic support to others. Your constant respect and politeness is an attribute that you should be very proud of.

#### Callum Robinson

Callum, you have honoured yourself and others by the way you have improved your attitude and effort towards your academic studies this year. You have set yourself goals and you have consistently worked hard to achieve them. Your interactions have been positive and you should be proud of the achievements and improvements you have made.

#### Alyssa Waldron

Alyssa, the way you honour yourself and your teachers in your efforts towards achieving your academic goals is to be commended. Your consistent commitment to achieving Excellence in all areas is shown through your hard work and dedication. Your unwavering work ethic is something we can all aspire to. The way you have faced challenges and overcome them while still maintaining such high academic results is something you should be extremely proud of.

### Savanna Dally

The commitment you show to your academic studies is one to be proud of. You set your standards incredibly high and consistently work hard to reach your goals. Your ability to self motivate and self direct your learning will hold you in good stead for your future. Savanna, your passion and dedication to your learning is to be commended.

### Phoenix Ngaruhe

Phoenix, you have been described by many staff as a student who displays kindness and support to others. The quiet way that you check in on people, worry about others, show generosity of your time to help students and staff and the manners, respect and care for people of all ages is something you should be very proud of. The manaakitanga that you display is an attribute we could all aspire to.

### Year 13

#### Kelsey Knight

Kelsey represents Honour Before Honours at Ōtorohanga College. She resided in Falloon House during her time at Ōtorohanga College. The Hostel whaanau wishes to acknowledge, thank and congratulate Kelsey Knight, as do we at Ōtorohanga College. In her quiet, humble way, she is independent, self-reliant and self-motivated, qualities with which she has always conducted herself. Kelsey consistently demonstrates academic rigour and always aspires for excellence in all her classes and extra-curricular activities. Kelsey is, and has always been, the epitome of these outstanding qualities.

#### Te Wai Martin

Te Wai represents the College motto of Honour Before Honours. She has honoured herself, family and the College through her total commitment to be the very best she can. Te Wai consistently steps out of her comfort zone and does not back away from a challenge. This is especially evident when dealing with new technology, Te Wai persists until the new skill is mastered. Te Wai approaches each day with a smile, a positive attitude and qualities that are a role model to all at Ōtorohanga College.

#### Monique Fagan

Monique represents the College motto of Honour Before Honours. She has honoured herself, family and the College through her total commitment to be the very best she can. Her drive and commitment to others has been evident throughout her time at Ōtorohanga College as highlighted when Monique was Board of Trustees Student representative in 2019. An honest, cheerful and hardworking young person, Monique is an outstanding student who has dedicated herself to perform to the best of her abilities in all settings. Monique treats all with aroha and mana. Whenever asked, Monique steps up to leadership roles and tasks with confidence and humility. Monique undoubtedly represents all that is good in our students here at Ōtorohanga College.

#### Liam Klaus

Liam represents the College motto of Honour Before Honours. He has honoured himself, family and the College through his total commitment to be the very best he can. Liam has been the Sports Council Student Representative and committed participant in the High Performance Sport Academy this year, which has enabled him to display his genuine leadership skills. An honest, cheerful and good-humoured young man, Liam is popular among his peers. Liam is an outstanding sportsman who has dedicated himself to perform at the highest level in all his sporting endeavours. He successfully found the balance needed to succeed with both school and sporting demands.

#### Ryan Cave

Ryan represents the College motto of Honour Before Honours. He has honoured himself, family and the College through his total commitment to be the very best he can. Ryan consistently demonstrates academic rigour and always aspires for excellence in all his classes and extra-curricular activities. Ryan's participation in sport throughout his time at College has been consistent with amazing sportsmanship. Always seeking to step out of his comfort zone and not backing away from a challenge was highlighted with his participation in the Spirit of New Zealand.

### 2021 Leaders

The process for selecting the 2021 Student Leaders has taken place over a number of weeks and involved student and staff nominations and voting as well as a formal interview to a panel comprising the Senior Leadership Team and Year 12 Dean.

Head Girl  
Head Boy

Emily O'Reilly  
Rawiri Taane-Edwards

Year 13 House Leaders	
Brown House Leader	Callum Robinson
Eveleigh House Leader	Arleyah Henry
Hotson House Leader	Naeshian Selway
Kedgley House Leader	Felicity Llewell
Falloon House Hostel Leaders	Felicity Llewell, Riley Iiti
Sports Council Representatives	Sonya Fagan, James Hopkins
Board Of Trustees Student Representative	Emily O'Reilly
Year 12 Student Council Representatives	
Brown House Student Council Representative	Giaan Pouwhare
Eveleigh House Student Council Representative	Hamish Raine
Hotson House Student Council Representative	Kirk Pareanga
Kedgley House Student Council Representative	Zachary Coles
Special Awards	

For the best academic performance by a Year 12 student, the recipient of the Ormsby Cup for 2020 is Brianna Houston. The prize is sponsored by Federated Farmers Of Otorohanga District.

For the most outstanding Year 13 Science student who has demonstrated perseverance and diligence continuously in Chemistry, Physics and Biology to achieve at an Excellence level, the recipient of the Putaiao/Science Trophy for 2020 is Leanne Hofer-Nigg. The prize is sponsored by Waikato Science And Engineering/Te Matauranga Putaiao me te Pukaha.

A scholarship is given to a student because of a reason: the student has qualified for it or won it by academic, artistic or athletic ability. This evening is a time to acknowledge and celebrate three students, to date, who have gained scholarships.

Leanne Hofer-Nigg has been awarded two scholarships – the University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement and The Lines Company Inspiring Local Minds Scholarship.

Kyah Cornes has been awarded two scholarships - the University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarship and The Lines Company Inspiring Local Minds Scholarship.

Erin Hunt has been awarded a scholarship - the University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarship.

#### Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award

Our Prime Minister launched a Vocational Excellence Award in 2019. Every secondary school in New Zealand has the opportunity to nominate a student who meets the criteria for this prestigious award. The purpose of this Award is to celebrate the achievement of secondary students enrolled in programmes that develop the skills, knowledge and attributes needed to perform a specific role in building a career in a trade. This year's recipient of the Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award has achieved NCEA Level 2, participated in the Trades Academy, excelled in Gateway Programmes, participated in contributing programmes to support a trade and has a clear vocational pathway from College into employment. In 2019 the inaugural recipient was Gypsy Pattie who will now present the award to the 2020 recipient – Jimi Toa

#### Trades Trophy

The Trades Trophy, was introduced in 2012. It is awarded to a student who has shown potential in the trades area and demonstrates aptitude, potential, ambition and positive relationships. The recipient of the Trades Trophy for 2020 is Te Ahurangi King.

#### Sportswoman Of The Year

Sportswoman Of The Year is awarded to a young lady who has excelled in the sporting arena at school. This may be through participation in a wide range of sporting fields and / or representation at a higher level, for example King Country or Waikato and who demonstrates the ideals of fair play. This year's sportswoman of the year is a member of the High Performance Sports Programme. The recipient plays College A netball, is captain of the College's 1st XI cricket team and has represented the College at King Country badminton and athletics as well as Waikato Bay Of Plenty athletics. The recipient is a Waikato Valley Representative cricket player and has represented Northern Districts U15, U18, U19 and U21. She is described as committed, self-motivated and positive. The recipient of the Sportswoman Of The Year award and the Marjorie Carr Cup for 2020 is Erin Hunt.

#### Sportsman Of The Year

Sportsman Of The Year is awarded to a young man who has excelled in the sporting arena at school. This may be through participation in a wide range of sporting fields and / or representation at a higher level, for example King Country or Waikato and who demonstrates the ideals of fair play. The Sportsman of the year has continued to excel in a number of sports and has many key qualities that make him deserving of this award. A High Performance athlete, this young man has been consistent in his training and improving both his fitness and resilience. On the cricket field for the 1st X1 he leads through consistent individual performances with both bat and ball. For the 1st XV Rugby team his tactical awareness mixed with physical aggression was a key

contributor for the 1st XV making the McQuilkin Cup final this season. This young man has a constant desire to win, get better and lead by example. It is for these reasons that he was selected to captain both the 1st XV Rugby team and the 1st X1 cricket team. Exceptional athletes have won sportsman of the year for consecutive years. This young man did it in 2019 and picks it up again for 2020. The recipient of the Sportsman Of The Year Award and the Bailey Ingham Ltd Cup for 2020 is Bradley Anderson.

#### Cultural Personality Of The Year

Cultural Personality Of The Year is awarded to a student who has demonstrated the x factor with their involvement in cultural activities throughout their time at College. Cultural activities can include kapahaka, music, production and speech competitions. This year's Cultural Personality Of The Year is described as someone who is grounded in her tikanga. She was an active member of Te Waikowharawhara in 2016 and 2017. Her performances are described as wholesome and refined; displaying both wairua and ihi. The recipient received the Hayes Trophy for Music in 2019. The recipient of the 2020 Cultural Personality Of The Year is Portia-Charles Taane-Edwards.

#### The Hurley Cup

The Hurley Cup is awarded to the most outstanding all-round senior student encompassing aspects such as attainment, service, leadership, sport, extra curricular activities and personal attributes. This year's recipient is reliable, caring, trustworthy and hard working. She has always demonstrated tremendous effort in her studies and grown in confidence throughout her journey here at Ōtorohanga College. She brings a great energy to her classes and is always positive in her interactions with staff and peers. Staff regularly feedback that she is a pleasure to have in class.

Our 2020 recipient is a House Captain and described as a calm leader. The recipient has captained both the junior and senior basketball teams, plays in the Maniapoto Maori Basketball Team as well as the Waikato Country Basketball Team and is qualified to referee both regional and national basketball. A netballer, musician and member of Te Waikowharawhara an outstanding ambassador for the College and recipient of the Hurley Cup for 2020 is Portia-Charles Taane-Edwards.

#### Proxime Accessit

The Proxime Accessit award is generously donated by the Otorohanga Lions Club. This year's recipient is described as hard working, diligent, exceptionally conscientious and someone who displays consistent effort. The Proxime Accessit for 2020 is Emma van der Hoek.

#### Dux

The Dux award is generously donated by the Otorohanga Rotary Club. This year's recipient is described as being conscientious, motivated and determined, as well as having a robust work ethic and a focussed commitment. The Dux for 2020 is Leanne Hofer-Nigg.