

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2023

Athletics

Senior Boys' Athletics Championship	Norman Fisher Cup	Henry Murchie
Runner Up		Jamie Cave
Senior Girls' Athletics Championship	Dalziel Cup	Angel Greener
Runner Up		Laura Hunt
Intermediate Boys' Athletics Championship	Intermediate Cup	Wirerangi Paki-Te Maro
Runner Up		Brady Cooper
Intermediate Girls' Athletics Championship	McKenzie Cup	Holly Church
Runner Up		Sophie Pereira
House Athletics	Jennifer Thompson Trophy	Eveleigh House
House Leader		Angel Greener

Swimming

Senior Boys' Swimming Championship	Mark Trubshaw Memorial	Henry Murchie
Runner Up		Jamie Cave
Senior Girls' Swimming Championship	Madgwick Cup	Sian Hobbs
Runner Up		Angel Greener
Intermediate Boys' Swimming Championship	Paul Munro Memorial	Lindsay Millar
Runner Up		Corey Hobbs
Intermediate Girls' Swimming Championship	Joanne Davidson Cup	Kiera Mansell
Runner Up		Kate Murchie
House Swimming	Lois MacMillan Trophy	Brown House
House Leader		Te Wainu Wanakore

Cross Country

Senior Boys Cross Country Championship	MacPherson Cup	Samuel Connolly/Henry Murchie
Senior Girls Cross Country Championship	Thompson Holmes Cup	Angel Greener
Runner Up		Meadow Leonard
Intermediate Boys' Cross Country Championship	DC Bailey Intermediate Cup	Luke Coles
Runner Up		Brady Cooper
Intermediate Girls' Cross Country Championship	Arnold Cup	Holly Church
Runner Up		Jayda-Jane Rakena
House Cross Country		Eveleigh House
House Leader		Angel Greener

Others

Best Performance By A College Rugby Team	Pye Cup	Boys 1 st XV
Most Improved Male Rugby Player	Wilkinson Cup	Hikaurua Pene
Most Improved Female Rugby Player		Arnyka -Jayde MacDonald
Boys 1 st XV Most Valuable Player		Takerei Bidois
Girls 1 st XV Most Valuable Player	Katipa-Maikuku Trophy	Xiantaye Whata
Best All Round Male Cricketer	A D Long Cup	Henry Murchie
Best All Round Female Cricketer		Laura Hunt
Most Improved Male Cricketer	A L Miller Cup	Luke Coles
Most Improved Female Cricketer		Katelyn Speight
Best All Round Male Football Player	Vellenoweth Trophy	Callum Raine
Best All Round Female Football Player	Fred Flay Trophy	Holly Church
Contribution to Boys Football	Bailey Ingham Trophy	Rylan Percival
Contribution To Girls' Football	Drummond Cup	Sian Hobbs
Most Outstanding Netball Player	Marjorie Carr Trophy	Angel Greener
Best Performance By An Individual In A Season (Cricket)		Callum Raine
Best All Round Male Hockey Player	Maria & Simon Hall Trophy	Henry Murchie
Best All Round Female Hockey Player	Jude Roulston Cup	Kate Murchie
Contribution To Music	Hayes Trophy	Jaymee Smith
Senior Speech	Moorhead Cup	Mysteeq Taukiri
Year 13 Personality Award Selected By The Head Boy	Van Grootel Trophy	Charlize Potini

House Points Cup

The House Points Cup recognises the top House over the year in all House Events undertaken. Activities throughout the year included Cross Country, Swimming Sports, Athletics Day, Pi Day, an Anti-Bullying Poster Competition, Anzac Poetry Competition, Ō Factor Talent Quest, House Chant, Reading Competition, Matariki and Lunchtime events. Overall for the year, in 4th place is Hotson House, in 3rd place is Eveleigh House, in 2nd place is Brown House, which means Kedgley House are the 2023 winners of the House Points Cup.

Points Cup. House Points Cup Kedgley House Leader Sian Hobbs

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.

Quincey Lee Marsters	Rugby
Arnyka-Jayde MacDonald	Rugby
Webcke Koroheke-Clune	Rugby
Sam Veart	Rugby
Mirage Wanstall	Rugby
Holly Church	Football
Sian Hobbs	Football
Rylan Percival	Football
Callum Raine	Football, Cricket
Henry Murchie	Football, Cricket
Brady Cooper	Football
Angel Greener	Netball
Laura Hunt	Netball, Cricket
Takarei Bidois	Basketball
Taylor Burgess	Basketball
Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku	Basketball, Touch
Cullen Fagan	Basketball, Touch
Samuel Connolly	Endurance Events
Luke Coles	Tough Guy/Gal
Lana Roach	Touch

Special Awards for Outstanding Achievement

These awards are for those students who excel at their activity beyond the local level and covers those activities where a school team or opportunity to represent the school is unavailable.

Cullen Fagan	Service To Sport	Representing the District in Rugby Refereeing
Cullen Fagan	Basketball	King Country U17 Rep
Hailee Karekare	Rugby	King Country Sec Schools Rep/NZ Māori League
Xiantaye Whata	Rugby	King Country Sec Schools Rep/NZ Māori League
Tiimi Tenanoa	Rugby	Waikato U16 Rep
Te Rangi Uerata Osborne Puke	Rugby	Waikato U16 Rep
Takarei Bidois	Rugby	King Country U16 Rep
Jahrei Whata	Rugby	King Country U16 Rep
Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku	Rugby	King Country U19 Rep
Webcke Koroheke-Clune	Rugby League	Warriors Development Team
Lana Roach	Basketball	NZ Māori National Basketball Tournament
Lilly Taane-Edwards	Basketball	NZ Māori National Basketball Tournament

Level 1 Awards

Arlo Willis	3rd	Mathematics and Statistics
Zara Barlow-Giddens	3rd	Health And Physical Education
Tiimi Tenanoa	3rd	Resistant Materials Wood
Angel King-Bryers	2nd	English
Rhys Berntsen-Maniapoto	2nd	Resistant Materials Wood
	1st	History
Grace Putaranui-Todd	2nd	English
Kaia Turner	1st	Te Reo Māori
Holly Church	3rd	Hospitality
	2nd	Health and Physical Education
Brady Cooper	3rd	English

Ethan Lamborne	1st	Resistant Materials Wood
	2nd	Music
Samiah Grey	1st	Digital Technology
	1st	Art
Kate Murchie	1st	Business Studies
	3rd	Science
	2nd	Art
Tegan Bentley	1st	Health and Physical Education
	2nd	Mathematics and Statistics
	2nd	Science
Courtney Smith	1st	Hospitality
	2nd	Hospitality
	1st	Music
	1st	Mathematics and Statistics
	1st	Science
Level 2 Awards		
Makaere Armstrong	2nd	Physics
Kase Walters-Koroheke	2nd	Hospitality
Kieran Elsmore	1st	Travel and Tourism
Isabella Te Wao-Lowe	1st	Te Reo Māori
Rylan Percival	2nd	English
	2nd	Physical Education
Cullen Fagan	2nd	Athlete Development Programme
	1st	Health and Physical Education
Lana Roach	2nd	Technology
	1st	Hospitality
Jessica Stanton	1st	Photography
	1st	Art
Luke Coles	3rd	English
	1st	Music
	1st	Mathematics with Calculus
Caiza Te Kanawa	1st	Digital Technology
	1st	Physical Education
	1st	Business Studies
Marian Vibar	1st	Health
	1st	History
	1st	Mathematics with Statistics
Samuel Connolly	2nd	Mathematics with Statistics
	1st	Athlete Development Programme
	1st	Physics
	1st	Technology
Kiera Mansell	1st	English
	1st	Accounting
	1st	Biology
	1st	Chemistry
Level 3 Awards		
Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku	2nd	Health
Paige Martin	2nd	History
Angel Greener	1st	Travel and Tourism
Jamie Pettigrew	1st	Art
Kyle Davis	1st	Technology
Takarei Bidois	1st	Te Reo Māori
Jaymee Smith	1st	Music
Jaspreet Banga	1st	Health
	1st	English
Sam Veart	1st	Combined Business Studies
	1st	Athlete Development Programme
	1st	Physical Education
Sian Hobbs	2nd	Biology
	1st	Statistics
Eve Barker	1st	Photography
	1st	Hospitality
Laura Hunt	2nd	Statistics

	1st	Combined Business Studies
	1st	History
	1st	Biology
Henry Murchie	2nd	Physical Education
	1st	Calculus
	1st	Chemistry
	1st	Physics

Deans 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

Kate Rye

Kate has been described by her teachers as polite, helpful and hardworking. She has made positive progress in all of her subjects this year and has been recognised for the great amount of effort that she puts into her mahi on a daily basis. Kate is a College role-model and shows good leadership qualities. She is always honouring herself, others and her environment by being respectful, trying her best and by maintaining a positive attitude towards all that she does.

Holly Church

Holly positively engages in all aspects of College life. She works hard in all of her academic subjects and she has been very successful in a number of sport events where she has represented Ōtorohanga College. Holly is often described by her teachers and peers as hard working, humble and demonstrates the qualities of a leader. She continues to model the Values of our College and always ensures that she is honouring herself, honouring others and honouring our College environment.

Courtney Smith

Courtney is an excellent student who has high ambitions and works hard in all of her subjects. She has been described by her teachers and her peers as respectful, polite and a hard working student who is making excellent progress in all of her classes. Courtney is an absolute delight to have in class and consistently demonstrates our values by honouring herself, her peers and her College environment by being the kind and respectful student that she is.

Brady Cooper

Brady is being recognised for his high level of engagement in all areas of College life. Brady is a stand out College student who has been very successful in both his academic and sporting achievements here at Ōtorohanga College. Brady has been described by his teachers and peers as hard working, diligent and an overall delight to have in class. They see him as a positive role model here at the College.

Year 12

Marian Vibar

Marian is a student who exemplifies our Values. Her commitment to helping others in class, her polite and courteous demeanor and her unwavering effort in all her endeavors showcase her dedication to our College's Motto and Values. Marian is a shining example of what it means to embody integrity, respect and excellence in everything she does.

Caiza Te Kanawa

Caiza's conduct reflects our Values beautifully. He consistently honours himself through kindness and caring towards others, both in his academic pursuits and in his interactions with fellow students. Caiza's academic excellence and his positive contributions to the College community demonstrate his commitment to the values of hard work, respect and kindness.

Samuel Connolly

Sam is a student who embodies politeness, honesty, trustworthiness and an unwavering commitment to trying his best. His approach to learning and his interactions with both teachers and fellow students reflect the very essence of our College's Values. His presence in the classroom is a true pleasure for all those who have the privilege to teach him.

Luke Coles

Luke is an exceptional student who consistently pushes himself to achieve at the highest levels. His representation of our College in the sporting arena, notably in rugby, cricket and soccer, exemplifies the values of respect, dedication and excellence. Luke's respect for staff and peers further emphasises his embodiment of our College's, Honour Before Honours.

Year 13

Jaspreet Banga

Jaspreet is a well mannered, diligent and caring student who is always honourable. He exceeds expectations and pushes himself to reach his academic goals. Jaspreet's interactions with others are always of a positive nature. He consistently demonstrates the College Value of honouring others by treating everyone with respect and kindness at all times. He is a genuine, honest and pleasant student to teach.

Jaymee Smith

Jaymee is extremely diligent and hardworking. She is honourable in her interactions with teachers and students by showing care and respect. She shows perseverance when working towards her goals. In the classroom she has been dedicated to all areas of her study, often putting in the extra effort required for success. Jaymee can always be counted on to stand up and lead or support when needed. Jaymee is a true asset to Ōtorohanga College.

Charlize Potini

Charlize is a kind, encouraging and respectful student who adds value and zest to Ōtorohanga College. She is the first person to offer her support and help to someone who needs it. Her selfless and caring nature means she has a large variety of friends and people who enjoy her humour and admire her authenticity and integrity. She works incredibly hard to achieve her goals. She always adds positivity and liveliness to every classroom atmosphere. Charlize is a model student at Ōtorohanga College.

Taylor Burgess

Taylor has honoured himself, family and the College by constantly trying his best in an academic, social and sporting contexts. He is encouraging of all people and always lends a helping hand to those in need. He is silent in his accomplishments and diligently works hard in the background to achieve his goals. Taylor's polite, courteous and hard working nature makes him a pleasure to teach.

Principal's Awards

We move now to the Principal's Awards. These awards recognise one student in each year level who has demonstrated our College motto – Honour Before Honours.

Year 11

Tegan Bentley

Tegan, you represent Honour Before Honours at Ōtorohanga College. You are a compassionate and kind person who always leads by example. Your friendly and helpful nature leaves other students feeling valued. You show an absolute care and concern for others, accepting diversity and genuinely desiring to see others succeed. You are dedicated to all areas of your academic study, often putting in the extra effort required for success. Your selfless nature sees you go above and beyond in supporting staff at the College in a range of situations. Your humble approach to being the best person that you can be, we honour.

Year 12

Henry Murchie

Henry, you represent Honour Before Honours at Ōtorohanga College. You consistently honour yourself and others in all areas of College life. You have gone above and beyond and involved yourself in all College activities this year including numerous sports and House competitions as well as maintaining your academic studies. You are friendly and outgoing, gaining the respect of other students as a positive and enthusiastic young man. You are loyal, reliable and honest. Your wonderful sense of humour and easy going manner, while still taking on responsibility with maturity, we honour.

Year 13

Sian Hobbs

Sian, you represent Honour Before Honours at Ōtorohanga College. As a House Leader of note, you are known for your inclusive and cheerful manner and as a role model you are looked up to. You have exhibited all the best aspects of leadership in your resiliency, honesty and integrity while embodying the competitive spirit in its most applaudable form. You have mentored, supported, advocated for and led by example as a respectful, nurturing and honest person. You show maturity beyond your years in your work ethic, your advocacy and your understanding. Your humble approach to being the best person that you can be, we honour.

Acknowledgement Of The 2022 Leaders

Brown House Leader	Jaymee Smith and Te Wainu Wanakore
Eveleigh House Leader	Angel Greener
Hotson House Leader	Tui Roach
Kedgley House Leader	Sian Hobbs
Falloon House Hostel Leaders	Pihopa Waata-Parnell
Board Of Trustees Student Representative	Takarei Bidois
Kaia Wahine O Te Roopu Kapahaka o Nga Tamariki Toa	Nique Te Uira
Kaea Tane o Te Roopu Kapahaka o Nga Tamariki Toa	Lee Ryan
Head Girl	Laura Hunt
Head Boy	Sam Veart

2024 Leaders

The process of selecting the 2024 Student Leaders has taken place over a number of weeks and involved student applications and staff endorsements as well as a formal interview to a panel comprising of Mrs Kurth, Ms Te Huia and myself. The wait is almost over. The process for the announcement of the 2024 leaders will be as follows - announcing the Head Students, Student Leaders, Year 13 House Leaders and the Falloon House Hostel Leaders.

Head Student	Luke Coles
Head Student	Cullen Fagan
Year 13 House Leaders	
Brown House Leader	Marian Vibar
Eveleigh House Leader	Callum Raine
Hotson House Leader	Takarei Bidois
Kedgley House Leader	Caiza Te Kanawa
Falloon House Hostel Leaders	Meadow Leonard Lee Ryan

Special Awards

For the best academic performance by a Year 11 student in Mathematics and Science, the recipient of the Federated Farmers Cup for 2023 is **Courtney Smith**.

For the best overall academic performance by a Year 11 student, the recipient of the Butcher/Cumpstone Cup for 2023 is **Courtney Smith**.

For the best academic performance by a Year 12 student, the recipient of the Ormsby Cup for 2023 is **Henry Murchie**.

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 2023 is **Sian Hobbs**.

Scholarships

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 the following students;

Jaymee Smith - Waka Moana Scholarship, University of Auckland

Sian Hobbs - Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, University of Otago

Sam Veart - Ko Te Tangata Scholarship, University of Waikato

Martin Paige - Ko Te Tangata Scholarship, University of Waikato

Laura Hunt - Te Paewai o te Rangī Scholarship, University of Waikato

Lilly Taane-Edwards - David Johnstone Scholarship, From the David Johnstone Charitable Trust

Charlize Potini - D.V. Bryant Residential Scholarship, University of Waikato

Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku - Māori Entrance Scholarship, University of Otago

Zane Church - Wintec Manufacturing and Technology Excellence Award

Samuel Connolly - Wintec Construction and Infrastructure Excellence Award

Hailee Karekare - Wintec Hairdressing and beauty Therapy Level 2 Excellence Award

Rico Marsters - Wintec Building and Construction Level 3 Distinction Award

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 Levels 1 and 2, attended the WINTEC Level 2 Construction And Infrastructure course last year and the Level 3 Building And Construction course this year and gained work experience by devoting one day a week to work for a local employer.

The recipient of the Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award and \$2,000 is **Mirage Wanstall**.

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 and positive relationships. This year's recipient is described as hardworking, skilful and dedicated. He completes all tasks with precision. Having studied Building and Construction at WINTEC this year the recipient of the Trades Trophy for 2023 is **Rico Marsters**.

Te Rautaki Reo o te Nehenehenui Award

Awarded to the Senior Maniapoto student who has studied and excelled in Te Reo Maori. The recipient for 2023 is **Takarei Bidois**.

Maniapoto FM

Te Reo Irirangi o Maniapoto is pleased, for the sixth year, to offer a Commitment to Reo Māori Award. The award is a \$100 voucher that is offered to one student who shows commitment and has been a role model of Reo Māori this year. The recipient of the Commitment to Reo Māori Award for 2023 is **Nique Te Uira**.

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 winner was involved in Swimming Sports, Athletics, Cross Country, Touch inter house, Futsal inter house competition, Volleyball Festival 2023, Netball, including College A Netball and the Netball Tournament, Tough Gal Challenge, Girls Football and 5 a side football and Girls Cricket Term One. The recipient of the Sportswoman Of The Year award and the Marjorie Carr Cup for 2023 is **Angel Greener**.

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....This years winner excelled in everything he attempted and the list includes WaiBOP Cross Country Secondary Schools Championships 2023, WAIBOP Athletics Championships 2023, Volleyball Festival, Tough Guy/Gal Challenge 2023, King Country Swimming Championships, King Country Athletics, Hockey, Boys Football including 5 a side Football and Football Tournament, Boys Cricket Term 1 and he served on the Active As Committee. The recipient of the Sportsman Of The Year Award and the Bailey Ingham Ltd Cup for 2023 is **Henry Murchie**.

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 the College. Cultural activities can include kapa haka, music, production and speech competitions. This year's Cultural Personality Of the Year has been involved in many aspects of Performing Arts and Music during her time at the College. Her passion for music, dance and drama has been evident in the commitment and energy she gives to her performances. She has achieved excellent academic results in music, dance and drama. She is positive in her interactions with other students, encouraging and supporting others at all times. Her musical skills include vocals, guitar and piano. She is a talented songwriter and composed a number of original songs during her time at College. The recipient of the 2023 Cultural Personality Of The Year is **Jaymee Smith**.

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, humble and hard working. They model the College's Values. They have always put considerable effort into their studies and grown in confidence throughout their journey here at Ōtorohanga College. The recipient is always positive in their interactions with staff and peers. This year's recipient was very visible in their leadership roles, was very organised and did an outstanding job of leading their House. They were also involved in various Sport and Cultural activities and excelled in Academia in all three years of NCEA, gaining on average more than 70% of their credits at Excellence level. This year's recipient has also given service to the College in numerous ways and is certainly very deserving of this title. The recipient of the Hurley Cup for 2023 is **Sian Hobbs**.

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 2023 is Laura Hunt.

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. This student will receive the Kate Muller Cup. **The Dux for 2023 is Sian Hobbs.**