

## 2023 ARTS AND CULTURAL AWARDS

### KAPA HAKA AWARDS:

<b>The Kopukairoa Trophy For Excellence In Senior Kapa Haka</b>	The recipient of this award has demonstrated courage, commitment, and strength in performance that includes being a leader and role model within Kapa Haka.	<b>Tama Jones Tamati Jones</b>
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### DANCE AWARDS:

<b>LMS Dance Awards</b>	For students who display creativity and a passion for dance	<b>Isabella Ahern Annabel King</b>
<b>UMS Dance Awards</b>	For students who display creativity and a passion for dance	<b>Tayla Smith</b>
<b>Senior Dance Awards</b>	For students who display creativity and a passion for dance	<b>Niamh Pierce Abbie Jacob</b>

<b>LMS Dance Emerging Talent Awards</b>	Recognising students who are excelling in Dance	<b>Mia Withers Bella Harley</b>
<b>UMS Dance Emerging Talent Awards</b>	Recognising students who are excelling in Dance	<b>Gisele Champness</b>
<b>Senior Dance Emerging Talent Awards</b>	Recognising students who are excelling in Dance	<b>Samantha Aitken Cienna Boyd-Zame Mackenna Drew Ashley Fish</b>

### DRAMA AWARDS:

<b>UMS Drama Awards</b>	For students who display creativity and a passion for drama	<b>Rigby Davies Arwen Christian Wairua Nohe Charlotte Cantlon Thomas Isaac</b>
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<b>Senior Drama Awards</b>	For students who display creativity and a passion for drama	<b><u>Year 11</u> Ace Maxton Natahlia Morgan <u>Year 12</u> Brooke Barry Valeria Gomez-Sandoval <u>Year 13</u> Maysen Mitchell Tom Scrivin</b>
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<b>LMS Drama Emerging Talent Awards</b>	For students who display creativity and a passion for drama	<b>Keira-Mae Bernards</b>
<b>UMS Drama Emerging Talent Awards</b>	For students who display creativity and a passion for drama	<b>Nathan Brown Ollie Sutcliffe Aja Tuhua-Mohitaka Oliver Spence</b>

<b>Senior Drama Emerging Talent Award</b>	For students who display creativity and a passion for drama	<b>Maija-Layna Bernards</b> <b>Riko Davis</b> <b>Michael Moroney</b> <b>Laetitia Quiri-Smith</b>
<b>Media Studies- Senior Emerging Talent Award</b>	Recognising students who are excelling in Media Studies	<b>Cade Webb</b>

## MUSIC AWARDS:

The following awards recognise students excelling in music at a regional or national level		
<b>Music Excellence</b>	Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finalist	<b>Oliver Spence</b> also for Youthtown National Songwriting <b>Tallulah Haynes</b> also for Youthtown National Songwriting Award, Bay of Plenty Performing Arts Competitions Award Recipient and Excellence in Instrumental Music <b>Vinny Haynes</b> for Youthtown National Songwriting Award, Bay of Plenty Performing Arts Competitions Award Recipient <b>Nathan Brown</b> for Youthtown National Songwriting Award
<b>Music Excellence</b>	Youthtown National Songwriting Award	<b>Tamara du Toit</b> <b>James Ferns</b> also receives Musical Excellence for Bay of Plenty Performing Arts Competitions Award Recipient, Excellence in Voice as well as Top Achievement in Itinerant Music <b>James Paki</b> <b>Taylah Medeiros</b> also receives Endeavour in Voice
<b>Music Excellence</b>	BOP Regional Bandquest Award Recipient	<b>Dante George</b> also Excellence in Guitar & Bass
<b>Music Excellence</b>	Concert Band BOP Member	<b>Hayden Gillanders</b>
<b>Music Excellence</b>	BOP Performing Arts Competitions Award Recipient	<b>Stella Riley</b> also receives Endeavour in Voice <b>Videl Harrison</b> also receives Excellence in Voice

## Awards for students who are excelling in instrumental or vocal lessons, as nominated by our itinerant music teachers:

<b>Excellence in Wind &amp; Brass</b>	<b>Phoebe Mardon</b> <b>Jack Singh</b> also Excellence in Guitar & Bass <b>Myah Plank</b> <b>Adam Levison</b>
<b>Excellence in Voice</b>	<b>Georgia Henzler</b>
<b>Excellence in Guitar &amp; Bass</b>	<b>Eli Smith</b> <b>Jessica Kent-McDonald</b> <b>Zena Samuels</b> <b>Daniel McRae</b> <b>Seth McEwan</b> <b>Ollie Sutcliffe</b> Also receives musical excellence for Youthtown National Songwriting, Excellence in Guitar & Bass and Music Excellence in Smokefree Rockquest
<b>Excellence in Keyboard</b>	<b>Rima Azuma</b> <b>Dima Bethune</b> <b>Petra Blow</b> <b>Emily Barback</b>

<b>Excellence in Strings</b>	<b>Gibsen Kroeker</b>
<b>Excellence in Drums</b>	<b>Calais Janes Eli Hayson</b>

**Awards for students who have shown growth in musicianship and confidence over the year as nominated by our itinerant music teachers:**

<b>Endeavour in Wind &amp; Brass</b>	<b>Jillian Maarhuis</b>
<b>Endeavour in Voice</b>	<b>Ethan Reddish</b>
<b>Endeavour in Guitar &amp; Bass</b>	<b>Madeline Hardie Amber Hynds Boston Coles</b>
<b>Endeavour in Keyboard</b>	<b>Holly Gould Sam Clarke Priyash Gurung Sammy Aitken</b>
<b>Endeavour in Strings</b>	<b>Louis Mulcahy</b>

<b>Excellence in Instrumental Music</b>	For the student demonstrating excellence in instrumental music	<b>Josh Smith</b>
<b>Top Achievement in Itinerant Music</b>	For the student displaying commitment, and achievement with excellence	<b>Cybele Chapman</b>
<b>Service in Audio and Visual</b>	Service to the school in the area of Audio and Visual support.	<b>Harry Withers</b>
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<b>Outstanding Service and Leadership in Audio and Visual</b>	Significant service and leadership in audio and visual design and delivery	<b>Charlie Lingman</b>

## **VISUAL ARTS AWARDS:**

<b>Senior Emerging Talent Award</b>	Recognising a student with remarkable growth in the Visual Arts, demonstrating creativity and exceptional achievement, poised for further artistic development.	<b>Alex Tilby-Adams Jasmine Albany</b>
<b>Senior Painting Award for Artistic Flair</b>	Recognising a student with originality, creative ingenuity, remarkable artistic aptitude, and flair in Senior Painting	<b>Ashley Fish Molly Skilton</b>
<b>Senior Photography Artistic Aperture Award</b>	Recognising the student who, has demonstrated innovation and creative uniqueness to advance their skills and ideas in Photography.	<b>Reigan Wilson Jelena Juric</b>
<b>Senior Design Award for Artistic Flair</b>	Recognising a student with originality, creative ingenuity, remarkable artistic aptitude, and flair in Senior Design	<b>Jasper Tait Isabella Mulcahy</b>
<b>Conceptual Excellence</b>	Recognising the student who, consistently exhibits higher order thinking, while exploring innovative concepts throughout their creative design and art process.	<b>Nicholas Lawson</b>
<b>Expressive Excellence</b>	Recognising the student who, presents outstanding artistic skill, demonstrating creative uniqueness and excellence achievement and confidently uses a range of media across multiple artistic disciplines.	<b>Madison Taepa Eden Brickell</b>
<b>Imaginative Excellence in the Visual Arts</b>	Recognising the student who, through extensive idea development, showcases originality, cultivates a distinctive style and achieves creative excellence across various media within the Visual Arts.	<b>Ben Lee Katelyn Renwick</b>
<b>Excellence in Digital Creativity</b>	Recognizing the student proficient in using digital tools to create original and boundary-pushing art	<b>Mel Sangster Carly Woolrich</b>
<b>LMS Emerging Talent Award</b>	Recognising the student who, is developing their artistic abilities in the Visual Arts and demonstrates a flair for creative expression and is ready for the next steps in their artistic development.	<b>Liliana Abate Malibu-Fereni Worters</b>

<b>UMS Emerging Talent Award</b>	Recognising the students who, have developed their artistic abilities in the Visual Arts and demonstrate a flair for creative expression and are ready for the next steps in their artistic development.	<b><u>Yr 10 Digital Art:</u></b> <b>Zaiden Roets</b> <b>Rilee-Jo Jefferies</b> <b><u>Year 10 Art:</u></b> <b>Lincoln Shine</b> <b>Gurnoor Singh</b> <b><u>Year 9 Art:</u></b> <b>Biane' Alberts</b> <b>Olivia Swainson</b>
<b>Mana Wahine Toi Award</b>	Recognising the student who has demonstrated artistic excellence in representing their culture through the Visual Arts and with commitment and pride.	<b>Aria Campbell</b>

## **WAIRUA AUAHA AWARDS:**

<b>Visual Arts Creativity and Innovation</b>	The learner who, is exemplary and embodies exceptional commitment and dedication and artistic creative excellence in the Visual Arts.	<b>Olivia Tilby-Adams</b>
<b>Musical Excellence</b>	The learner who, within the year, best displays dedication, outstanding contribution and excellence across all areas of Musical Arts.	<b>Seth McEwan</b>
<b>Creativity and Excellence in Dramatic Arts</b>	The learner who, within the year, best displays dedication, outstanding contribution and excellence across all areas of Dramatic Arts.	<b>Abbie Jacob</b>
<b>Excellence in Choreography and Performance</b>	The learner who, within the year, best displays excellence in Choreography and Performance.	<b>Kaitlin Dunn</b>

## **MAJOR TROPHIES**

<b>Lightwave Award Senior School</b>	The learner who, within the year, best displays dedication, outstanding contribution and excellence across all areas of Visual Arts. The recipient of this award shows determination and drive, is a higher-level thinker and problem solver, and exceeds educational expectations.	<b>Olivia Tilby-Adams</b>
<b>Performing Arts Senior School</b>	The learner who, within the year, best displays dedication, outstanding contribution and excellence across all areas of Performing Arts. The recipient of this award has exceeded educational expectations across Drama, Dance and Music; displays excellent creative and leadership skills, and shows a real passion and determination to succeed in the Performing Arts.	<b>Abbie Jacob</b>