



Cultural Assembly Awards

Friday 23 August 2024

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Creative Writing Awards

St Andrew's College Secondary School Writing Competition 2023

Isobel Forsey – First overall, and first in Prose

Ellie Zhou – First place (Poetry)

2023 International Royal Commonwealth Society's Queen's Essay Competition

Taylor Gordon – Silver award

Hanxi (Cicy) Chen – Silver award

Emma Geddes – Silver award

Luke Manson – Bronze award

Charlotte Galvan – Bronze award

Katie Chan – Bronze award

Liam Symes – Bronze award

Alice Howard – Bronze award

Matthew Kenyon – Bronze award

Sam Foote – Bronze award

Oliver Barker – Bronze award

2024 New Zealand National Flash Fiction Day International Youth Writing Competition

Ellie Zhou – Second

Jack Flanagan – Shortlisted

Katrina Wallis – Longlisted

Edward Keenan – Longlisted

2024 Never Such Innocence International Writing Competition

Heidi Smith – First in age 11–14 Poetry

Jack Foley – Honourable mention in Poetry

2024 New Zealand Poetry Society International Poetry Competition

Violet McInnes – First in haiku and winner of the Jeannette Stace Memorial Award

Shey Doerner-Corson – Second in Haiku

Alexa Collis – Third in Haiku

Daniel Officer – Highly commended in Haiku

Ellie Zhou – Highly commended in Poetry

Hanxi (Cicy) Chen – Highly commended in Poetry

Daniel Officer – Highly commended in Poetry



Sarah Waddington – Commended in Poetry

The National Schools Poetry Award

Chantelle Xiong – First

Megan Simpson – Runner up

MUSIC AWARDS

Jazz Awards

Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival

Best Bassist (Soul Band) – Tamaroa Connolly

Spirit of the Festival Award (Soul Band) – Jack Flanagan

Gold Award and Runner Up (Big Band) – Ruby Allan

Gold Award (Soul Band) – Chantelle Xiong

Chamber Music Awards

National Winner, Best Composition Award – Sea-am Thompson

Regional Chamber Finalists

Acousticks – Highly Commended (Daniel Ruge, Jack Flanagan, Hayden Lam, Edward Park, Chantelle Xiong)

8 Strings 88 Keys (Sea-am Thompson, Miu Kim, Jasmine Hooker)

AAA Insurance (Xinyi (Alicia) Chen, Ary Son)

Woolston Brass Schools Trophy and CSM May Music Festival Senior Ensembles

One Gold, Two Silver (William Ruge, Yuxin (Alice) Chen, Yutian (Tianna) Chen)

CSM May Music Festival Senior Ensembles – Silver Award

Miu's Minions (Miu Kim, Hao Bo (Terence) Yang, Ruiying (Vivienne) Zhou)

Rock Band Awards

Battle of the Bands

Best Guitarist – Ethan Lam

Top 3 Drummer – Hayden Lam

Singing Awards

Aotearoa New Zealand Academy Choir

Noah Fanane

The Big Sing

The Jubilate Singers Award for an Outstanding Recital by a Mixed Voice Choir, and Outstanding Performance of a Contemporary Art Composition – Matthew Lee (Staccoro)



The Christchurch Youth Choir Audience Impact Award – Isabella Cutforth (Stacchorus)

Songwriting Awards

Play It Strange Songwriting

Peace Song Competition Album Finalist – Tamaroa Connelly

Lion Foundation Competition Album Finalist – Hayden Lam

Service to Production Awards

Dara Ballard

Tamaroa Connelly

Shaun Cooper

Jack Flanagan

Jenna Howell

Hayden Lam

Matthew Lee

Xanthe Pearce

Edward Pitts

Hugo Ranken

Alexandra Shepherd

Sea-am Thompson

Chantelle Xiong

DANCE AWARDS

Ballet Award

Eilish Johns Trophy for Outstanding Commitment to the Ballet Academy – Siara Clarke

CULTURAL COLOUR AWARDS

Drama

Miah Taylor

Tamaroa Connelly

Edward Pitts

Xanthe Pearce

Music

Sea-am Thompson

Hayden Lam

James McIver

Tamaroa Connelly

William Ruge

Matthew Lee



St Andrew's College

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE BADGE

Music

Yuxin (Alice) Chen
Ary Son
Cheryl Teng
Selena Zhang
Xinyi (Alicia) Chen
Hao Bo (Terence) Yang
Matthew Lee
Jasmine Hooker