

Cultural Assembly Awards

Friday 15 August 2025

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Canterbury Mathematical Association – Year 12 Mathematics Competition

First place: Joshua Exon, Alex Manson, Luke Manson, Hannah Withers

Brain Bee

Hanxi (Cicy) Chen

CREATIVE WRITING AWARDS

Phantom Billstickers National Poetry Day Competition 2024

Finalists: Hanxi (Cicy) Chen, Heidi Smith

Vancouver International Haiku Competition 2024

Highly Commended: Toby Allan, Fletcher Cairns, Jonathan Chiu, Matilda Tombros, Yu Huan Ding

Scottish Book Trust's 50 Word Fiction Competition 2025

First: Anthony Song

National Flash Fiction Day International Writing Competition 2025

First equal: Samuel Hu Second: Thomas Palmer

International EJCA Spring Haiku Contest 2025

Second: Heidi Smith

New Zealand Poetry Society International Poetry Competition 2025

Second in Haiku: Jed Croft
Third in Haiku: Charlotte Currie

Highly Commended in Haiku: Tom Heiler, Aysha Adair

Joint second in Poetry: Ken Minh-Ky Pham, Jinyang (Yang) Zhang

Highly Commended in Poetry: Noah Fanene

The Frost Entomological Museum's 2025 Hexapod Haiku Challenge

First in category: Penny Scarlett

MUSIC AWARDS

New Zealand Double Reed Society Award

Terenced Dynamics, comprising: Baizhen (Tony) Chen, Xinyi (Alicia) Chen, Hao Bo (Terence) Yang

Jazz Combo Ara Jazzquest - Gold Award

Harry Long Ruby Allan



Rory Forsythe Ethan Lam Edward Park

Big Sing – Winner of Best Performance by a Mixed Voice Choir

Noah Fanene

Winner – Hutt Valley Performing Arts Competition Best String Player (over 14-years division)

Cheryl Teng

ABRSM Grade 7 French Horn (with Distinction)

LTCL Piano (with Distinction)

Ethan Waines

ABRSM Grade 8 Piano (with Merit)

Ethan Zhao

Play It Strange Songwriting

Chloe McFedries Violet McInnes Saskia Fifield-Kraal

Service to Production Awards

Rory Forsythe

Noah Fanene

Sarah Heffernan

Emily Edwards

Nicholas Wylie

Sean Liddiard

James Anthony

Mookmanee (Mookee) Lee

Madeline Davidson

Miu Kim

Cathy's Cup

James Anthony

CULTURAL AWARDS

Ballet Diploma (Year 9)

Sophie Orman

Ballet Diploma (Year 10)

Alyssa Blackman Cameron Lyons Katherine Morris Frederick Paterson Holly Thirkell



Siara van Nobelen Kalisa Zhang

Ballet Diploma (Year 11)

Samantha Bilton Clara-Jane Long Femke McLean

Ballet Diploma (Year 12)

Neve Aitken

Ballet Diploma (Year 13)

Yinan (Vivian) Lu Matilda MacMillan Tave Stuart

Eilish Johns Trophy for Outstanding Commitment to the Ballet Academy

Yinan (Vivian) Lu

Chess

James Anthony Alex Manson Anthony Song Cayden Wang

Dance New Zealand Competition

Alyssa Blackman Emily Brook Isabella Cody Mila Francis Clara-Jane Long Yinan (Vivian) Lu Nadia Marriott Femke McLean Frederick Paterson Tave Stuart

Highland Dancing

Samantha Bilton Charlotte Kyle Sarah McCarthy

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Kalisa Zhang



Cultural Colour Awards

Debating

Kate Simcock

Drama

Emily Edwards Noah Fanene Sarah Heffernan Mookmanee (Mookee) Lee

Technical

Kiera Faass Aki Hansen

Music

Noah Fanene Jasmine Hooker Miu Kim Rory Forsythe

New Zealand Representative Badge

Choir

Noah Fanene Jinyang (Yang) Zhang

Orchestra

Xinyi (Alicia) Chen Yuxin (Alice) Chen Jasmine Hooker Miu Kim Ary Son Cheryl Teng Ethan Waines

Pipe Band

Emily Brook Sam Foote Daniel Liu Anthony Song Annie Young