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2021 marks Mount Albert Grammar School's 100th year and will also be remembered as the year that the Covid 19 Delta variant presented closures and challenges that have affected so many of our school traditions.

Not the least of these is the celebration that would have been our Mount Albert Grammar School Senior Prize Giving. This event, traditionally held in our F.W. Gamble Hall, is one that both celebrates academic excellence and acknowledges and recognises student achievement. It is unfailingly an inspirational and aspirational occasion for both students and parents.

As this year comes to its academic end, with the Auckland region still operating within lockdown limitations, we find we are unable to hold this celebration with its pleasingly familiar traditional formality.

That said, it is considered important to maintain the tradition of producing our Senior Prize Giving Programme that recognises the recipients of academic subject prizes, our school special awards and various tertiary scholarships.

This programme is evidence of student resilience and determination and also demonstrates the professionalism and stamina of our teaching staff, whose adaptability and determination sustained a platform for educational success.

Appreciation is due to each and every one of our MAGS students who have continued to value the educational opportunities offered by their teachers and particular congratulations go to our award winners – well done to all.



Patrick Drumm
Headmaster

YEAR 11 PRIZES

Shayyan Ali	Christopher Harley Eyles Memorial Cup for Commerce Excellence Certificate in 11 Business Studies
Larissa Appleby	1st in 11 Photography and Design Excellence Certificate in 11 Science
Leila Belt	Mitchell English Cup 1st in 11 English, 11 Health Science, 11 Media Studies, 11 Science
Olivia Bennett	1st in 12 Dance Excellence Certificate in 12 Drama
Anatol Coen	HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics 1st in 11 Geography Excellence Certificate in 13 Calculus Scholarship
Ella Edwards	Austin Cup for German Excellence Certificate in 11 English
Mattis Elwarth	1st in 11 German Excellence Certificate in 11 English, 11 Mathematics
Ella Graves	1st in 13 Mathematics with Calculus Excellence Certificate in 11 English 11 History
Mahdi Heidari	1st in 11 Mathematics 3
Vita Hicks	1st in 11 Painting
Mihimere Hope	1st in 13 Te Reo Maori Excellence Certificate in 11 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Bella Houghton	1st in 12 Music, 11 Accounting Excellence Certificate in 11 Physics/Chemistry
Juwan Houma	1st in 11 Drama
Celestine Howard	1st in 11 Chinese Excellence Certificate in 12 Music
Maahd Imran	1st in 11 Mathematics & Statistics 2 Excellence Certificate in 11 Digital Technology
Lucia Jack	Year 11 History Prize 1st in 11 History Excellence Certificate in 11 Biology, 11 English, 11 Media Studies
Esther Kei	1st in 11 LIFT Excellence Certificate in 11 Mathematics & Statistics 2, 11 Performance Physical Education 2
Nick Lees	1st in 11 Digital Technology
Jess Lord	1st in 11 Outdoor Education
Aimee Loveday	1st in 11 Economics
Ruby MacDonald	1st in 11 Applied Science 2
MacKenzie Maiava	1st in 11 Performance Physical Education 2
Jade Middleton	1st in 11 Business Studies
Sonal Mistry	1st in 11 Dance
Taiarahia Moataane-Mika	1st in 11 Performance Physical Education - Rugby Excellence Certificate in 11 History, 11 Mathematics, 11 Physics/Chemistry
Hannah Moy	Warren Biology Prize 1st in 11 Biology Excellence Certificate in 11 Physics/Chemistry
To Uyen Tam Nguyen	1st in 11 French Excellence Certificate in 11 Economics
Isabella Olliver	1st in 11 Agricultural Science

YEAR 11 PRIZES

Stella Roberts	Raine Cup for French Excellence Certificate in 11 Science
Kanchan Semwal	1st in 11 Social Science Studies
Vedant Sheth	1st in 11 Music
Asher Suri	1st in 11 Performance Physical Education Excellence Certificate in 11 Geography, 11 Physics/Chemistry
Oliver Tang	TG Moorcraft Physics Prize Worley Chemistry Prize 1st in 11 Japanese, 11 Physics/Chemistry Excellence Certificate in 11 English
Summer Temu	1st in 11 Food and Hospitality
Brooklyn Timu	1st in 11 Te Reo Maori
Tito Tipi	1st in 11 Mathematics
Maya Vince	1st in 11 Design & Visual Communication
Jude Wilson	1st in 11 Technology - Product Design
Stuart Wong	1st in 11 Building & Carpentry Excellence Certificate in 11 Mathematics

YEAR 12 PRIZES

Shuaib Ali	1st in 12 Biology 2 Excellence Certificate in 12 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Rishita Bharani	1st in 12 Drama
Hannah Brook	1st in 12 Geography Excellence Certificate in 12 English
Theo Brown	1st in 12 Building & Carpentry
Muhammad Budi	1st in 12 Japanese
Paris Campbell	1st in 12 Classical Studies
Mia Cato	1st in 12 Agricultural Science
Rachel Charles	1st in 12 Earth & Space Science Excellence Certificate in 12 Biology, 12 English
Pipiana Coventon	1st in 12 Art History Excellence Certificate in 12 English, 12 Media Studies
Lorielle Cowley	1st in 12 Te Reo Maori
Caitlyn Crane	1st in 12 Food and Hospitality
Sharnia Dahya	1st in 12 Photography
Wesley Donald	HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics 1st in 13 Statistics Excellence Certificate in 12 Chemistry, 12 Performance Physical Education, 12 Physics
Edgar Dorsemaine	1st in 12 Sports Leadership
Husnia Ebrahim	1st in 12 Mathematics with Calculus & Statistics 1 Excellence Certificate in 12 Biology, 12 Health Science
Thomas Fairweather	1st in 12 Physics Excellence Certificate in 12 Biology, 12 English
Amelia Gladding	1st in 12 Chinese Excellence Certificate in 12 English
Nishera Gnanendra	1st in 12 Chemistry, 12 French Excellence Certificate in 12 English
Lara Grozev	1st in 12 Design & Visual Communication Excellence Certificate in 12 Classical Studies
Waejen Kwan	1st in 12 Business Studies, 12 Economics
Sara Lamb	1st in 12 Gateway
Narin Lane	1st in 12 Mathematics with Calculus Excellence Certificate in 12 Chemistry
Taylor Lowe	1st in 12 Chemistry 2
Lucy Makinson	1st in 12 German, 12 Painting Excellence Certificate in 12 English
Deboprana Mallick	Bull Mathematics Prize 1st in 13 Calculus Scholarship, 13 Statistics Scholarship, 12 Biology Excellence Certificate in 13 Physics
Molly McGowan	1st in 12 Performance Physical Education
Jack Millar	1st in 12 Technology - Product Design
Nikora Morehu	1st in 12 Te Reo Rangatira
Soana Musie	1st in 12 Social Science Studies
Shona Nakano	1st in 12 Mathematics & Statistics 2 Excellence Certificate in 12 Geography
Eashan Patel	Ian Bogue Cup for Year 12 Commerce

YEAR 12 PRIZES

Alyssa Reburiano	1st in 12 Mathematics with Statistics
Misha Simpson	1st in 12 Health Science, 12 Outdoor Education
Jorja Stevens	Paul Gardner History Cup University of Auckland Excellence in Humanities Award 1st in 13 Drama, 12 Design, 12 English, 12 History, 12 Media Studies
Leo Stonham	1st in 12 Financial Capabilities
Ella Sutton	1st in 12 Dance Accelerate
Kyra Tusa	1st in 12 LIFT
Eva Wadsworth	Amy Lo Memorial Library Cup Excellence Certificate in 12 Biology, 12 English, 12 Performance Physical Education
Jayden Williams	1st in 12 Travel and Tourism
Callum Wishart	1st in 12 Digital Technology
Vivienne Hei Man Wong	1st in 12 Accounting Excellence Certificate in 12 Chemistry, 12 English

YEAR 13 PRIZES

Hannah Adye	Lumino The Dentist Health Science Prize Excellence Certificate in 13 Health Science
Elka Aitchison	1st in 13 Art History
Holly Appleby	Media Studies Trophy 1st in 13 Media Studies Excellence Certificate in 13 Classical Studies
Ben Barber	1st in 13 Outdoor Education
Melissa Barnes	1st in 13 Psychology Excellence Certificate in 13 Geography
Matthew Batcheler	1st in 13 Technology - Product Design
Paul Beyer	MJ O'Sullivan Senior Biology Prize
Zara Blum	1st in 13 English
Samara Brain	1st in 13 Dance Accelerate Excellence Certificate in 13 Statistics
Amelia Caltaux	1st in 13 Performance Physical Education
Hugo Chamberlain	1st in 13 Design & Visual Communication
Sweet Yee Chan	1st in 13 English 3
Andrew Chapple	JH Harvey Senior English Prize 1st in 13 Biology, 13 English Scholarship
Tiger-Lily Cocker-Lemalie	1st in 13 Tourism and Travel
Mekal Covic	1st in 13 Earth & Space Science
Matthew Denby	1st in 13 Music
Tran Kien Doan	Hardy Senior Commercial Prize 1st in 13 Financial Capability
Angus Edwards	Calder Senior History Prize Statistics Cup 1st in 13 History Excellence Certificate in 13 Biology, 13 Physics, 13 Statistics Scholarship
Rehana Ejmal	1st in 13 LIFT Excellence Certificate in 13 Physics 2
Harding Gong	Edgar Bell Senior Physics prize Japanese Cup Joseph Shaw Senior Chemistry prize 1st in 13 Chemistry, 13 Japanese, 13 Physics Excellence Certificate in 13 Biology
Savva Grachev	Barbara Clapperton Memorial Library Cup
Bridgit Hay	1st in 13 Health Science
Cole Hickey	Calculus Cup
Katie Hughes	1st in 13 Business Studies
Ben Hume	Black and Decker Trophy GH Bean Trophy for Investigative Biology Excellence Certificate in 13 Biology
Chloe Innes	Photolife Award for Photography 1st in 13 Photography
Stanley longi	Universal Pattern and Mould Makers Trophy
Rosa Jack	1st in 13 German
Cole Joyce	1st in 13 Mechanical Engineering
Emily Kirton	Fletcher Family Trophy
Brendan Kopu-Lowerson	JH Jenkins Prize for Woodwork
Jaeswen Kwan	Makan Cup for Commerce

YEAR 13 PRIZES

Davinya Lulia	Sandy McMillan Cup for Tourism Excellence Certificate in 13 Travel and Tourism
Flick Marsh	1st in 13 Classical Studies Excellence Certificate in 13 Media Studies
Nicole Muir	Walker Cup for Spoken Chinese 1st in 13 Chinese, 13 Geography Excellence Certificate in 13 Calculus Scholarship, 13 Chemistry
Aleki Nau	1st in 13 Building & Carpentry
Matthew Parr	The Engineering Cup
Keertivaasan Prakash	GS Coldham Memorial Prize for Senior Language
Shreya Prakash	1st in 13 Accounting
Daisy Purdon	1st in 13 Dance
Victor Qiu	1st in 13 Digital Technology
Callum Raynor	Agricultural Cup 1st in 13 Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Destiny Rekareka	1st in 13 Food and Hospitality
Fiorenza Tan	1st in 13 Economics
Melenaite Tuamoheloa	1st in 13 Sports Coaching
Bonnie Von Trott	Ces Honeybun Prize for Agriculture
Ella Vuetilovoni	1st in 13 French Excellence Certificate in 13 Media Studies, 13 English Scholarship
Christine Wang	1st in 13 Biology 2
Christopher Wang	1st in 13 Chemistry 2
Lucy Woodall	1st in 13 Design, 13 Painting

TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Prime Ministers Award	Vocational Excellence	Clay Cooper
PricewaterhouseCoopers		Breanna Waka
Otago University	150 th Entrance Scholarship	Phoebe Hunt
	New Frontiers Excellence	Cole Hickey
	New Frontiers Excellence	Ella Mitchell
	New Frontiers Excellence	Bohemia Schollum
	New Frontiers Excellence	Mohinder Suri
	New Frontiers Excellence	Zoe Worth
	Leaders of Tomorrow	Jessica Gurnsey
	Leaders of Tomorrow	Hana Hilson
	Leaders of Tomorrow	Rosa Jack
	Maori Entrance Scholarship	Eamon Buick
	Maori Entrance Scholarship	Ron Henskens
	Maori Entrance Scholarship	Char'lee Jones
	Maori Entrance Scholarship	Tom Sparey
	Pacific People Entrance Scholarship	Morgan Aiono
	Pacific People Entrance Scholarship	Loren Solomona
	Pacific People Entrance Scholarship	Isabella Taouma
	Pacific People Entrance Scholarship	Genevieve Taua
	Pacific People Entrance Scholarship	Pasilika Ulugia-Pua
	Vice-Chancellors Scholarship for International Students	Quinn Pham
Lincoln University	Sports Scholarship Māori/Pasifika Accommodation Scholarship	Phoenix Sorensen
University Of Canterbury	College of Engineering International Scholarship	Chau Anh Dang
	Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship	Glory Bateman
	Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship	Mackenzie Paul
	Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship	Jade Robertson
	Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship	Reuben Schoonbee
	UC Hiranga Scholarship	

TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Victoria University	Tangiwai Scholarship	Holly Appleby
	Tangiwai Scholarship	Samara Brain
	Tangiwai Scholarship	Oliver Bulman
	Tangiwai Scholarship	Rosie De Pledge
	Tangiwai Scholarship	Mikayla Eade
	Tangiwai Scholarship	Rahul Hendriksen
	Tangiwai Scholarship	Flick Marsh
	Tangiwai Scholarship	Lucy Woodall
Waikato University	Pacific Excellence Scholarship	Nikita Masi
	Te Paewai o te Rangi	Breanna Waka
Unitec	School Leaver Scholarship	Desmond Malakai
	School Leaver Scholarship	Marcus Savelio
AUT	Academic Scholarship	Leilani Ginnen
University of Auckland	Edna Waddell Scholarship	Nicole Muir
	The Jim Greatbanks Mount Albert Grammar	
	School Engineering Scholarship	
	Top Achiever Scholarship	Angus Edwards
	Top Achiever Scholarship	Harding Gong
	Top Achiever Scholarship	Jennifer Zhang

SPECIAL PRIZES

International Student Award for the Best All-Round International Girl

This trophy was donated to the school in 2011 by the then Director of International Students, Evan Gray

This student joined our school in 2019. She has been consistently academically focused and has achieved NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 gaining Merit Endorsement at Level 2. She has a quiet confidence, a respectful forthright manner and a strong social conscience.

She has offered her services to the student academic council and has volunteered her time, both to tutor students in Mathematics, and as a member of the Badminton Committee. Additionally, she has played badminton both as an Open Reserve and as a Premier player, earning a Sports Lion as a representative player for the school.

She has been an important member of the International Committee in 2021 and has made an invaluable contribution as a student leader in supporting international students during her time here at MAGS. We wish her every success in her continued education at a Japanese university.

The **International Student Award for the Best All-Round International Girl** is awarded to **Anna Kozawa** from Japan.

International Student Award for the Best All-Round International Boy

This trophy was donated to the school in 2011 by the then Director of International Students, Evan Gray

This student joined MAGS in 2017 and has had an excellent record of service over this time. He has demonstrated a consistent approach to his studies and this year will achieve a Merit endorsement for Level 3. He is a personable, dependable and responsible young man and was an obvious choice to be an International Prefect for 2021. He has taken a leadership role in all international events and has established strong interpersonal relationships with the other international students.

In addition to his excellent academic performance he has been involved in football during his time at MAGS, achieving a Sports Lion as a representative player for the school. This year he played for the 2nd XI team and was a member of the boys 1st XI extended squad. Without a doubt his commitment and public spirit will continue to shine in future roles as he moves on to Auckland University in 2022.

The **International Student Award for the Best All-Round International Boy** is awarded to **Mingi Cho** from South Korea

The Jo Williams Cup for Diligence

This trophy was donated by Jo Williams, then Deputy Principal, in 2006

The recipient of this award has participated extensively across the MAGS pillars while also sustaining a high level of academic achievement. She consistently demonstrates commitment and perseverance, bringing her positive attitude to the multitude of things in which she is involved.

She has successfully competed in triathlon, hockey, duathlon, cross country, athletics and aquathlon. And, her service to the school is evidenced in her involvement in the Interact Club, Students Against Dangerous Driving, and also the Student Academic Council in 2021.

She has gained Excellence for the majority of assessments she has completed and she will graduate the year with an Excellence Endorsement. This young woman, to date, has already gained 52 NCEA Level 1 credits at Excellence level, 5 NCEA Level 2 credits at Excellence level and 2 NCEA Level 3 Credits at Excellence level.

She is certainly a young woman who both embodies the MAGS Way and strives for personal excellence.

The **Jo Williams Cup for Diligence** is awarded to **Emily Rednell**.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Brian Murphy Cup for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 11

This trophy was donated by Brian Murphy in 2009. Brian started teaching at the school in 1960 and is still employed as the school archivist

The recipient this year is a young woman who exemplifies MAGS values, in both her contribution to our school and in the excellence of her achievements.

She has gained Excellence for the majority of assessments she has attempted and will graduate the year with Excellence Endorsement. She has already earned an impressive 89 NCEA Level 1 credits at Excellence level, 22 NCEA Level 2 credits at Excellence level and 12 NCEA Level 3 Credits at Excellence level.

She is committed to service, and is a member of the Interact Club, Students Against Dangerous Driving and the Student Academic Council in 2021. This young woman has also contributed significantly to our Arts pillar and is a member of the Chamber Orchestra.

These successes are matched by equally impressive sporting success. She has competed successfully for MAGS in swimming, cross country and triathlon. However, it is in swimming that she competes at the highest Auckland and National levels, and for which she has previously received a MAGS Sports Lion, as a representative of the school.

The **Brian Murphy Cup for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 11** is awarded to **Bella Houghton**.

The Robert Willmott Memorial Prize for Quality of Effort for Year 11 Boys

This trophy was donated by the family of Robert Willmott in 1984 in recognition of Robert's significant contribution to the school as a teacher.

Initially, it was this student's commitment to achieving his personal best demonstrated by consistent attendance at science tutorials that stood out to those teachers who nominated him for this award. And these nominations were supported by consistent comments reflecting his personal attributes as responsible, conscientious, motivated and exemplary, to describe his dedication to his studies and achievement. These have also been supported by an excellent level of attendance.

The results of this outstanding commitment and effort are evidenced by him having already achieved 53 Level One Credits, with 42 at Excellence and the rest at Merit.

While academic success is his number one priority, he still finds time to play for the Touch Rugby Premier Mixed Team, the 1R Rugby Union team and also compete in the high jump for athletics. He has received a MAGS Sports Lion as a school representative for Touch Rugby.

Despite the challenges of the last two years, this student has maintained his excellent attitude and effort towards his learning. On meeting this young man, it is evident that he possesses the highly valued qualities of a true MAGS student: he is humble, courteous and friendly.

The **Robert Willmott Memorial Prize for Quality of Effort** is awarded to **Taiarahia Moataane-Mika**

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Warwick Gibbs Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 11

This trophy was donated by Warwick Gibbs in 2009. Warwick is currently the Academic Dean at the school

This prize is awarded to the Year 11 Boy who has gained the highest levels of achievement in every aspect of school life, with a breadth of contribution across the MAGS four pillars of Academia, Art, Sports, and Service.

Academically, this student has consistently gained excellent results, having already achieved 78 credits at Level 1, including 41 at Excellence.

This young man is also an outstanding all-rounder. This year he has been involved in the Indian group; a Technology and Digital Team Leader; a member of the chess club; an entrant the 48 film competition, and has also been involved in the Interact group and Students Against Dangerous Driving. Plus, he has still found time for sports, as a member of the Cricket Senior A team, and both the Table Tennis and Badminton teams. And, finally, he also sits on the Academic Council and fundraised for Relay for Life.

Despite the challenges of the last two years, he has maintained his involvement in all areas of school life while also keeping an excellent academic record.

He exemplifies all of the principles of the MAGS Way. Not only is he a bright and intelligent academic student, he is also a respectful, mature and polite young man who has an outstanding work ethic.

The **Warwick Gibbs Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 11** is awarded to **Sahil Kirpalani**

The Yvette Williams Cup for Effort for Year 12 Girls

This trophy was donated to the school in 2006 by Yvette Williams, a Deputy Principal at the school

The Yvette Williams Cup is awarded to the Year 12 girl who best exemplifies progress and endeavour, and who models the best of what it is to be a MAGS student.

This student has made a sustained and consistent effort to strive for excellence in all that she does. Her teachers have acknowledged her for being hardworking and a student who is committed to achieving her best in all that she does.

To date she has already achieved 66 credits towards NCEA Level 2 and also has 18 Excellence credits at Level 3. This is an outstanding achievement and means that she has already passed Level 2 NCEA and is on track to gain an Excellence endorsement.

However, what makes this young woman truly exceptional is her ability to balance her academic studies, co-curricular activities, and her personal responsibilities. This year, this ability has seen her involved in the MAGS Mega Crew, Kapa Haka, Samoan Group, Ngā Manu Kōrero, Spoken Word, Pasifika Council, Māori Komiti and Interact. And, she also found time to represent the school in Netball.

This young woman has demonstrated breadth in both her commitment and participation and is a well deserving of recipient of this award.

The **Yvette Williams Cup for Effort for Year 12 Girls** is awarded to **Lorielle Cowley**

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Linda Fraser Cup for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 12

This trophy was donated by Linda Fraser, a social science teacher, as her parting gift to the school in 2007

The recipient of this year's Linda Fraser Cup for Best All-Round Year 12 Girl is a student whose contribution to school, across sports, the arts, service and through her studies, is exceptional.

She has an established record of academic success and has already gained NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence. Her record of achievement to date lists 58 credits at Level 2, 46 of which are at Excellence, plus at Level 3 she has already achieved 24 Excellence credits.

This young woman has participated in the Arts as a member of the Gloriana Choir, Spoken Word group, Indian group and debating. She has also represented the school in Netball, Lawn Bowls, Football and, plus has received a Sport Lion, as a school representative in Lacrosse. Her commitment to service is also demonstrated by her involvement in the Academic Council, SADD, Relay for Life, Interact, Environmental Club and as a School Librarian. And, deservedly, she is a Service Lion recipient for her contribution and service to the school

The Linda Fraser Cup for Best All-Round Year 12 Girl is awarded to **Greeshma Kasuganti**.

The Hanson Cup for Senior Progress and Endeavour

This cup has been restored in 2017. It was donated to the school in 1971 by the six Hanson brothers who all attended the school. Their mother was a member of the Board of Governors for many years

The worthy recipient of this year's Hanson Cup is a student who has excelled in the classroom, who has made outstanding progress and who always works hard to achieve his best possible results. To that end, he has already achieved Level 1 with Excellence and is now also close to achieving Level 2 with Excellence.

He is a member of the Robotics club, and this year has provided backstage and technical support for the drama productions. This young man is also a Technology and Digital Leader and a member of the Academic Council, for which he applied his skills to create the wooden MAGS coasters used as prizes, and is a deserving recipient of a Service Lion.

On top of all of the above, he also has found time to play Softball, Premier 2 team, and Curling for the school.

Qualities such as mature, diligent, respectful, humble, motivated and hardworking have all been used by both staff and peers to describe this young man. He readily volunteers to help at school events behind the scenes and often works unnoticed. He is a leader with a calm presence, and is a polite and well-mannered student who epitomises the MAGS Way.

There is no question that his work ethic and generous nature is an example to all and demonstrates what consistent hard work and commitment can achieve.

The Hanson Cup for Senior Progress and Endeavour in Year 12 is awarded to **Jack Millar**

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Harry Wichman Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 12

This cup was presented to the school in 2008 by Harry Wichman, an Albertian and past teacher at the school

The 2021 recipient has already achieved NCEA Level 1 Endorsed with Excellence, is close to achieving Level 2 with excellence, plus also has achieved 55 Level 3 credits. Outside of the classroom, he has enjoyed representing Mount Albert Grammar at both Cricket and Badminton and has also previously been on the Student Sports Council.

In the area of Performing Arts, he has been a member of the Boys Tenor Choir, Boys Choir and the Big Sing Choir; and also a member of the Indian group and Jazz Band. This young man has attended the KBB Music festival and is an Arts Lion recipient for representing the school.

He is recognised for his contribution to, and involvement in the Interact club, as a member of the Students Against Dangerous Driving committee and Relay for Life, plus he also attended the Leadership Diversity day.

He has been outstanding in his ability to contribute to all the four pillars of school life and has been described as: diligent; polite; hardworking; and a team player, making him a positive role model for other students at our school.

This excellent combination of academic and sporting success, consistently at a high level, has culminated in him being the deserving recipient of this award.

The Harry Wichman Cup for Best All-round Year 12 Boy is awarded to **Manas Chigurukota**

Gold Lions – awarded to students who have gained all four lions – Arts, Scholar, Service and Sport

Gold Lions in 2021 are awarded to **Wilhelmina Heeringa, Justin Hemara, Breanna Waka, Lucy Woodall**

Fa'amausili Trophy for the Best All-Round Pasifika Student

This trophy was presented by Sosefina Fa'amausili in 2004. Sosefina was the first Head Girl at the school

The recipient of the Fa'amausili Cup for Best All-Round Pasifika Student has demonstrated outstanding leadership and an impressive record of academic success at Excellence level. He excelled in Years 9 and 10 as our Junior Level Representative and Junior Dux Artium. He completed his junior years gaining NCEA Level One Excellence in Dance and Drama. He has received the award for Top Pasifika Student at both Year 11 and Year 12 and again, at Year 13 is the top Pasifika Academic for 2021.

He complements and balances his studies with his natural talents in the Performing Arts. He possesses a passion for Dance, Music and Drama that make him an outstanding performer with a bright future ahead of him.

His commitment to our Pasifika Prefects, Pasifika Council, Unity Samoan Group and his strong faith demonstrate his excellence in all things Pasifika. Malo le taumafai, malo le tauivi.

The Fa'amausili Cup for Best All-Round Pasifika student is awarded to **Marcus Savelio**

SPECIAL PRIZES

Te Puna o Wairaka Whānau Award for the Best All-Round Māori Student

This trophy was first presented in 2013, and was given to the school by the Faculty of Nursing and Health students at Manukau Institute of Technology

The 'Te Puna o Wairaka Whānau Cup' recognises the best all-round senior Māori student who has excelled within all four pillars of the school; academics, the arts, service and sport. Additionally, this award also recognises a senior Māori student who is passionate about their Māoritanga and is a strong advocate for tikanga Māori and te reo Māori.

This year's recipient is a student who has excelled academically and one who has also contributed to both our Māori unit, Te Puna o Wairaka, and the wider Māori school community over her five years at MAGS.

Across her senior years, her focus on her achievement has resulted in her receiving both NCEA Level 1 and NCEA Level 2 endorsed with excellence. And, to date this year, she has already achieved 57 NCEA Level 3 credits - 48 of which are at excellence level - and she is also pursuing an English Scholarship.

Aside from her academic success, this young woman has kept very busy as: a Peer Support Leader; a member of Students Against Dangerous Driving; a member of the student Health Committee; an integral member of the Te Kapa Haka o Te Puna o Wairaka and as a Māori Performing Arts representative. She has also been involved in the Ngā Manu Kōrero speech competition by helping to organise the school and regional competitions this year, is a School Prefect, and has led the Māori Student Committee for the past two years. Significantly, as a recipient of both an Arts Lion and Service Lion her service in these areas has been recognised, plus she has been awarded a Sports Lion as a representative player for the school.

Finally, this student has also most recently been awarded a prestigious PWC Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu Scholarship, which includes a paid summer internship together with a lucrative Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship from The University of Waikato for outstanding academic achievement.

As the whakataukī - proverb - goes, 'Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei' meaning 'seek the treasure you value most deeply, if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain'. Despite facing many challenges, this young woman has remained steadfast in her pursuit of success in all aspects of school life, whilst remaining a great role model for her peers, and we will be excited to see which maunga she conquers next.

The **Te Puna o Wairaka Whānau Cup** is awarded to **Breanna Waka**

The Neville Watson Memorial Prize for the student who Best Typifies the Spirit of Mount Albert Grammar School

Neville Watson was a long-term member of the Board of Governors. This award was donated by his widow Jan and their children.

What it means to be a MAGS student is more than simply succeeding in the areas of academia, sports, culture and service. There is a certain spirit that exists in the students of this school that, while hard to define, can be seen again and again amongst its akonga. It is about respect, positivity, confidence and determination. Two students are recognised amongst many this year as exemplifying these qualities; a young woman and a young man.

The first of these is a young woman who has a passionate nature and healthy respect of others' views. She is supportive, kind and caring of others and is always first to put her hand up to be of assistance. She is a young woman who consistently pushed through all, and any, barriers presented in order to achieve her goals. She has excelled whatever the challenges, is extremely driven and always aims to meet her own extremely high expectations.

The second student is a young man whose personality always shines through. He is highly charismatic and yet, given his quite extraordinary talents, which he has demonstrated again and again in service to his school, remains humble. Even through challenges he has had to face at times his smile never waivers. This is an individual who seems to know everyone and everything that goes on at MAGS, and furthermore is known and liked by all in return.

The recipients of the **Neville Watson Memorial Prize for the student who Best Typifies the Spirit of Mount Albert Grammar School** are **Maria Boow** and **Tali Afele**.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Sylvia Lamb Benevolence Cup

This cup was presented to the school in 2012 by the family of Graham Burgess to recognise kindness by a Year 13 girl

The Sylvia Lamb Benevolence Cup is awarded to the Year 13 girl who best exemplifies progress and endeavour, and who models the best of what it is to be a MAGS student. This student has shown that kindness, persistence and determination can result in all forms of success. Being an active member of an assortment of school groups, including Peer Mediation, Peer Support, Hockey and Fem Club, this student has shown that kindness and compassion, along with hard work, ensures that success will always follow her.

Her dedication to her academic success is notable. She has achieved Scholar Lions at both Level One and Two and is on track to obtain NCEA Level Three with Excellence as well. Her teachers consistently describe her as passionate yet respectful, and as having an engaging personality that will ensure her future success. She is unwavering in her willingness to stand up for what is right and to tackle the hard conversations. Never one to shy away from a challenge, she has also excelled in Outdoor Education over the past four years, demonstrating her ability to push past barriers and challenge herself both physically and mentally in a range of environments.

In summary, across her five years at MAGS, this student has grasped every opportunity offered with both hands, and as a result she has obtained success in all four of the MAGS pillars. She is considered by all to have bright future ahead.

The **Sylvia Lamb Benevolence Cup** is awarded to **Maria Boow**

The Prefects' Cup for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 13

This trophy was presented by the Girls Prefects in 2004

To excel in particular areas of what Mount Albert Grammar School has to offer is something all students aspire to, but certain students, through their talent, hard work, determination and sheer positivity, are able to shine across all four pillars.

The recipient of this year's Prefects' Cup, Best All-Round girl at Year 13, is a student whose contribution to the school through her service, sports, the arts and studies is exceptional. She exemplifies progress and endeavour, and models the best of what it is to be a MAGS student.

This recipient's unwavering dedication to her education is notable and she has already achieved Scholar Lions at both Level One and Two. She is also a vital member of the MAGS Girls Football, Volleyball, Hockey and Athletics representative teams. And, is an active member of MAGS Interact, Fem Club, Peer Support and Relay for Life. This young woman has been a strong role model for our younger students, she gives everything a go and her can do attitude has ensured she has achieved her personal best in all that she does.

Her pro-active approach and breadth of involvement has made her a key member of the MAGS school community for the past five years. This year, she has lead our Student Leadership Team with a calm and supportive personal presence. Her ability to work with others, unfailingly positive attitude and dedication to the MAGS way has seen her to succeed in all aspects of her academic education and wider school life.

She is an outstanding young women, who has thrived over the past five years, while remaining grounded. She has been accepted by Otago University to Study Psychology in 2022.

The **Prefects' Cup for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 13** is awarded to **Hana Hilson**

SPECIAL PRIZES

The FW Gamble Memorial Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 13

This trophy was presented by the 1949 Prefects in memory of the school's first Headmaster, Frank William Gamble

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The recipient of this award is such a young man, embodying as he does, the term all-rounder. His academic record is one to be proud of, having already achieved Excellence Endorsement at both Level 1 and 2, including subject Excellent endorsements in two disciplines as varied as Calculus and Dance, and, currently he is sitting on 48 Excellence credits this year to date.

This young man plays basketball for the school but it is in dance that he truly shines. He has been the key member of YouDance, The Pride Hip Hop Crew, MAGS Mega Crew and the Boys' Dance Group and many can recall numerous stunning performances across his five years. Fully immersed in the culture of our school, he is involved in singing, choir, band and is a leader in both the Arts and Pasifika arenas.

His record of service to the school is admirable. As a junior he was both a class and year level representative and he has maintained this through his involvement in both the Peer Support and Peer Mediation Programmes. And, he is of course a recognised student leader of the school who demonstrates all the qualities of a role model, as exemplified in his position as Head Boy Prefect of Mount Albert Grammar.

In 2022, he goes on to study for a Bachelor of Performance and Screen Arts at Unitec, for which he has recently received a scholarship. For these reasons and many others, not the least of which is this boy's humility and good nature, this student is a worthy recipient of this award.

The FW Gamble Memorial Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 13 is awarded to Marcus Savelio

Ngā Uri a Matiu Tupuni Award

This trophy was presented to the school by the Gallagher/Sullivan Whānau and recognises a senior Māori student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership across the MAGS community

This year, our successful candidate has not only been an Arts Leader for the Visual Arts, but has also been the Manukura Wahine, or Female Leader, of our school Te Kapa Haka o Te Puna o Wairaka for the second year in a row. This young woman received the Hine-Te-Rehia Award for her role as Manukura Wahine in 2020, is a key member of the Māori Student Committee and has also gained both an Arts Lion and a Service Lion in recognition of her leadership and service to others.

Across her senior school years, she has become one of the key tuakana leaders within our Māori unit, Te Puna o Wairaka, and has also been a key advocate for our tikanga Māori, often being called upon to support our pūkōrero – school representatives - during pōhiri and other official gatherings.

The whakataukī-proverb - *'Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu'* is inscribed on the trophy, which translates as 'with feathers, the bird will fly'. The key message of this is that when given the right resources and opportunities, leaders will flourish. This year's recipient, much like the manu adorned with the most beautiful feathers, has not only flourished, but has also given back to her school community by sharing her artistic talents and her passion for her culture.

This young woman has always strived to lead by example and has been a great role model to her peers, particularly the tēina – juniors - within Te Puna o Wairaka.

This Ngā Uri a Matiu Tupuni Award is awarded to :Charlotte Mann

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Girls' Foundation Cup for Service to the School

This trophy was presented by Mrs Kathryn Harford-Nielsen, a guidance counsellor at the school at that time, in 2004

The recipient of this year's Girls' Foundation Cup for Service to the School, has been an exceptional student over her past five years at Mount Albert Grammar School. A proud Niuean-Samoan, a Pasifika prefect, leader and academic, she has shown outstanding commitment to her studies and contributed significantly to the wider life of our school.

She has always participated in a wide range of co-curricular activities which complement her academic successes. She has been the Student Representative on the school's Komiti Faufautua for three years and a leader of the MAGS Pasifika Council.

Through her pro-active approach and outstanding leadership, she has led the Pasifika Prefects for Language Weeks, Pasifika assemblies, Unity Concert, Poly-Festivals and parent evenings for our Pasifika community. Being in the Niuean Group for five years and leading this group for the last two, must be admired. Her greatest asset, is her ability to lead with humility and empathy for others.

The recipient has also been actively involved across the MAGS Art Department, Peer Support Programme, Relay for Life, Health Committee and Homework Club. Her commitment to supporting a wide range of programs demonstrates her dedication to our School Community, her ability to lead by example and that she truly embody the MAGS way.

The **Girls' Foundation Cup for Service to the School** is awarded to **Pasilika Ulugia-Pua**

The Isaac Gray Cup for Service to the School

The cup was presented by Mr. R G Gray in 1938 in recognition of and gratitude for the school's education of his sons.

The Samoan proverb 'O le ala I le pule o le tautua' means 'the pathway to leadership is through service', and the recipient of this award is a person who exemplifies this. This student is someone who has given so much of himself over his five years at MAGS that he truly stands out as an example of what it means to put others before self.

A Service Lion recipient, this student has served the school across a variety of areas and levels from being a form class representative as a junior to being a key leader in Pasifika initiatives. He has umpired netball, helped in the Homework Group and been a Peer Support Leader and Peer Mediator. He is a member of the Prefects' Executive team and as such has been a tireless organiser and supporter of our Head Prefects.

That said, it is in the arts that this young man has truly given his all. His breadth of musical abilities across a huge range of styles and the entertainment he has provided the school and its community is unequalled. And, he is truly a compare extraordinaire, who can always be relied on to liven up a show, to keep both the acts coming and the audience entertained.

There is nothing this student will not do when asked of him and, all that he does, he consistently does with grace, humour and flair.

The **Isaac Gray Cup for Service to the School** is awarded to **Tali Afele**

TOP ACADEMIC PRIZES

The winners of these prizes will be announced during the Prize Giving ceremony

Woolf Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Woolf Fisher was an industrialist and philanthropist. Woolf Fisher attended Mount Albert Grammar School and this award was first made by the Woolf Fisher Trust in 1981

Ella Vuetilovoni is a specialist in the arts. Since Year 9 she has gained outstanding results in English, Statistics, Media Studies and foreign languages but also in Biology and Chemistry. In most of these subjects she has either come second or topped her cohort. Last year she won a scholarship in Statistics. During her time with us, Ella has played netball and badminton but has given a lot of her time to school service, in particular to fundraising for charity. She has Arts and Service Lions and was appointed a Prefect of the School this year. As a top academic and all-rounder, Ella is a worthy recipient of the Woolf Fisher Memorial Scholarship.

C.P. Liddell Scholarship

Chris Liddell was both the Dux and Victor Ludorum at Mount Albert Grammar in 1975. He currently resides overseas and has held a number of top positions for a number of different and varied organisations. He donated these scholarships in his name.

Matthew Batcheler has been a leading academic over his five years with us. He has specialized in the sciences and mathematics and has a particular talent for technology. He won a scholarship in Earth & Space Science while still in Year 11 and last year won three scholarships in Year 12 (Physics, Calculus and Statistics) and topped Year 13 Physics. This year he has already gained an A+ pass in a university mathematics paper. He has led the Robotics Group since Year 11, leads the STEM committee, and never ceases to challenge himself in external competitions. He is a school prefect, a musician, a librarian and an environmentalist. He is a most worthy winner of the CP Liddell award.

Rosa Jack has truly impressed with her academic achievements since Year 9. Always in a top stream, she was our Junior Dux in Year 10 and thereafter specialized in the sciences and Mathematics while excelling also in arts subjects. In Year 11, she achieved the extraordinary feat of gaining an Outstanding Scholarship in Statistics and receiving the Best All-Round Girl prize. Last year she won two scholarships, in Statistics and Geography. In the first semester of this year, Rosa sat a university paper in Mathematics gaining an A+ pass. Over the years Rosa has been a librarian, a tennis champion, a prominent member of various music groups and founding member of the STEM committee. This year she is also a school prefect and a deserving recipient of the CP Liddell award.

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YEAR 11 EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Kairo Ah Kuoi-Simich	11 Science
Kalani Ah Sue	11 Science
Kelvin Annan	11 Accounting, 11 Science
Natasha Armstrong	11 History
Marco Betham-Copisarow	11 Mathematics 3
Maxi Bevacqua-Kimi	11 Science
Willem Cahill-Chiaroni	11 English
Liam Campbell	11 Building & Carpentry
Sienna Clark	11 Food and Hospitality
Waimanu Clarken	11 Performance Physical Education
Milly Clegg	11 Business Studies, 11 Performance Physical Education
Blake Clements	11 Food and Hospitality
Harris Clow	12 Mathematics with Calculus
Jack Cox	12 Mathematics with Calculus
Valerie Deligero	11 Science
Jovin DSouza	11 Mathematics
Luke Eagles-Smith	11 Outdoor Education
Olivia Emirali	11 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Harika Gannabathula	11 Health Science, 11 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Baxter Hilson	11 Outdoor Education
Emil Hinchliff	11 Geography
Felix Hulls	11 Geography
Aoba Ikushima	11 Biology
Thomas Iles	11 Mathematics & Statistics 2, 11 Science
Ella-Rae Lee Sang	11 Performance Physical Education
Eiffel Lim	11 Design & Visual Communication
Lizzie Lyon	11 English
Farwa Mahmood	11 Health Science
Jay McElwee	11 Physics/Chemistry
Isla McLeay	11 Biology, 11 English
Beth Miller	11 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Eva Moyle	11 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Ashleigh Muir	11 Photography and Design
Keira Mulgrew	11 Mathematics, 11 Science
Emma Nash	11 English
Scarlett Newell	11 Food and Hospitality
Phong Nguyen	11 Mathematics 3
Ridha Parkar	11 Health Science
Isla Paul	11 Science
Eva Persson	11 English, 11 Physics/Chemistry
Ruth Peterson	11 Photography and Design
Siena Pound	11 English
Bianca Power	11 English
Pavan Prakash	11 Biology
Bharathi Ramanathan	11 Science
Nahlah Ridwan	11 Mathematics
James Robertshaw	11 English
Lizzy Robins	11 Media Studies

YEAR 11 EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Emily Russell	11 History, 11 Media Studies
Felix Schollum	11 Biology
Ribhav Sharma	11 Physics/Chemistry
Vibhaa Sharma	11 English
Mridul Singh	11 Biology, 11 Digital Technology
Heather Smith	11 English
Liam Spencer	11 Physics/Chemistry
Abby Spring	11 Mathematics
Hannah Stevens	11 Agriculture and Horticultural Science
Mila Stewart	11 English
Max Stiven	13 Mathematics with Calculus, 11 English, 11 Painting
Eve Thompson	11 English
Kaloni Tovo	11 Biology
Lauren Vuetilovoni	11 English, 11 Media Studies
Jules Webb	11 Biology, 11 Geography
Xanthe Werder	11 History
Jacob Woodall	11 English
Icey Xu	12 Mathematics with Calculus
Ross Zhong	11 Mathematics

YEAR 12 EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Viliami 'Ofamo'oni	12 Food and Hospitality
Amaan Aab Khan	12 Mathematics with Calculus
Thomas Aish	12 Physics
Olivia Bindon	12 English, 12 History
Jordyn Brown	12 Gateway
Nick Bryan	12 Performance Physical Education
Ruby Burge	12 English
Isabella Cain	12 Economics 2, 12 English
Molly Cavanagh	12 Geography
Josh Chote	12 Outdoor Education
Gabryel Clark	12 Agriculture and Horticultural Science
Emma Cook	13 Statistics
George Cooper	12 English
Hannah Culley	12 Health Science
Maja Da Costa	12 Photography
Finn de Lange	12 Physics
Wenxin Duan	12 Accounting 2
Alonso Fitzpatrick	12 English, 12 Physics
Jack Frear	12 Chemistry
Lily Gracie	13 Statistics
Maia Gregory	13 Statistics
Kalen Hanks-Papali'i	12 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Marnie Inkpen	12 English
Hannah Jordan	12 Design and Visual Communication
Nyra Kanwar	12 English
Greeshma Kasuganti	12 Biology
Kevin Kim	13 Mathematics with Calculus
Shekinah Kuresa	12 Social Science Studies
Yasmin Lakeman	12 Biology, 12 Physics
Matisse Vienna Laskey	12 English
Tabea Leonhardt	12 Biology, 12 Chemistry
Ella Lord	12 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Sam Mandeno-Clay	12 History
Max McCallum	12 Geography
Priyam Mistry	12 Chemistry, 12 Geography, 12 Mathematics with Calculus
Ben Mitchell	12 Physics
Paige Moffat	12 Chemistry, 12 English
Poppy Morris	12 Health Science
Nate Murray	12 Physics 2
Madison Oliver	12 Biology
Amelia Orr	12 Biology, 12 History
Aastha Patel	12 Physics
Hayden Phillips	12 Gateway
Brooke Pollock	12 Design
Aleisha Roulston	12 English
Eymaan Saeed	12 Mathematics & Statistics 2

YEAR 12 EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Owen Shaw	13 Statistics, 12 Digital Technology
Jude Sheehan	12 Media Studies
Richel Song	12 Mathematics with Calculus
Danae Tait	12 Classical Studies
Yoko Tsukushi	12 English Language
Seyone Varadarajahn	12 Mathematics & Statistics 2
Olivia Wakelin	12 English
Zoe Whaley	12 English, 12 Mathematics with Statistics
Taine Wilson	12 Business Studies
Jacob Wolf	12 Mathematics & Statistics 2

YEAR 13 EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

Anwarul Ahmed	13 Financial Capability
Tj Ailoi	13 Sports Coaching
Kunwoo An	13 English Language
Glory Bateman	13 Physics
William Bell-Purchas	13 Design, 13 History, 13 Psychology
Lisa Brunton	13 Biology
Shaogang Elliot Bu	13 English 3
Katie Bui	13 Geography
Nate Carroll	13 History
Chau Anh Dang	13 English
Ryan Deakin	13 Mathematics & Statistics 3
Antony Gola	13 Mathematics & Statistics 3
Hamesh Govind	13 Mathematics with Calculus
Alaina Granger	13 Performance Physical Education
Chris Gray	13 Geography
Jessica Gurnsey	13 Business Studies
Seth Hellriegel-White	13 History
Ashton Hiddink	13 Mathematics & Statistics 3
Char'lee Jones	13 English
Vanessa Liu	13 Chemistry
Tarin Love	13 English
Joel Milham	13 English 3
Ben Mimms	13 English
Ella Mitchell	13 Chemistry
Nidha Nureen	13 Mathematics with Calculus, 13 Physics
Charlie Pellett	13 Biology, 13 Geography
Ruby Rutherford	13 Geography
Bohemia Schollum	13 Earth & Space Science
Eden Shields	13 English
Ida Solimani Zohrshiri	13 English
Loren Solomona	13 English
Phoenix Sorensen	13 LIFT
Ashton Stein	13 Performance Physical Education
Sunny Syem	13 Mathematics with Calculus
Jacob Thompson	13 Tourism and Travel
Emalaina Vitale	13 English 3
Breanna Waka	13 Health Science, 13 Performance Physical Education
Rosemary White	13 Biology
Linda Xia	13 Psychology
Daniel Zhang	13 Chemistry