



NELSON COLLEGE
TE KURA TAMATĀNE O WHAKATŪ

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2024

7.00pm

Thursday 31st October 2024
Nelson College Assembly Hall

Start your Legacy

PROGRAMME

<i>WELCOME</i>	James Ben
<i>PROCESSIONAL</i>	Nelson College Combined Jazz Band
<i>NATIONAL ANTHEM</i>	Accompanied by Ned Rainey
<i>INTERNATIONAL WELCOME</i>	Nelson College Students
<i>BOARD CHAIR ADDRESS</i>	Richard Smith
<i>HEAD BOY ADDRESS</i>	Oliver Morton
<i>BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEDALLIONS</i>	Announced by Stu McLean Presented by Richard Smith
<i>PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS</i>	Richard Washington
<i>'HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON'</i>	NC and NCG Combined Concert Band
<i>YEAR 11 ACADEMIC PRIZES</i>	Announced by Helen Allan Presented by Nick Smith
<i>YEAR 12 ACADEMIC PRIZE</i>	Announced by Richard Townsend Presented by Rachel Boyack
<i>YEAR 13 ACADEMIC PRIZES</i>	Announced by Simon Powrie Presented by Richard McLaren
<i>'SOMEBODY ELSE'</i>	Tamu Domoni, Ned Rainey & Zachary Irving - Finesse
<i>AWARDS, PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS</i>	Announced by Tim Middleton Presented by Richard Washington
<i>ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEAD BOY FOR 2025</i>	Richard McLaren
<i>COLLEGE SONG</i>	Accompanied by Sam Ben & Concert Band
<i>ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROXIME ACCESSIT</i>	Simon Powrie
<i>ANNOUNCEMENT OF DUX</i>	Simon Powrie
<i>40 YEARS ON</i>	Accompanied by Ned Rainey
<i>RECESSIONAL</i>	Shedheads

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEDALLIONS

Basketball NZ U17	James Matthews
Basketball U18 National Champion	James Matthews
Basketball U18 National Champion	Elijah Inwood
Basketball U18 National Champion	Rihare Tanoa
Basketball U18 National Champion	Ashton Walker
Basketball U18 National Champion	Brodie Mataroa
Basketball U18 National Champion	Jack Mellor
Music – Best Vocalist Award at Tangata Beats	Tamu Domoni
Music – Open NZ Secondary Schools Brass Band	Oliver Diamond
Rugby NZ Secondary Schools Team	Harrison Inch
Rugby NZ Secondary Schools Team	Oliver Gibbons
Rugby NZ Secondary Schools Team	Saumaki Saumaki
Spearfishing NZ Secondary Schools Champion	Sam Dukes
Swimming NZ Short Course 50m Breaststroke Champion	Oliver Morton
Underwater Hockey NZ U19	Sam Dukes

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL PRIZES

YEAR 11

Art - Design Prize	Rhema Curry
Art - Painting Prize	James Wills
Art - Photography Prize	Rorie Harbinson
Fine Wood Prize	Ewan Chadwick
Commerce Prize	Michael Lee
Computer Digital Technology Prize	Arturo Neale
Design and CAD Technology Prize	Mattias Bower
English Prize	Isaac Milner
English as a Second Language Prize	Aryan Pradhan
Food and Hospitality Prize	Blair Lind
Geography Prize	Alfie Kerslake
Graphics Prize	Rory Shand
DANZ Cup for Drafting	Blair Lind
Health Education Prize	Jake Finch
History Prize	Max Harrington
International Department Prize - Attitude and Effort	Riki Nakamura
Japanese Prize	Benjamin McDonald
Mathematics Prize	Benjamin McDonald
Mechanical Engineering Prize	Thomas Robertson
Music Prize	Harry Reith
Outdoor Education Prize	Jake Finch
Physical Education Prize	Tāne Stephens
Science Prize	Michael Lee
Science Prize	Max Harrington
Te Ao Haka	David Akuhata
Te Reo Māori Prize	Aedan Bruce

SPECIAL PRIZES

Murray Fantham Memorial and Network Tasman Award	Benjamin McDonald
Best All-rounder	
Newcombe Prize and Network Tasman Award	Aedan Bruce
Academic Excellence	

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL PRIZES

YEAR 12

Accounting Prize	Sam Ben
Art - Design Prize	Alfie MacNeil
Art - Painting Prize	Roman Petterson
Art - Photography Prize	Chris Lian
Automotive Engineering Practical Prize	Finn Bryant
Automotive Engineering Theory Prize	Sebastian Vratil
Biology Prize	Ryan Thelin
Business Studies Prize	Riel Aquino
Chemistry Prize	Ryan Thelin
Computer Digital Technology Prize	Ryan Thelin
Design and CAD Technology Prize	Isaac van Zijll de Jong
Drama Prize	Tristin Compton
Earth And Space Science Prize	Miro Lawrey
Economics Prize	Devlan Stewart
English Prize	James Barton
English as a Second Language Prize	Mikey McGibbon
Fine Wood Prize	Tawhiao Whitam-Tekotua
Food and Hospitality Prize	Jack Ford
Gateway Prize	Jack Campbell
Geography Prize	Scott Brown
Graphics Prize	Charlie Calderbank
Health Education Prize	Niall McLeod
History Prize	James Matthews
Industrial Engineering Prize	Samuel Howell
International Department Prize - Attitude and Effort	David Xing
Japanese Prize	Shoei Ito
Mathematics Prize	Stewart Devlan
Media Studies Prize	Adam Bone
Music Prize	JP Moynihan
Outdoor Education - Richard Brewster Memorial Prize	Andrew Fincham
Physical Education Prize	Scott Brown
Physics Prize	Ryan Thelin
Rugby Academy Prize	Christiaan Botha
Te Ao Haka	Tristin Compton
Te Reo Māori Prize	Luca Hippolite
Trade Building Prize	Baw Reh
Vocational Education Prize	Jack Ford

SPECIAL PRIZES

Blick Cup and Network Tasman Award	Scott Brown
Best All-rounder	
Richmond Scholarship and Network Tasman Award	
Academic Excellence	Ryan Thelin

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL PRIZES

YEAR 13

Accounting Prize	Tim Newson
Art - Design Prize	Magnus Fraser
Art - Painting Prize	Magnus Fraser
Art - Photography Prize	David Garcia Gongora
Automotive Engineering - Major Elliot Prize	Kishan Chand
Biology Prize	Oliver Morton
Business Studies Prize	Charlie Cuff
Chemistry Prize	Oliver Morton
Computer Digital Technology Prize	Charlie Cuff
Design and CAD Technology Prize	Maximilian Stenzel
Earth And Space Science Prize	Kael Matthew
Economics Prize	Ollie Lock
English Prize	Walter Moloney
English as a Second Language Prize	Anup Adhikari
Food and Hospitality Prize	Ben Wellman
Gateway Prize	Aung Thin
Geography Prize	Guyon Janssen
Graphics Prize	Charlie Parker
Health Studies Prize	Tristen Daly
History Prize	Walter Moloney
Industrial Engineering - The Sir John Ingram Award	Lochlan Cockerell-Brandt
International Department Prize - Sevikul Cup	Andy Yao
Japanese Prize	Walter Moloney
Mathematics - Calculus Prize	Oliver Morton
Mathematics - Statistics and Modelling Prize	Walter Moloney
Media Studies Prize	Rhys Goodger
Music Prize	Ned Rainey
Outdoor Education Prize	Leon James
Physical Education Prize	Robbie Lawson
Physics Prize	Oliver Morton
Senior Rugby Academy Prize	Oliver Gibbons
Te Ao Haka	Linton Laiseni
Te Reo Māori Prize	Teina Thompson
Trade Building Prize	Zac Bustin
Vocational Education Prize	Ethan Ryland

AWARDS, PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Sisley Davidson Memorial Award Recognising making a difference in the lives of others and to society	Sam Henderson
George T Palmer Award Recognising a student who displays all round academic talent and an interest in languages	Walter Moloney
Environmental Leadership Award Recognising a student with passion and dedication to environmental issues within Nelson College and the wider community	Ryan Thelin
John Sharp Award Recognising achievement in academic and sporting life	Tim Newson
Robert Pomeroy Award Recognising endeavour towards exemplifying ngā pou o te kura: Pono, Manaaki and Kairangi	Charlie Parker
David C Driver Award Excellence in Visual Arts	Magnus Fraser
David C Driver Award Excellence in Music	Ned Rainey
Richmond Office Products Prize Recognising exemplary involvement in all aspects of college life: House, Classroom and Co-curricular	Magnus Fraser
Robert McKegney Prize Recognising contribution to leadership and mentoring within Nelson College	Sandith Nanayakkara
Moore Family Prize Recognising efforts to ensure the welfare of other students while at Nelson College	Charlie Cuff
Hewitson Prize Recognising outstanding all-round abilities	Oliver Morton
NCC Community Youth Volunteer Award Recognising outstanding service to the wider community	Sam Henderson
Gibbons Scholarship Recognising Excellence in Trade Building Year 12	Levi Nielsen
Gibbons Scholarship Recognising Excellence in Trade Building Year 13	Pray Reh
Vocational Excellence Award Recognising Excellence in the Vocational Field	Jack Campbell
George Rutherford Scholarship Assisting a student to pursue a course of tertiary scientific studies	Leon James
NMIT Te Pūkenga School Leaver Award Assisting a student to pursue a course of studies at NMIT	Zach McIntyre

Esmond E C Boyes Scholarship

Recognising character and leadership in a student returning to Nelson College in 2024

Devlan Stewart

Joseph P Firth Scholarship

Recognising academic achievement and leadership potential in a student carrying on to tertiary study

James Ben

Scobie and Elizabeth McKenzie Scholarship

Recognising outstanding leadership, character and academic ability while at Nelson College in a student carrying on to tertiary study

Zachary Irving

J G McKay Memorial Scholarship

Head Boy 2025

James Matthews

Westpac Award for Academic Excellence

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Walter Moloney

Atmore Award and Colin Neale Memorial Trophy

DUX

Oliver Morton

CULTURAL AWARDS

These awards were presented at the Creative Showcase prizegiving on Wednesday 18th September.

Music - William C Frost Trophy Overall contribution to Nelson College performance	Ned Rainey
Drama - Nelson Repertory Cup For top student in a performance of the production of 'Niu Sila'	Tristin Compton
Drama Wormersley Cup For Performing Arts- For the most entertaining performance at Theatre Sports - Runners up at the Regional Junior Theatre Sports competition	Oliver Goldsworthy
Te Ao Haka - He Tohu Kairangi Awarded to a student of Te Ao Haka/Māori Performing Arts who exhibits the skills learned in class to the performance arena at an excellence level	Tristin Compton
Te Ao Haka - Te Haka a Tānerore Awarded to a student for their contribution to Kapa Haka with Nelson College, Ngā Aho Rau, tutoring, mentoring or a combination of	David Akuhata

SPORTS AWARDS – Premier Awards

These awards were presented at the sports prizegiving on Tuesday 29th October.

Athletics - Rathbone Memorial Trophy for Senior Athletic Champion	Mike Morrison
Basketball - Baden Turley Cup for Influence in Basketball	James Matthews
Chess - Smart Trophy for School Chess Champion	Carter Burt
Cricket - McLaren Cup - Best Cricketer in the school	Harry Restieaux
Cross Country - Cooper Cup for Senior Cross Country Champion	Scott Brown
Football - Brydon Bros Cup for Influence in Football	Phun Lian
Hockey - Nelson College Senior Player of the Year	Scott Brown
Mountain Biking - Senior Champion	Will Lasenby
Rowing - Joe Brady Trophy for best senior individual	Ethan Steele
Rugby - R P O'Gorman Cup for 1st XV Player of the Year	Harrison Inch
Sailing - Most Valuable Sailor	Jay Brixton
Swimming - Eastern Extension Telegraph Co Cup - Senior Champion	Oliver Morton
Touch - Most Valuable Player	Connor Hulme
Touch - Most Valuable Player	Kobi Johnson
Underwater Hockey - Warwick King Trophy for Top Player	Sam Dukes
Volleyball - Fergusson Cup for Senior Volleyball Player of the Year	Leon James

HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS

These awards were presented at school assemblies.

John Galloway Memorial Cup – Winner of Inter-House Athletics	Monro
Inter-House Swimming Shield	Domett
Anderson Family Cup for House Volleyball	Kahurangi
Evans Cup – Winner of Senior House Debating Competition	Domett
McLean Memorial Cup – Winner Senior Inter-House Cross Country Competition	Robinson & Chaytor
The Prefects Cup – For Senior House Rugby	Monro
Newmans Inter - House Senior Soccer Trophy	Kahurangi
House Singing	Monro
House Haka Trophy	Monro
Tim Kirby Cup	Kahurangi & Robinson

Neill Cup for Most Points in all Inter-house Competitions **Monro**

ALL ROUND SPORT

Sports Masters Cup for Contribution to Sport and Recreation	Cohen Ferguson
Morrison Cup for Best All-round Athlete in the School	Mike Morrison
Wood Cup for Best All-round Athlete Under 16 1/2	Scott Brown

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Nelson College acknowledges the outstanding achievement of students who have been offered the following Scholarships to support them in tertiary study.

James Ben	Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship
Charlie Cuff	Victoria University Raukaraka Scholarship
Tristen Daly	Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Rhys Goodger	Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Sam Henderson	Arcady House Accommodation Scholarship
Zac Irving	Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship
Guyon Janssen	Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Kobi Johnson	Otago University Māori Entrance Scholarship
Cole Kennedy	Otago University 150 th Entrance Scholarship UC Go Waitaha Scholarship UC Nelson Science Scholarship
Robbie Lawson	Otago University Māori Entrance Scholarship
Kael Matthew	UC Go Waitaha Scholarship
Oliver Morton	UC Nelson Science Scholarship UC Outstanding Impact Scholarship UC Top Engineering Award Scholarship Auckland University Top Achiever Scholarship
Sandith Nanayakkara	Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Tim Newson	Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Ned Rainey	Victoria University Raukaraka Scholarship
Stefan Vadura Lane	Otago University 150 th Entrance Scholarship Victoria University Raukaraka Scholarship

LEADERSHIP PRIZES Award and Criteria

Award	Criteria
David C Driver Awards	<p>David Driver was awarded a Tinline scholarship to attend Nelson College as a boarder and was DUX in 1944. At College he was involved in a wide range of musical activities and developed a lifetime interest in the Arts. He passed away in 2000.</p> <p>The David Driver Awards are kindly gifted by his wife, Verta in recognition of the start that Nelson College gave her husband's achievements and lifelong love of learning.</p> <p>The David Driver Awards are awarded to the top students in Art and in Music.</p>
Sisley Davidson Memorial Award	<p>Sisley or Dick Davidson was an Old Boy at Nelson College. He joined the British Army and then the Indian Army. He was later the London based Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association.</p> <p>The Award is to recognise a student who has made a difference in the lives of others and to society.</p>
George T Palmer Award	<p>Awarded for the first time in 2011 from his grandson, David G Palmer [Professor Emeritus]. George T Palmer taught at Nelson College from 1900 - 1902 and he was the writer of the words for the current school song, which was first played at the 1900 Prizegiving ceremony.</p> <p>The award is to recognise a student who displays all round academic talent and interest in languages.</p>
Environment Leadership Award	<p>The Environment Leadership award is to recognise a student with passion and dedication to environmental issues within Nelson College and the wider community</p>
John Sharp Memorial Award	<p>John Sharp was a member of the Board of Governors at Nelson College from 1866 to 1903. It was first awarded in 1973 to a student going to study at a New Zealand University.</p> <p>The award is to recognise achievement in academic and sporting life.</p>
Robert Pomeroy Award	<p>Robert Pomeroy was a boarder from Rockville in Golden Bay. He was Head of College and Fell House in 1979. During his time at College and in the time after he left he was noted for his concern for others and for a high level of community involvement. He was tragically killed, along with his wife and young daughter in a car accident in Upper Hutt in February 1989.</p> <p>This award is to recognise a student who has exemplified ngā pou o te kura: Pono, Manaaki and Kairangi.</p>
Richmond Prize	<p>This prize is to recognise a student who has demonstrated exemplary involvement in all aspects of college life: House, Classroom and Co-curricular.</p>
Robert McKegney Prize.	<p>Robert McKegney is a long-serving and active member of the Nelson College Old Boys' Association.</p> <p>Mrs Jean McKegney was a long-time friend of Nelson College attending all college functions.</p> <p>This prize is to recognise a student who has contributed to leadership and mentoring within Nelson College.</p>
Moore Family Prize	<p>This prize is to recognise a student's efforts to ensure the welfare of other students while at Nelson College.</p>
Hewitson Prize	<p>First awarded in 1990, this prize is to recognise a student who has demonstrated all round ability while at Nelson College.</p>
Esmond E C Boyes Memorial Scholarship	<p>In memory of Esmond E C Boyes an Old Boy from 1911-1915 who was a notable athlete and later Principal at Napier Intermediate School.</p> <p>It was first awarded in 1971, this scholarship is to recognise a student that has demonstrated character and leadership and will be returning to Nelson College in 2024.</p>

Joseph P Firth Scholarship	<p>J P Firth was a student at Nelson College from 1873-1875, and then Headmaster at Wellington College. While at Nelson College he was captain of the College 1st XI cricket and 1st XV rugby teams. He was acknowledged as a leading educator and known as one of the great headmasters of New Zealand.</p> <p>This scholarship is to recognise a student who has demonstrated both academic achievement and leadership potential whilst at Nelson College, and who will be carrying on to tertiary study.</p>
Scobie and Elizabeth McKenzie Scholarship	<p>First awarded in 1990 by Scobie McKenzie in recognition of the fine young men who he met during his forty years on the staff.</p> <p>This scholarship is to recognise a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, character and academic ability while at Nelson College, and who will be carrying on to tertiary study</p>
J G McKay Memorial Scholarship	<p>J G McKay was Assistant Master at Nelson College from 1906-1944. He was well respected by staff, students and the wider community.</p> <p>The Award is for a student who displays the qualities of leadership, character, scholarship and sport and is awarded to next year's Head Boy</p>

External Scholarships and Awards

Gibbons Scholarship	Awarded to a student in Year 12 and in Year 13 who has demonstrated Excellence in Trade Building
Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award	<p>The Prime Minister's Vocation Excellence Award is to celebrate the achievement of secondary students enrolled in vocational programmes. It aims to raise the status of vocational education so that more people see vocational education and training as an attractive option when they leave school.</p> <p>Vocational education is education and training that helps students develop the skills, knowledge and attributes they need to perform a specific role and build a career in an industry. The award rewards the top Year 12 or 13 secondary student enrolled in a vocational programme of learning with a \$2,000 monetary prize.</p>
George T Rutherford Scholarship	<p>This was awarded for the first time in 2010 and it is also being awarded at Nelson College for Girls.</p> <p>The funding for this scholarship comes from the estate of the late Quentin Rutherford. The recipient of this award must be attending a tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas for three consecutive years and must be undertaking a course of scientific study.</p>
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Scholarship	<p>For general academic excellence.</p> <p>Awarded to a student who will be studying at NMIT</p>
Nelson Science Scholarship	Dr W P Evans, an Old Boy from 1876-1880 and Professor of Chemistry at Canterbury University, established this award in 1928 in honour of his wife, Chrissie Mayo Evans and his mother, Louisa Bishop Evans. It is awarded to a student studying a BSc at Canterbury University
McKee Trust Scholarship	The McKee Charitable Trust was established 46 years ago by the McKee group of companies to help meet the educational and charitable needs of people in the Nelson & Tasman Districts.
DUX - Colin Neale Memorial Trophy and Board of Trustees Medallion	Colin Neale was an active member of the Old Boys Association and a member of the Board of Governors. In 1941 he was Head of School.

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NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

E Īhowa Atua
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarongona
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai
Kia tau tō atawhai
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of Nations at Thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet
Hear our voices, we entreat
God defend our free land
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war
Make her praises heard afar
God defend New Zealand

COLLEGE SONG

'Tis not for home or merry sport
We raise this joyful lay,
Though well we love the field and court,
And home friends far away.
We'll shout and make the echoes ring
With jubilation long.
Our College is the theme we sing,
And this shall be our song.

Chorus

Then hail your Alma Mater boys;
send forth a loud hurrah.
With three times three, shout lustily
Floreath Nelsonia!

FORTY YEARS ON

Forty years on, when afar and asunder
Parted are those who are singing today,
When you look back, and forgetfully wonder
What you were like in your work and your play,
Then, it may be, there will often come o'er you,
Glimpses of notes like the catch of a song -
Visions of boyhood shall float them before you,
Echoes of dreamland shall bear them along,
Follow up! Follow up! Follow up
Follow up! Follow up
Till the field ring again and again,
With the tramp of the thirty true men.
Follow up! Follow up!