

# SHC Heartbeat

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart

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## Senior Academic Awards 2025

We celebrate the achievements of our senior students, to honour your hard work, your growth, and your contribution to our kura. This is a moment of pride, reflection, and looking forward. This is a year full of milestones for our rangatahi, who walk forward with courage, curiosity, and commitment. Aim high, strive for excellence, and to embrace the challenges that come with growth. You are capable. You are worthy. You belong.

Whether your passion lies in academics, kapa haka, sport, leadership, or the Arts, know this: You are enough, you have been nurtured by your whānau, your kaiako, and your community, you are read, and you carry within you the strength of generations. Let us be inspired by the words of Euphrasie Barbier, founder of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions: "Let us serve God with faith, love and fidelity."

Year 13s, as you prepare to leave this school, remember God has a plan for each of you, God will be with you if you allow God to be a part of your life, when you feel lost look back on the formation you have had, and know you stand on strong foundations. Year 11 and 12s, your journey continues. You have made your mark, to lift each other up and grow stronger.

**Katrina Kerr-Bell, Principal**

### Dux and Proxime Accessit to the Dux

At senior prize giving **Charlotte Prebble** was announced as Sacred Heart Dux for 2025, and **Vienna Serpa** as Proxime Accessit to the Dux. This recognition reflects Charlotte and Vienna's achievements as follows:

#### Charlotte Prebble

*Sister Mary Euphrasie Memorial Award for Excellence in the Sciences shared*  
*Katherine Mansfield Literature Cup*  
*Level 3 Honours in:*  
*Biology, Chemistry, English, Psychology and Religious Studies*  
*Level 3 Diligence in:*  
*Mathematics with Calculus*



#### Vienna Serpa

*The Sister Mary Rose Award for Excellence in Social Sciences*  
*SHC Millennium Cup for Excellence in Mathematics*  
*Level 3 Honours in:*  
*History, Physics, Religious Studies and Theology & Philosophy*  
*Level 3 Diligence in: Music*



### Year 12 Excellence

**Emily Molenaar**  
PTFA 75th Jubilee Cup for General Excellence in Year 12



This cup is awarded to a Year 12 student who is a top academic student and is also involved in other school activities.

**Zoe Perez**  
Margaret Dick Cup for Academic Excellence in Year 12



### Year 11 Excellence

**Olivia Fairfield**  
PTFA Cup for General Excellence in Year 11



This cup is awarded to a Year 11 student who is a top academic student and is also involved in other school activities.

**Madeleine Wilson**  
SHC Cup for Academic Excellence in Year 11



### Catholic Leadership

**Jessica Greaney**  
Archbishop's Award for Catholic Leadership



**Vienna Serpa**  
Optima Cup for General Excellence



**Isabel To'ia**  
Rina Raj Kumar Memorial Trophy



Awarded to a Year 13 student who has achieved well through diligence, hard work and perseverance, who relates well to her peers and is respected by them.

**Madison Boag and Gabriella Hughes**  
Kieley Dunlop Cup for General Diligence in Year 13



**Emma Joe**  
Michelle Fairfield Memorial Cup for Personal Achievement



This Memorial Award is given in memory of Michelle Fairfield, a past pupil of the College. It goes to a Year 12 student who displays perseverance, determination, and commitment in her school life.

**Aiymani Taueki and Alice Hoerara-Hunt**  
Puketapu Award for Leadership in Tikanga Māori



**Bettylicia Sa'u and Isabel To'ia**  
Jean Howell Award for Pasifika Leadership



**Te Miharo Tamatea-Turi Rei**  
Catherine Banks Memorial Trophy



This Memorial Award is presented to a Year 11 student who displays the qualities of enthusiasm, perseverance, and a positive attitude.

## Scholarships

At this time, we are aware of the following students having been awarded scholarships. Congratulations to you all.

### Louise Cocker

University of Otago – Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship - \$16,000

**Gabriella Hughes** Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington – Tangiwai Scholarship - \$5,000

### Sienna Judd

Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington – Vice Chancellor's Impact Scholarship - \$10,000

### Sophie Mayo

Otago University – New Frontiers Scholarship - \$2,000

### Reeney Nocido

Waikato University – Ko Te Tangata Leavers Scholarship - \$5,000

### Charlotte Prebble

Otago University – New Frontiers Scholarship - \$2,000  
Eligible for University of Otago – Dux Scholarship

### Aiza Santos

University of Otago – 150th Entrance Scholarship - \$16,000

### Bettylicia Sa'u

Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington - Mana Pasifika Scholarship - \$30,000

### Shekinah Sa'u

Otago University – Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship - \$16,000

### Vienna Serpa

University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship - \$7,000

### Leilani Stempa-Gray

Victoria University of Wellington - Kahurangi Scholarship - \$5,000

### Menara Surendra

Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington – Totoweka Scholarship - \$5,000

### Sulita Tavita

New Zealand School of Tourism - Tourism Student of the Year Scholarship - \$1,000

### Isabel To'ia

Te Herenga Waka Victoria University - Mana Pasifika Scholarship - \$10,000

## Honours, Diligence and Service Awards

### Year 11 – Level 1

Tully Anderson	Honours in English
Jayde Ashton	Honours in Physical Education, Science Diligence in Food & Nutrition
Aimee Bardell	Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics
Madison Bewley	Honours in Japanese
Brylee Burn	Honours in Mathematics with Statistics
Abbie Cain	Honours in Religious Studies
Kara Carlos	Diligence in Digital Technology, Science
Kylah Cotter	Diligence in Hospitality
Karina Dayal	Honours in Mathematics with Statistics
Liza Dolgova	Honours in Materials Technology, Science Diligence in English, Mathematics
Jasmine Eastergaard	Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics
Miradon Faatau	Honours in Gagana Samoa
Olivia Fairfield	Honours in English, Mathematics, Science Diligence in Geography
Anna Forbes	Diligence in English, Social Justice Studies
Mollie Ford	Honours in Mathematics with Statistics Diligence in English
Lilyana Funaki	Diligence in Science for Living
Zoe Hall	Diligence in English
Sophia Heagren	Honours in Design & Photography, English, Science Diligence in Mathematics
Kjesten Hermann	Honours in English
Akisha Louis Hernandez	Honours in Health, Religious Studies Diligence in Design & Photography, Science
Stella Herrick	Honours in Religious Studies Diligence in Physical Education, Science, Te Kura - Correspondence School
Kiri Hodgkinson	Diligence in Mathematics
Lily Holcroft	Diligence in Religious Studies
Pia Holmes	Honours in English, Mathematics, Religious Studies
Amber Kleinsmith	Diligence in Materials Technology
Zoey Kumar	Diligence in Physical Education
Olivia McIntyre	Diligence in English
Maya McLay	Honours in Music, Visual Art Diligence in Science
Holly McLean	Honours in Science
Izzy McStay	Diligence in English
Lola Marsden	Honours in Religious Studies, Social Justice Studies Diligence in English, Health, Science
Addison Marshall	Diligence in Religious Studies
Pearl Masoe	Diligence in English
Payton Mason	Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics
Fagina Mateo	Diligence in Science
Charlotte Mephram	Diligence in Visual Art
Tania Mladenovic	Diligence in Japanese



Pranavi Nellipudi	Honours in Digital Technology, Mathematics, Science
Olivia O'Riley	Honours in English, Religious Studies Diligence in History
Charlotte Philpott	Diligence in Pathways
Khloe Sophia Ramos	Honours in Religious Studies Diligence in English
Rishka Rilwan	Honours in Geography Diligence in Design & Photography, Science
Charlotte Roberts	Diligence in Mathematics for Living, Religious Studies
Sydney Roma	Diligence in Gagana Samoa, Mathematics with Statistics
Rylee-Callayan Roper	Honours in Mathematics with Statistics
Mamele Salesa	Honours in Drama
Maddie Sharkey	Honours in Food & Nutrition
Anuva Singh	Diligence in Commerce, Religious Studies
Mia-Lo'ine So'otaga	Diligence in Religious Studies
Rani Stephen-Williams	Honours in Mathematics with Statistics, Science
Te Miharo Tamatea-Turi Rei	Honours in Te Ao Haka, Te Reo Māori
Kataliya Tamihana	Honours in Mathematics with Statistics
Lilly Tannenbaum	Honours in Hospitality
Julienne Tesoro	Honours in English
Alana Tye	Honours in English Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics
Emerita Vena	Diligence in Commerce, Science
Jazmyn Warbrick	Diligence in Religious Studies
Bella Webber	Diligence in Religious Studies
Olivia Whiteman	Diligence in Religious Studies, Science for Living
Maddi Willingham	Diligence in My Future, My Journey
Madeleine Wilson	Honours in Design & Photography, English, History, Religious Studies, Science
Tamara Wilson	Honours in Physical Education

## Honours, Diligence and Service Awards

### Year 12 – Level 2

Jordan Allen	Diligence in Religious Studies
Savannah Allen	Honours in Religious Studies Diligence in Design
Alexandra Baldozano	Diligence in Mathematics & Statistics
Tanishka Bandaru	Diligence in Biology, English, Mathematics with Calculus
Michaela Bennett-Gamarra	Diligence in Te Kura - Correspondence School
Izzy Bhan	Diligence in Digital Media
Feven Bihon	Honours in Biology
Liana Bond	Honours in Drama
Meah Brown	Honours in Mathematics & Statistics, Te Reo Māori Diligence in English
Georgia Byrne	Honours in Outdoor Education Diligence in Mathematics & Statistics
Preesha Chand	Diligence in Religious Studies
Maya Christiansen	Honours in Design Diligence in English, Geography, Painting, Photography

Lucy Cowley	Honours in Mathematics & Statistics Diligence in Biology, Drama
Danijela Craw	Diligence in English
Arden Doherty	Diligence in Design, Outdoor Education
Prezley Easthope	Honours in Te Ao Haka
Lilly Esau	Diligence in Chemistry
Keira Faint	Honours in Chemistry Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus
Rangitiare Graham	Diligence in Trades Academy
Briseis Hopoi	Honours in Religious Studies Diligence in Japanese
Emma Joe	Honours in Biology
Katie Jordan	Honours in English, Mathematics with Calculus
Fa'asipa Kasiano	Honours in Pacific Performing Arts Diligence in Gagana Samoa
Bella Kilkelly	Honours in History, Painting
Precious Jiane Lawas	Honours in English Language
Kayla Little	Diligence in Food & Nutrition, Outdoor Education
Maddi Lythe	Honours in Food & Nutrition Diligence in Health
Clear Martong	Diligence in English Language
Jaja Maulolo	Honours in Gagana Samoa
Gwen McGrath	Honours in Digital Media Diligence in Accounting, Business & Enterprise
Emily Molenaar	Honours in English, Music, Religious Studies
Jaia Nair	Honours in Outdoor Education
Rochelle Ngu	Honours in Religious Studies
Lucia Noaro	Diligence in Religious Studies
Sophie Osborne	Honours in Biology, Classical Studies Diligence in English, Religious Studies
Blessing Peniata	Diligence in Pathways, Religious Studies
Zoe Perez	Honours in Chemistry, Design, English, Mathematics with Calculus, Physics, Religious Studies Mary Williams - Physical Sciences Trophy
Kelaiah Rahui-Lawton	Diligence in Religious Studies
Addison Richards	Honours in Health
Elora Sabac	Honours in Accounting, Business & Enterprise, Japanese Diligence in English, Physics
Christine Sa'u	Honours in Photography
Jessica Sawyer	Diligence in Classical Studies, Mathematics & Statistics
Matilda Smith	Honours in Mathematics & Statistics
Lindsey Song	Honours in Religious Studies, English Diligence in Physics, Sister Valerie Lawson Cup for Meritorious Effort in Year 12 Religious Education, St Thomas More Cup for English Literature, Excellence in Mathematics Trophy
Angelina Stanley	Honours in English, Geography, Physics, Religious Studies
Cing Tung Nung	Diligence in Sustainable Societies & Futures
Tracey Tupuivao	Sister Valerie Lawson Award for Excellence in the Languages
Mia Tutagalevao	Diligence in Chemistry
Ana Vaka	Diligence in History, Religious Studies
Olivia Van der Sluijs	Diligence in Mathematics & Statistics, Pathways, Sustainable Societies & Futures

Te Ana Waiariki	Honours in English Diligence in Biology
Xanthe Williamson	Honours in English
Ashlee Yee	Honours in Mathematics & Statistics

## Honours, Diligence and Service Awards

### Year 13 – Level 3

Millie Abbott	Diligence in Communication English
Alyssa Aoina	Diligence in Sports Studies
Anna Blessen	Diligence in Chemistry, Religious Studies
Madison Boag	Diligence in Health, History, Religious Studies, Trades Academy
Zoe Byrne	Honours in Religious Studies
Chiara Carvalho	Diligence in Pathways
Delta Tuleaga Chadwick	Honours in Pacific Performing Arts
Louise Cocker	Diligence in Health
Sophie Corbett	Diligence in Tourism
Freya Corsbie	Juliette Howard Drama Cup
Josie Cox	Diligence in Biology, Outdoor Education
Aarna Dahiya	Honours in Mathematics & Statistics, Psychology Diligence in Physics
Kiara Dodson	Diligence in Earth Space Science
Keira Eastergaard	Diligence in Mathematics & Statistics
Aaliyah Eslera	Diligence in Mathematics & Statistics
Maggie Fairfield	Honours in Outdoor Education
Niamh Gallagher	Honours in History of Art
Gabriella Hughes	Honours in Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English, Mathematics & Statistics, Religious Studies Sister Mary Euphrasie Memorial Award for Excellence in the Sciences (jointly)
Amelia Hynds	Honours in Painting
Mishaela Kea	Diligence in Digital Technology
Ruby Keomany	Honours in Mathematics & Statistics Diligence in Religious Studies
Bailey Rose Lilley	Honours in Religious Studies Diligence in English
Hui Lupi	Honours in Religious Studies
Briana Lysaght	Diligence in Drama
Sophie Martin	Honours in Food & Nutrition, Health. Diligence in English Capital Dental Year 13 Award for Excellence in Health.
Mollie Mato	Diligence in Te Ao Haka
Sophie Mayo	Diligence in Chemistry
Jas Mita	Honours in Health & Physical Education Capital Dental Year 13 Award for excellence in either Physical or Outdoor Education
Reeney Nocido	Honours in Design Diligence in Physical Education, Religious Studies
Ceylan Rangihuna	Diligence in Tourism
Cleo Rhoda	Diligence in Food & Nutrition
Maddi Roewen	Diligence in Fashion & Design, Mathematics & Statistics
Bettylicia Sa'u	Honours in Gagana Samoa
Noelleena Savelio	Diligence in Religious Studies

Dishita Shankar	Honours in Religious Studies Diligence in English, Theology & Philosophy
Isabelle Smit	Diligence in Biology, Psychology, Religious Studies
Leilani Stempa-Gray	Honours in Design, Health
Daisy Symeou-Spayes	Diligence in Painting Mana Mahi Toi - a Heart for Art
Aiymani Taueki	Honours in Te Reo Māori
Isabel To'ia	Honours in English
Vaeagi Vaitupu	Diligence in Gagana Samoa
Megan van der Westhuizen	Sister Mary St Henry Cup for Excellence in Music Performance
Abigail Venter	Diligence in Religious Studies
Aj Walker	Honours in Digital Technology Diligence in History of Art
Xanthe Watson	Honours in Earth Space Science, Mathematics with Calculus
Paige Wilson-Taylor	Diligence in Psychology
Hayley Winter	Diligence in Health