THAMES HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PRIZE LIST 2019

There are two types of academic awards being given out tonight: Distinction Awards, which recognise students who have done particularly well in a subject, and First in Subject Awards, which acknowledge the students who have come top overall in their subject.

YEAR 11 DISTINCTION AWARDS	
DAVID ANDERSON	ADVENTURE STUDIES-OUTDOORS
LILLIAN BALFOUR	ART, ENGLISH AND TE REO MAORI
CHEVY BRUNTON	SOCIAL STUDIES
CHELSEA BUCHANAN	HISTORY
TIARE DARGAVILLE-REHUA	MATHEMATICS AND
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
HUNTER DAVIES	ADVENTURE STUDIES-ENGLISH
CASSIDY DEGOEDE	STATISTICS
JAYDYN FOWLER-REYNOLDS	FURNITURE AND MATHEMATICS
JAMES HOLLIS	ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS
TARRYN HOOPER	ENGLISH AND GEOGRAPHY
CHRISTIAN JACKSON	ADVENTURE STUDIES-OUTDOORS
	AND
	ADVENTURE STUDIES-SCIENCE
KAITLYN JACKSON	FABRIC & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY,
	HEALTH:OUTDOOR
	PURSUITS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION
	AND
	SCIENCE
EMMA KENNY	HISTORY AND
	LEARNING THROUGH MOVEMENT

POUNAMU KINI-CONNOR	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
	TE REO MAORI
HOLLY LAURENCE	LIVING SCIENCE
SOPHIE MCDONALD	LIVING SCIENCE
ELLA-GRACE METZ	STATISTICS
AYDIN NEMBURT	SCIENCE
PIPPA RICHARDS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
COURTNEY ROHRLACH	GEOGRAPHY AND
	OUTDOOR EDUCATION
CLAYTON ROSS	SOCIAL STUDIES
JAZARLIA ROYCROFT	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
LANIA TAYLOR	MUSIC
GABRIELLE VAN DER GEER	FOOD & HOSPITALITY AND
	HEALTH:OUTDOOR PURSUITS:
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
CARLY WATSON	FOOD & HOSPITALITY
KYLIE WHITE	ENGLISH, HISTORY AND
	MATHEMATICS
ANAIS WRIGHT	FOOD & HOSPITALITY

YEAR 11 - FIRST IN SUBJECT AWARDS	
CHEROKEE ANDERSON	DISTINCTION IN STATISTICS
	(JOINT WINNER OF THE TUROA
	TUAITI TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE
	IN ENGLISH BY A MAORI STUDENT)
MOANA NGAMANE-HARDING	DISTINCTION IN
	DISTANCE LEARNING-ECONOMICS
	ENGLISH AND SCIENCE
	(JOINT WINNER OF THE TUROA
	TUAITI TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE
	IN ENGLISH BY A MAORI STUDENT)
JORDYN HORSLEY	1 ST IN STATISTICS
JESSE INANCSI	1 ST IN ADVENTURE STUDIES
	DISTINCTION IN STATISTICS
ANA JOHNSTON	1 ST IN HEALTH:OUTDOOR
	PURSUITS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION
	DISTINCTION IN MATHEMATICS
HELENA MAYER	1 ST = IN TE REO MAORI
	DISTINCTION IN ART, ENGLISH
	AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION
MALIA MICHAEL	1 ST IN LEARNING THROUGH
	MOVEMENT
	DISTINCTION IN DRAMA
JACK PEPPER	1 ST IN FURNITURE
KIANA POIPOI	1 ST IN MUSIC

TIANA RUSSEK	1 ST IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION
	DISTINCTION IN ENGLISH,
	MATHEMATICS AND MUSIC
BRADLEY SAYER	1 ST IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
	DISTINCTION IN OUTDOOR
	EDUCATION AND SCIENCE
	(THE JACK PRICE TROPHY FOR TOP
	BOY IN YEAR 11 PHYSICAL
	EDUCATION)

SUBJECT AWARDS IN TWO OR MORE SUBJECTS IN 2019	
ROIMATA REIDY	1 ST IN DRAMA
	1 ST IN LIVING SCIENCE
KIA-LEISHA TUROA	1 ST IN FOOD & HOSPITALITY
	1 ST = IN TE REO MAORI
	DISTINCTION IN STATISTICS
JENNY YAN	1 ST IN ART
	1 ST IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
	1 ST IN FABRIC & DESIGN
	DISTINCTION IN ENGLISH AND
	SCIENCE
KA-IN KIM	1 ST IN GEOGRAPHY
	1 ST = IN HISTORY
	1 ^{ST =} IN MATHEMATICS
	1 ST IN SCIENCE
	DISTINCTION IN ENGLISH
	(JOINT WINNER OF THE W.H. BAKEI
	CUP FOR TOP PERFORMANCE OF A
	YEAR 11 STUDENT IN MATHEMATICS
	AND SCIENCE)
	and
	(JOINT WINNER OF THE 1955 PUPILS
	75 TH ANNIVERSARY CUP AND THE
	RICOH PRIZE FOR SCHOLASTIC
	EXCELLENCE IN YEAR 11)

STELLA CORY-WRIGHT	1 ST IN ENGLISH
STELLA CORT-WRIGHT	
	1 ST = IN HISTORY
	1 ST = IN MATHEMATICS
	1 ST IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION
	DISTINCTION IN
	GOEGRAPHY AND SCIENCE
	(THE EDWIN BROWN TROPHY FOR
	TOP GIRL IN YEAR 11 PHYSICAL
	EDUCATION)
	(JOINT WINNER OF THE W.H. BAKER
	CUP FOR TOP PERFORMANCE OF A
	YEAR 11 STUDENT IN MATHEMATICS
	AND SCIENCE)
	and
	(JOINT WINNER OF THE 1955 PUPILS'
	75 TH ANNIVERSARY CUP AND THE
	RICOH PRIZE FOR SCHOLASTIC
	EXCELLENCE IN YEAR 11)

YEAR 12 DIST	INCTION AWARDS
CHLOE BAILEY	OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND
	LEVEL 3 OUTDOOR EDUCATION
DAVID BROCKBANK	OUTDOOR EDUCATION
HANNAH COOK	ENGLISH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
KENDALL COURT	BIOLOGY, ENGLISH,
	AND MATHEMATICS
NHU QUYNH DANG	EL (ENGLISH LANGUAGE) AND
	MUSIC
SOPHIE FISHER	LEARNING THROUGH MOVEMENT
	AND LIVING SCIENCE
LUCY HARRISON-PURDIE	ENGLISH AND HISTORY
SOPHIE HARTLEY	GATEWAY
EMMA IRONS	DISTANCE LEARNING-EARLY
	CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
JENNA KEYTE	STATISTICS
LUCAS MATTLER	LEVEL 3 OUTDOOR EDUCATION
BRYONY MCNABB	FABRIC & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
KAZUKI MIYAKAWA	MATHEMATICS
JACINTA MURRAY	FOOD & HOSPITALITY
YASMIN NEMBURT	BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ENGLISH,
	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
OLIVA PAKI	HEALTH
ANITA REID	ENGLISH
FYNZEE SAUNDERS-THOMSEN	FURNITURE
DANIELLE SHOLSON	GENERAL SCIENCE AND
	GEOGRAPHY
ELLA STEWART	MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS
KALANI WEIR	GATEWAY AND OUTDOOR
	EDUCATION
COLLETTE WISE	LIVING SCIENCE

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TEAR 12 FIRST IN SUBJE	ECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS
MCKENZIE ARYTON	1 ST IN VISUAL ART DESIGN
MOLLY BAVERSTOCK	1 ST IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION
	(THE P.E TROPHY FOR TOP YEAR 12
	GIRL IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION)
	DISTINCTION IN DISTANCE
	LEARNING- HISTORY
KEELY CAO	1 ST IN ECONOMICS
	DISTINCTION IN STATISTICS
REBECCA CLARKE	1 ST IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION
	DISTINCTION IN PHYSICAL
	EDUCATION
KAYA KOTAHITANGA HARRIS	THE P.E TROPHY FOR TOP YEAR 12
	BOY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION
BRONTE HEMMINGS	1 ST IN ENGLISH
	DISTINCTION IN BIOLOGY,
	CHEMISTRY, HISTORY AND
	MATHEMATICS
ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON-WONG	1 ST IN GENERAL SCIENCE
	DISTINCTION IN FABRIC & DESIGN
	TECHNOLOGY
KALEM KNIGHT	1 ST IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
HARRIET MARSHALL	1 ST IN FABRIC & DESIGN
	TECHNOLOGY
	DISTINCTION IN CHEMISTRY, DRAMA
	AND ENGLISH
HEATHER MCINNES	1 ST IN ART
	DISTINCTION IN BIOLOGY AND
	HISTORY
RATA MCMILLIAN	1 ST IN MUSIC

SAIYAN NELSON	1 ST IN LEARNING THROUGH
	MOVEMENT
SAM OXFORD	1 ST IN PHOTOGRAPHY
	(THE MACKWELL OVATION TROPHY
	FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION
	TO THE PERFORMIING ARTS)
LEENDERT POORTIER	1 ST IN DRAMA
AISHA TAIPARI	1 ST IN HEALTH

THE FOLLOWING YEAR 12 STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVED	
A FIRST IN TWO OR MORE SUBJECTS IN 2019	
EVE GIBSON	1 ST IN GEOGRAPHY
	1 ST IN HISTORY
	(THE NEW ZEALAND GEOGRAPHICAL
	SOCIETY CUP FOR FIRST IN YEAR 12
	GEOGRAPHY)
TAINE STEWART	1 ST IN FURNITURE
	1 ST IN LIVING SCIENCE
KIRSTEN WHITE	1 ST IN FOOD & HOSPITALITY
	1 ST IN STATISTICS
	DISTINCTION IN ECONOMICS
	AND ENGLISH
HAYDEN MOXSOM	1 ST IN BIOLOGY
	1 ST IN CHEMISTRY
	1 ST IN MATHEMATICS
	1 ST IN PHYSICS
	DISTINCTION IN DISTANCE
	LEARNING-COMPUTER
	PROGRAMMING AND ENGLISH
	(THE POULGRAIN CUP AND THE
	RICOH PRIZE FOR SCHOLASTIC
	EXCELLENCE IN YEAR 12

YEAR 13 DISTI	NCTION AWARDS
HANNAH ALBERT	CALCULUS
	(INTERNATIONAL CUP FOR THE
	MOST INTEGRATED INTERNATIONAL
	STUDENT)
KAYLA ARBURY	ENGLISH AND HISTORY
OSCAR CAO	DRAMA
LUKE CHAMBERS	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
RYAN DANBY	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SCIENCE
LARISSA DEVERILL	DISTANCE LEARNING-TOURISM,
	FABRIC & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
	AND LIVING SCIENCE
CAILEE DOLLARD	ENGLISH AND HISTORY
ANITA FRAEI	HISTORY
NICHOLAS JONES	FITNESS AND SCIENCE
WIL JOHNSTON	DISTANCE LEARNING-STATISTICS
AALIYAH LLOYD-ROMA	FOOD & HOSPITALITY
CAITLYN MARSHALL	FABRIC & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
ANGELA NAPIER	HISTORY
	(THE THAMES HIGH SCHOOL CUP
	FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL
	SCIENCES)
MITESH PATEL	BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY
	(JOINT WINNER OF THE BOYCE CUP
	FOR TOP SCIENCE STUDENT)
ZOE PETERS	DISTANCE LEARNING-HEALTH AND
	SCIENCE
RUBY RICHARDS	GEOGRAPHY
GEORGIA ROBCKE	ENGLISH AND STATISTICS
ZAYD ROBINSON	GATEWAY
ASHLEIGH ROHRLACH	PHYSICAL EDUCATION

JESSICA ROSS	GEOGRAPHY
RHEA SCHMIDT	PHOTOGRAPHY AND SCIENCE
BETHANY WAKELIN	HEALTH AND STATISTICS
JIM YAN	FURNITURE

YEAR 13 F	YEAR 13 FIRST IN SUBJECT		
ISLA ANDERSON	1 ST = IN HEALTH		
	(THE KELLY CUP FOR TOP LEVEL 3		
	HEALTH STUDENT)		
MATTHEW BURCHELL	1 ST IN SCIENCE		
	DISTINCTION IN BIOLOGY		
KELLY CHANG	1 ST IN ART		
	DISTINCTION IN ENGLISH AND		
	STATISTICS		
CAITLYN DE GROEN	1 ST IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
	(THE RAY GARRETT TROPHY FOR		
	TOP YEAR 13 STUDENT IN PHYSICAL		
	EDUCATION)		
TEGAN FOSTER	1 ST IN GEOGRAPHY		
	(THE BOOTS N ALL CUP FOR		
	EXCELLENCE IN GEOGRAPHY)		
	DISTINCTION IN PHYSICAL		
	EDUCATION		
AHI GARRICK	1 ST = IN BIOLOGY		
	DISTINCTION IN CALCULUS AND		
	DISTANCE LEARNING-ECONOMICS		
HIMENA HIOKI	1 ST IN EL (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		
	DISTINCTION IN FOOD &		
	HOSPITALITY		
ALEX JUBY	1 ST IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING		
	(THE H.G LAING MEMORIAL CUP FOR		
	TOP STUDENT IN ENGINEERING)		
LILY PENNEL	1 ST IN LIVING SCIENCE		

RAPIHANA REIDY	1 ST IN FITNESS
NICOLE RUSSEK	1 ST IN FURNITURE
	DISTINCTION IN MUSIC AND
	OUTDOOR EDUCATION
ETHAN TAYLOR-EVANS	1 ST IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION
	(THE WINTEC ADVENTURERS CUP
	FOR EXCELLENCE IN OUTDOOR
	PURSUITS)
	DISTINCTION IN SCIENCE
MAIA YATES	1 ST IN MUSIC
	(WINNER OF THE FURTH CUP FOR
	PERFORMING ARTS – MUSIC)

THE FOLLOWING YEAR 13 STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVED A FIRST IN SUBJECT AWARDS IN TWO OR MORE SUBJECTS IN 2019		
HANNAH PROUT	1 ST IN DRAMA	
	(THE FURTH CUP FOR PERFORMING	
	ARTS – DRAMA)	
	1 ST = IN HEALTH	
LEAF WOLFE	1 ST IN FOOD & HOSPITALITY	
	1 ST IN GATEWAY	
MAX NANKIVELL	1 ST IN PHYSICS	
	1 ST IN DISTANCE LEARNING-STATISTICS	
	DISTINCTION IN CHEMISTRY AND	
	ECONOMICS	
ROSIE THOMPSON	1 ST IN FABRIC & DESIGN	
	1 ST IN PHOTOGRAPHY	
	DISTINCTION IN ART AND ENGLISH	
EVA SORENSEN	1 ST IN CHEMISTRY	
	(THE BOWATER CUP FOR CREATIVE	
	EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE)	
	1 ST IN VISUAL ART DESIGN	
	(RECIPIENT OF PRIZE DONATED BY	
	PHOTOLIFE)	
	DISTINCTION IN PHYSICS	
LETASHA WILDER	1 ST = IN BIOLOGY	
	1 ST IN MATHEMATICS CALCULUS	
	(SIR WALTER SCOTT LODGE PRIZE FOR	
	TOP YEAR 13 MATHEMATICS STUDENT)	
	(JOINT WINNER OF THE BOYCE CUP	
	FOR TOP SCIENCE STUDENT)	
	DISTINCTION IN CHEMISTRY AND	
	ENGLISH	

HAMISH STEADMAN	1 ST IN ECOMONICS
	1 ST IN ENGLISH
	1 ST IN HISTORY
	1 ST IN MATHEMATICS STATISTICS
	DISTINCTION IN CHEMISTRY
	(THE TAYLOR BELTON CUP FOR TOP
	STUDENT IN ACCOUNTING AND
	ECONOMICS)
	and
	(THE ROMOLA M CATRAN SENIOR
	DEBATING CUP FOR MOST VALUABLE
	SENIOR DEBATER)

SPECIAL AWARDS – 2019		
KA-IN KIM and STELLA CORY-WRIGHT	JOINT WINNERS OF THE YEAR 11 SPEECH CONTEST (THE YEAR 11 PUBLIC SPEAKING TROPHY)	
HARRIET MARSHALL	WINNER OF THE YEAR 12 SPEECH CONTEST (THE MILLENNIUM CUP FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING IN YEAR 12)	
LUCIANA QUINN	WINNER OF THE YEAR 13 SPEECH CONTEST (THE SIR GEORGE FINLAY ORATORY CUP FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING IN YEAR 13)	

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SENIOR SERVICE AWARD

This is an award presented for dedicated service to both the school and the community, by Year 13 students.

These students have been outstanding role models through providing such service, across a range of contexts.

The following Senior Service awards recognize individuals who have made that extra effort across the school and/or community.

Senior Leaders are not eligible for this award.

MIKAYLA CUTTRISS

AHI GARRICK

MAX NANKIVELL

ANGELA NAPIER

HANNAH PROUT

NICOLE RUSSEK

EVA SORENSEN

MAIA YATES

A number of year 13 students accept positions of responsibility in the school and we wish to acknowledge their dedication and leadership during this year		
HOUSE LEADERS 2019	DORRINGTON	
	MARK ANDERSON	
	ETHAN TAYLOR-EVANS	
	CAITLIN TURLEY	
	ADAMS	
	MIKAYLA CUTTRISS	
	RUBY RICHARDS	
	BONNIE WHITEHEAD	
	MAIA YATES	
	HOULT	
	ASHLEIGH ROHRLACH	
	JESSICA ROSS	
	ROSIE THOMPSON	
	RUDMAN	
	LUKE CHAMBERS	
	RYAN DANBY	
	ANGELA NAPIER	
HOUSE SHIELD WINNERS	DORRINGTON	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – 2019	HAMISH STEADMAN	
HEAD BOY (THE LIONS CLUB OF THAMES HEAD BOY TROPHY)	MATTHEW BURCHELL	
HEAD GIRL (THE LIONESS CLUB OF THAMES HEAD GIRL TROPHY)	LETASHA WILDER	
DEPUTY SENIOR LEADERS 2019		
ACADEMIC	KELLY CHANG HAMISH STEADMAN	
CULTURAL	BETHANY WAKELIN MITESH PATEL	
STUDENT WELFARE	LUCIANA QUINN ALEX JUBY	
SPORT	CHLOE GREEN WIL JOHNSTON	
KAIARAHI	ISLA ANDERSON PAIGE SHORT	
HOUSE	NYAH RAILEY	

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING YEAR 13 STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships are offered to students who show strong academic potential, based mainly on their performance in NCEA. The monetary value of these scholarships' ranges from \$1000 to \$50,000 (for the prestigious University of Auckland Scholarship).

Kayla Arbury	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship	Kayla intends to study towards a Bachelor of Arts in History & Psychology
Caitlyn de Groen	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship	Caitlyn will attend Victoria University and study for a Bachelor of Communication and Design
Tegan Foster	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship	Tegan will study towards a Bachelor of Business Studies
Wil Johnston	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship	Wil is going to Canterbury University to study for a Bachelor of Engineering
Ruby Richards	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship	Ruby will study towards a Bachelor of Science Technology
Ashleigh Rohrlach	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship	Ashleigh will study towards a Bachelor of Communication
Jessica Ross	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship	Jessica will study towards a Bachelor of Communication
Isla Anderson	Waikato University Te Ara Whanui Scholarship	Isla intends to study towards a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Kelly Chang	AUT Academic Excellence and Significant Student Scholarship Victoria University School Leavers Scholarship	Kelly will attend Victoria University to study towards a Bachelor of Design and Innovation
Emma Flynn-Fleming	David Johnstone Charitable Trust Scholarship	Emma will attend WINTEC and study Occupational Therapy

Alex Juby	Keystone Scholarship	Alex will attend Massey University working towards a Bachelor of Construction
Mitesh Patel	Otago University Leavers of Tomorrow Scholarship	Mitesh will attend Auckland University and study Biomedical Sciences
Hannah Prout	David Johnstone Charitable Trust Scholarship	Hannah will attend Waikato University studying towards a degree in Teaching
Willow Mobberley	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship Brian Smith Memorial Scholarship	Willow will attend Waikato University to study towards a Bachelor of Business Studies
Luciana Quinn	Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship David Johnstone Charitable Trust Scholarship	Luciana will attend Waikato University and study towards a Bachelor of Law
Maia Yates	Otago University Maori Entrance Scholarship	Maia will attend Otago University to study Music Therapy
Georgia Robcke	Waikato Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship	Georgia intends to study towards a Bachelor of Law
Eva Sorensen	Auckland University Top Achiever Scholarship Waikato University Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship	Eva intends to study Engineering at Auckland University
Hamish Steadman	Auckland University Top Achiever Scholarship Otago University Academic Excellence Scholarship Waikato University Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship	Hamish intends to study towards a Law degree at Otago University

	UC Prospective Students – Emerging Leaders and Bright Start Scholarship	Letasha intends studying towards a Bachelor of Health Science at Otago University
Letasha Wilder	Otago University Academic Excellence Scholarship	
	Waikato University Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship	
	Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship	

THE THAMES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Thames Club, through the sale of their property, have established a Legacy.

The current membership has decided that an appropriate use of the Thames Club Legacy is to invest in the young people of Thames in their future endeavours. The legacy they hold was founded and grown by the business people of Thames, and in recognition of those efforts they are making available scholarships for assisting young people as they embark on the journey towards their future.

The Thames Club believe that the Legacy raised in Thames is there to support the future of Thames and will be used accordingly.

This year there is one recipient of the scholarship, taking up a Building Apprenticeship in Thames.

THE RECIPIENT OF THE THAMES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IS:

LUKE CHAMBERS

THE VEOLIA AWARD

We are grateful to Veolia for their initiative to provide an apprenticeship for a school leaver, in the area of water and wastewater management. This apprenticeship provides an opportunity for a school leaver to embark on a career with an international company, with opportunities both within and beyond Thames. This employment and training package is offered by Veolia to a Thames High School student every two years.

THE RECIPIENT OF THE VEOLIA APPRENTICESHIP AWARD for 2019 IS:

DALTON BROUGHTON

THE PRIME MINISTER'S VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

This is a new nation-wide award in 2019 from the Prime Minister's office.

Students all over New Zealand excel in building their vocational knowledge and skills and the Prime Minister wants to recognise them for their success

Vocational education and training helps students develop the skills, knowledge and attributes they need to perform a specific role and build a career in an industry.

This is not limited to the traditional trades or professions but can relate to any part of the economy, ranging from the construction industry to the tech sector.

This year's recipient has been involved in the school's Gateway programme for 2 years in the Service Industry pathway. He has successfully achieved NCEA at Level 2 & 3 through a mixture of school assessment, WINTEC Trades Academy and Service IQ. He has also previously participated in the WINTEC Culinary Fare, receiving a Bronze award for the 'Live Barista Competition'.

In 2020 he plans to attend WINTEC and	
complete a Business Diploma course	
with the long-term aim of owning his	
own 'franchise'.	
THE WINNER OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 2019 is:	LEAF WOLFE

FINAL AWARDS - 2019

HETHERINGTON CUP FOR CITIZENSHIP

This cup is awarded each year to theYR13 boy and girl, who in the opinion of their peers are likely to be the best citizens from the group when they leave school.

All YR13 students vote to decide who receives this cup.

Head students are not eligible for this award.

CHOSEN BY THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS, THE WINNERS OF THE HETHERINGTON CUP FOR CTIZENSHIP IN 2019 ARE:

RYAN DANBY

AND

ANGELA NAPIER

THE ITED PRIZE The iTed Prize is awarded to a student who shows a willingness to assist in the school and community well beyond expectations. The prize is a laptop donated by our technical support company – iTed. This year's recipient has been involved in the school's Kapa Haka group. She is a Kaiarahi and has promoted Te Reo and Māori culture to the school, also spending her own time with younger students. Next year she intends to study a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Waikato University. **ISLA ANDERSON** THE WINNER OF THE ITED PRIZE FOR 2019 is:

THE CLASS OF 1992 LEAVERS CUP

THIS CUP IS AWARDED TO THE STUDENT WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

This year's recipient of the Class of 1992 Leavers Cup has been involved in a large number of school programmes: EARS, Embrace It campaign, SADD, Health Fair, GreyTech, academic tutoring and the environmental group.

She has been an active member of our Student Council and PB4L committee. She has also been an extremely successful member of the school's debating and mooting teams and is a Senior Leader of Culture.

THE WINNER OF THE CLASS OF 1992 LEAVERS CUP FOR 2019 is:

LUCIANA QUINN

THE 'Te Rangatahi e ranga i nga tira' AWARD		
This award has been presented by Te		
Korowai Hauora O Hauraki.		
The name of the award means - The		
youth who brings together the		
collective. It demonstrates that the		
person who has been awarded it has		
grown or evolved into a Rangatira. The		
ability to bring people together is the		
true meaning of Rangatira or Leader in		
Te Ao Maori. Ranga meaning to weave		
or bring together and tira meaning		
groups of people.		
This taonga is awarded to the Māori		
student who has contributed to the		
Māori student community of Thames		
High School and/or the wider Māori		
community of Thames or Hauraki.		
This year's recipient has shown		
leadership to the school in her role as		
Kaiarahi. She is a senior leader in the		
Kapa Haka group and endeavours to		
help and encourage the younger		
students, showing her commitment to te		
ao Māori.		
THE WINNER OF THE Te Rangatahi e ranga i nga tira' Award FOR 2019 is:	PAIGE SHORT	

BUSINESS ONE TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION & COMMITMENT BY A STUDENT IN ANY FIELD	
This student has deependents de	
This student has demonstrated a	
wonderful commitment to being	
involved, and to helping others.	
This year's recipient of the Business	
One Trophy is an outstanding sports	
person. He has shown dedication and	
commitment beyond what would	
normally be expected, particularly in	
Kiaido Ryu. This student has achieved	
a 3 rd degree black belt. There are	
approximately only 40 people in NZ and	
Australia who have achieved this same	
rank. He has also given years back to	
the sport with teaching and training.	
Alongside this he has other sporting	
commitments in football, cricket,	
volleyball and Athletics. As Head of	
Culture, this student has shown	
outstanding dedication and	
commitment.	
THE WINNER OF THE BUSINESS ONE TROPHY FOR 2019 is:	MITESH PATEL

BEST ALL ROUND GIRL IN SPORT (THE MAUREEN COAKLEY CUP)

The Maureen Coakley Cup is awarded each year to the best all-round girl in sport. When considering who should get this award, the selection panel considers both the range of sports the students are involved in, and their levels of achievement in each sport.

This year's all-rounder has participated in 8 sports: athletics, cricket, crosscountry, 5-aside football, golf, netball, tennis and touch.

She has competed at Thames Valley secondary schools' level in athletics, cross-country, netball and touch. She was selected for the Hamilton City under 19 Rep Netball Team. She also competed at Waikato Athletics and at the NZ Secondary Schools' Road Race.

She was also 9th overall in the Tough Girl Challenge this year.

THE WINNER OF THE MAUREEN COAKLEY CUP FOR THE BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL IN SPORT FOR 2019

TEGAN FOSTER

BEST ALL ROUND BOY IN SPORT (THE MCCONNELL CUP)

The winner of the prestigious McConnell Cup for the best all-round boy in sport is a student who has represented Thames High School in 9 sports this year: adventure racing, athletics, badminton, cross-country, football, 5-aside football, golf, Hillary Team and tennis.

He represented the school at Thames Valley Athletics and gained a 1st place in the Intermediate Boys high jump. At Waikato Athletics he also placed 1st in the Intermediate Boys high jump. He competed at the NZ Secondary Schools' Athletics and placed 5th in the high jump and 6th in the long jump. He was a member of the Hillary Team and competed in a 12-hour adventure race.

THE WINNER OF THE MCCONNELL CUP FOR BEST ALL-ROUND BOY IN SPORT FOR 2019 is:

CLARK VEAL

MOST OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT (THE STEVEN HADLEY AWARD)

The recipient of this award has continued to participate and achieve in her chosen sport at regional, national and international level. The level of commitment required to sustain involvement at this level of sport is considerable, and a real tribute to her motivation and self-discipline.

This year's recipient is a member of the Waikato National Squash team.

She was a member of the NZ team that travelled to Malaysia for the Junior World Squash

Championships.

She also attended the U.S Junior Squash Open in Canada; placed 9th in the Canadian Open and 25th in the U.S Open.

She is ranked 4th in NZ for U19 Girls Squash.

WINNER OF THE STEPHEN HADLEY AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2019 is:

GEORGIA ROBCKE

THE TOYOTA SCHOLARSHIP

The Toyota Thames Scholarship provides financial support towards the costs of tertiary study or training, and we are very grateful for the continuing support of Thames Toyota for the students of Thames.

A hard-working, dedicated and committed student who has made a valuable contribution to our school as a member of our football, equestrian and volleyball teams. She has also been involved as a member of the ball committee, environmental group, SADD, academic tutoring and GreyTech.

In addition to this she volunteers her time at the SPCA for 2 hours per week. This student intends studying Animal Science at Massey University in Palmerston North in 2020.

THE WINNER OF THE TOYOTA SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2019 is:

AHI GARRICK

THE STEPHEN BOWATER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Stephen Bowater, who attended this school from 1983 until 1987, and tragically died at the start of his second year at Auckland University.

At our prize giving in 1987, Stephen won many of the awards that we are giving out tonight. We are pleased Stephen's parents are here tonight to share this occasion and present the award.

The scholarship is to assist a student with the cost of tertiary study, and the student must be a good all-rounder in school life, demonstrating personal qualities in reasonable balance – learning, study, self-organisation, and social and organisational tasks.

This year's recipient has met and exceeded these criteria through his involvement and success in many areas of the school – academic, sporting, cultural, service and leadership. Amongst his many and varied involvements this year he has been Head Boy, continued to be a top academic achiever, he is an accomplished sportsman and he has given community service at the Thames Community Centre

THE WINNER OF THE STEPHEN BOWATER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2019 is:

MATTHEW BURCHELL

THE BRUCE BELK MEMORIAL CUP

The Bruce Belk Memorial Cup is awarded to a Year 13 student, or students, who have achieved outstanding academic, cultural and sporting success.

This year's winner of the Bruce Belk Memorial Cup easily meets the criteria for this award. Already he has received awards tonight recognising his academic and cultural successes.

He has made significant contributions to debating, mooting and Russell McVeagh competitions over the past two years.

He is a Gymnastics coach and has participated in several sports at both school and Thames Valley level.

He has been involved at school as a Senior Leader, as a Board of Trustee member, on the School Council and in a number of student-initiated groups. Academically, he aims high and consistently achieves at excellence level.

An outstanding all-round student,

THE BRUCE BELK MEMORIAL CUP FOR 2019 IS AWARDED TO:

HAMISH STEADMAN

The final awards tonight are for the top academic performances by Year 13 students.

The Dux Award and the Proxime Accessit to Dux Award are our most prestigious awards and recognize the very best results achieved in our students' final year at secondary school.

This year we have the unusual situation of having 2 recipients for this award

The results for these 2 students were of such a high calibre that joint

winners were the only option available to the awards committee.

The runners-up to the dux this year gained the following results between

them:

1ST IN CHEMISTRY

(THE BOWATER CUP FOR CREATIVE EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE)

1ST IN VISUAL ART DESIGN

(RECIPIENT OF PRIZE DONATED BY PHOTOLIFE)

DISTINCTION IN PHYSICS

And

1ST IN PHYSICS

1ST IN DISTANCE LEARNING-STATISTICS

DISTINCTION IN CHEMISTRY AND ECONOMICS

OUR PROXIME ACCESSIT TO DUX AND WINNERS OF THE WESTPAC BANK AWARD FOR 2019 are:

EVA SORENSEN AND MAX NANKIVELL

OUR DUX FOR 2019 IS AN EXTREMELY TALENTED STUDENT WHO HAS GAINED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

1ST IN ECOMONICS

1ST IN ENGLISH

1ST IN HISTORY

1ST IN MATHEMATICS STATISTICS

and

DISTINCTION IN CHEMISTRY

and

(THE TAYLOR BELTON CUP FOR TOP STUDENT IN ACCOUNTING AND

ECONOMICS)

and

(THE ROMOLA M CATRAN SENIOR DEBATING CUP FOR MOST VALUABLE SENIOR DEBATER)

> THE WINNER OF THE PAK'N SAVE AWARD,

AND

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL DUX FOR 2019

is:

HAMISH STEADMAN