

Waipa Youth Award Recipients 2017

Academic:

Rebecca Goodman, St Peter's School



- IB - achieved 43 out of 45 (7th in NZ)
- School Prizes - 1st in IB Chemistry and French, Theory of Knowledge Prize, Silver Owl Award, Academic Honours Badge, University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
- Head Girl 2016, member of Student Executive and Alliance Francois Committee Member
- Performing Arts Prefect, Concert Master of School Orchestra, Leader of String Orchestra, Lead role in School Production "Into The Woods", member of Trust Waikato Symphony Orchestra.

Arts & Culture:

Jacob Gisby, St Peter's School



- Accepted into the NZ School of Dance majoring in classical full time and studying a diploma in dance performance
- Offered into the Australian Ballet Theatre on a half scholarship as a full time student
- 2nd place - Ballet Class of NZ Young Performer of the Year at NZ Performing Arts Competition Association
- Competed in Youth America Grand Prix in Seattle and offered a place at the New York Intensive

Arts & Culture:

Katie Trigg, St Paul's Collegiate



- Accepted into the 2017 Honours Performance Series Women's Choir to perform at Carnegie Hall, New York City
- Selected as Waikato University Hillary Scholar
- Performed as an auditioned soloist with the 1000 voice massed choir at Kathaumixw International Choral Festival finale gala concert

- Performing with the NZSSC as the guest choir at the Kathaumixw International Choir Festival and for a 2 week tour of British Columbia

Community Service: Luke East, Te Awamutu College



- Raised several hundred dollars selling ribbons in Te Awamutu and Cambridge for the Prostate Cancer Foundation
- Volunteered as a reading buddy at Pekerau Primary School for several terms
- Spoke at the launch of the Mathematics for a Lifetime Charitable Trust
- Volunteer with the Mangaohoi Stream Restoration and Conservation Project

Leadership: Grace Lewis, Cambridge High School



- Head Girl
- Cambridge High School Ziman Cup - Best All Round Year 13 Girl
- NZQA Scholarship Examination Award in Geography and Physical Education
- Sir Edmund Hillary Challenge Nationals - 5th Place

Multi Achiever: Sam Monkley, Cambridge High School



- NZ Junior Rowing Team - Men's Quadruple Sculls - placed 5th in World Junior Championships
- Maadi Cup - Silver U17 Single Sculls and 6th in NZ U17 Double Sculls
- North Island Secondary Schools Rowing Regatta - Gold U17 Single Sculls, Silver U18 Single Sculls

- Archie Shaw Cup - Best All Round Year 13 Boy

Sport:

Ellesse Andrews, St Peter's School



- World Champion U19 Women's Team Sprint
- Bronze in 2000m Individual Pursuit at World Championships
- Gold - 500m Time Trial and 8000m Scratch Race at Oceania Games, Melbourne
- NZ Secondary Schools Road Race Champion