



Rangi Ruru
Girls' School

Prize List 2018

Years 7-8

7 AI

- Meg Edwards
- Lauren Graham
- Greer Abel Kirkpatrick

7 Pa

- Georgia Knowler
- Georgina Prosser
- Finella Guttman

8 Ln

- Annabelle Yee
- Pippa Anderson
- Juliet Park

8 Ze

- Ella Chen
- Olivia Douglas
- Rebekah Skinner

Year 9

9 La

- Jessica Cooper
- Charlotte McSweeney
- Libby Ward

9 Rb

- Maggie Craw
- Lily Pringle
- Lucinda Turnbull

9 Sk

- Alice Gambrill- including High Achievement in Y10 Mathematics
- Alexandra Maxey – including High Achievement in Y10 Mathematics
- Daisy Summerfield- including High Achievement in Y10 Mathematics

9 Tn

- Saamya Gulati
- Meg Crump
- Isabel Bevin

9 Ty

- Millie Bushell
- Annabel Cargin
- Lily Parkinson

9 Vy

- Lucy Aitken - Including First in Y10 Mathematics
- Hannah Berrill - Including High Achievement in Y10 Mathematics
- Daisy Prosser - Including High Achievement in Y10 Mathematics

Year 10

10 Bd

- Jazz Winter
- Elisah Vili-Umaga
- Olivia Percy

10 Gn

- Eliza McIntosh
- Penelope Frost
- Mia Roadley

10 Hk

- Alice Edwards
- Ash Kelliher
- Olivia Slaughter

10 Sb

- Brooke Endacott
- Francesca Gosney
- Lily Buckley

10 Ss

- Emily Gambrill- Including High Achievement in Level 1 Mathematics
- Poppy Blake-Manson- Including 1st in Level 1 Mathematics
- Anna Bedggood- Including High Achievement in Level 1 Mathematics

10 Wn

- Rosa Blake - Including High Achievement in Level 1 Mathematics
- Annabelle Schneideman - Including High Achievement in Level 1 Mathematics
- Imogen Park

Year 11

11 Bn

- Emily Sang- Including 1st in Level 2 Mathematics
- Georgia Walker
- Jessica Yu - Including High Achievement in Level 2 Mathematics

11Bt

- Amy Clough
- Beth Hunter- Including High Achievement in Level 2 Mathematics
- Philippa Lange - Including High Achievement in Level 2 Mathematics

11 Mr

- Katherine Rutter
- Kareena Singh - Including High Achievement in Level 2 Mathematics
- Meg Smith - Including High Achievement in Level 2 Mathematics

11 Rn

- Zofia Klar
- Reilly Moore
- Ella Stephens

11 Rs

- Brooke Kingsbury
- Lydia Robinson
- Georgia Sheat - Including High Achievement in Level 2 Mathematics

11 Rv

- Daisy Auker-Woor
- Francesca Gallaway - Including High Achievement in Level 2 Mathematics
- Asta Kain

- **Cross Cup for Consistent Work in Year 11: Amy Clough**

Year 12 Subject Prizes

Rosetta Brown	1 st in Design, 1 st in Textile Technology, High Achievement in Paint/Print and Te Reo Maori
Roisin Cassidy	1 st in Media Studies, 1 st in Geography, High Achievement Drama
Emily Davey	1 st in Chemistry, High Achievement in Physics, Biology, Music, English and Level 3 Calculus
Helena Dray	1 st in Te Reo Maori
Isabella Inkson	1 st in Accounting, High Achievement in Chemistry, Physics and Level 3 Calculus
Ella Lamont	1 st in Statistics, 1 st in Drama
Tulsi Lathia	1 st in Business Technology, 1 st in Economics
Sarah Lawrence	1 st in English and the William Adam Memorial Prize, 1 st in History, 1 st in Music, High Achievement in Drama
Holly Lewis	1 st in Graphics, 1 st in Science for Citizenship, High Achievement in Design
Eilish Malloch	1 st in Food and Nutrition, High Achievement in Graphics and Physical education
Rachel McSweeney	1 st Contemporary Music, High Achievement in Design and Drama
Victoria Park	1 st in Level 3 Calculus and the Elinor Wilson Cup, High Achievement in Biology, Physics and Music

Anna Rochford	1 st in Classics, High Achievement in Textile Technology
Amber Spurway	1 st in Physics, 1 st in Spanish, 1 st in Biology, High Achievement in Chemistry, English and Level 3 Calculus
Mette van Pallandt	1 st in Photography, High Achievement in History, Science for Citizenship and English
Qiqi Wang	1 st in English for Academic Studies, High Achievement in Photography
Hazel White	1st in Paint/Print,
Leah Zydenbos	1 st in Physical Education, High Achievement Level 3 Calculus

PTA Prize for Consistently High Standard of Achievement in Year 12: Lucy Anderson

Old Girls' Special Prizes for Excellence in Year 12

- Emily Davey
- Sarah Lawrence
- Amber Spurway

Year 13 Subject Prizes

Ruby Blake-Manson 1st Statistics and the Helen Wily Prize for Statistics, High Achievement in English, Biology, Chemistry and French

Ruby has been awarded a University of Otago 'Academic Excellence Entrance' Scholarship, valued at \$35,000 and a University of Auckland Top Achievers Scholarship for 2019, valued at \$20,000.

Jane Boyle 1st in Textiles, High Achievement in Economics.

Isabella Carter 1st History and the Friends of Rangī Ruru Prize, High Achievement in Economics.

Isabella has been awarded Scholarships from each of: University of California Los Angeles UCLA, University of Southern California UCS and the University of Virginia. These are full ride scholarships, valued at 75,000 US\$ per year for 4 years, 300,000 each totalling a staggering 900,000 USD, over 1.3 million NZD. Isabella is accepting the offer from the University of Virginia.

Charlotte Corkery 1st in Printmaking and the Cleavin-Copeland Cup, High Achievement in Painting, Graphics, Design and Biology. Charlotte is also receiving The Moira Thomson Salver for Excellence in Art.

Charlotte has been awarded a Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship for Excellence for 2019, valued at \$5,000.

Abby Croot 1st in Spanish, 1st equal in English and the joint-winner of the Rewiti Gardner Prize for English, High Achievement in Philosophy, Economics and Classics.

Abby has been awarded a University of Auckland Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Scholarship for 2019, valued at \$5,000.

Hannah Davies 1st in Biology and the Mawson Cup, 1st in Philosophy, High Achievement in Physics, Chemistry and Spanish. Hannah is also awarded the Buchan Cup for Foreign Languages and the Te Ngere Pehi Memorial Prize Awarded for Achievement in Maori Studies and Kapa Haka.

Hannah has been awarded a University of Otago 'Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance' Scholarship with Distinction for 2019 valued at \$12,000.

Suzanna Davis	1 st in Science for Citizenship, High Achievement in Economics, Accounting and Statistics.
Sarita de Gouw	1 st in Physical Education and Sherburn Cup for Physical Education, 1 st in Food and Nutrition and the Lena Goss Memorial Salver
Kirsten Fanning	1 st in Art History, High Achievement in Biology and Statistics
Joanna Ford	1 st in Geography, High Achievement in Physical Education
Molly Halpine	1 st Painting and the Beattie Cup for Painting, High Achievement in Printmaking and Art History.

Molly has been awarded a University of Auckland Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Scholarship for 2019, valued at \$5,000.

Moeka Kanemaru	The Eckersley Prize for Computer Studies, High Achievement in Geography, Science for Citizenship and Business Technology
Ploy Kriangkriwankin	1 st Graphics and the Gould Stewart Cup for the senior student showing the most potential in Graphics.
Eleanor Lester	1 st in Classical Studies and the Friends of Rangī Ruru Prize, 1 st in Physics, High Achievement in Chemistry, Biology and English.

Ellie has been awarded a University of Otago 'Academic Excellence Entrance' Scholarship, valued at \$35,000, a Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship for Excellence, valued at \$5,000 and a University of Auckland Top Achievers Scholarship valued at \$20,000.

Mari-Clare Mclaughlin	1 st French and the Ford Cup for Flair in French, 1 st Accounting and the Price Waterhouse Prize for Accounting, 1 st in Economics, High Achievement in English and Statistics
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Mari-Clare has been awarded a University of Canterbury Business and Law First Year Award for Excellence Scholarship for 2019, valued at \$5,000, a Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship for Excellence for 2019, valued at \$5,000 and a University of Auckland Top Achievers Scholarship valued at \$20,000.

Alyssa Robinson The Haslam Cup for Photography

Hilary Royds 1st Design and the Barbara de Lambert Cup for Design, 1st Media Studies and the Katherine Price Prize for Media, High Achievement in Art History and English.

Hilary has been awarded a Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship for Excellence for 2019, valued at \$5,000.

Gracie Smith 1st in Contemporary Music

Abby Spencer 1st in Drama and the Fay Lester trophy for Outstanding Work in Drama

Valerie Xiang 1st in Chemistry, 1st in Music and the Nancy Grant Salver for Outstanding Performance in Music, 1st equal in English and the joint-winner of the Rewiti Gardner Prize for English, High Achievement in Physics and French.

Valerie has been awarded a University of Otago 'Academic Excellence Entrance' Scholarship, valued at \$35,000, a University of Canterbury 'Engineering High Achievers Scholarship' valued at \$3,000, a University of Auckland 'Top Achievers Scholarship', valued at \$20,000 and a Victoria University of Wellington 'Kahotea Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement's' valued at \$30,000.

Lexi Yoon 1st Business Technology, High Achievement in Geography

Old Girls' Special Prizes for a consistently high standard of achievement in all subjects:

- **Ruby Blake-Manson** Biology, Chemistry, French, English and Statistics
- **Abby Croot** Spanish, Classics, Economics, Philosophy, English
- **Hannah Davies** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Philosophy and Spanish
- **Eleanor Lester** Biology, Chemistry, English, Physics and Classics
- **Karishma Singh** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French and English

Karishma has been awarded a University of Otago 'Vice-Chancellors Scholarship with High Distinction for 2019 valued at \$18,000.

Gold Braid Awards

P.T.A. prizes for the Associate Heads of the School

Head of Community: Isabella Carter

Being entrusted with such a pivotal role, Bella has excelled as Head of Community. She was determined to create a strong sense of belonging, a highly performing Council and colourful memories for our community. She has achieved all three goals with consummate skill, a lot of hard work and some pressured moments. Love Week and the Senior Dance have been highlights of the year and demonstrated Bella's inclusive style of leadership, her sublime organisational and communication skills and her mastery of lengthy 'to do' lists. School spirit and the sense of connection are strong, and we acknowledge Bella's crucial role in this. She has always been committed to doing the best job possible. Bravo, Bella!

Head of Culture: Holly Evans

Holly has exemplified the Rangī values through her leadership of cultural activities this year, bringing warmth, compassion, humility, integrity, and a genuine interest in people to the role. Incredibly hard working, Holly has aimed high and worked in a focused and methodical way with her team to facilitate collaborative and creative events for the Rangī sisterhood. The highly successful Performing Arts Showcase 'Sisters in the Stars' was testament to her ability in this area. Thank you so much for all that you have brought to this role, Holly.

Dawson Prize for Associate Head of School with Responsibility for Service:

Eugene In

Eugene has led by example this year in her quest to encourage the whole school community to embrace the sisterhood theme through service. Showing great respect for people and ideas, Eugene has led her council in a number of successful service initiatives with a strong focus on the idea that change begins with each one of us. Showing enthusiasm and commitment towards the causes and charities she has championed, Eugene has worked tirelessly to ensure we have all been aware of the importance of supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. Eugene has been a superb leader in this valuable area of school life. We thank you for your contribution Eugene.

Eugene has been awarded a University of Otago 'Performance Entrance' Scholarship with Distinction valued at \$18,000 and a University of Auckland Top Achievers Scholarship, valued at \$20,000.

Head of Sustainability, and the Ian Stephenson Prize for Passion for the Environment: Lucy Costelloe

Lucy has worked tirelessly and with integrity and attention to detail to ensure we initiate effective education and actions towards providing a sustainable environment, both at Rangī Ruru and beyond. Always reliable, well organized and open to ideas, Lucy has worked hard to calculate our school carbon emissions this year. Lucy, you and the team have challenged us all to think carefully about our role as consumers and our impact on the earth. Thank you for supporting our community to develop a strong sense of social responsibility.

Lucy has been awarded a University of Otago 'Academic Excellence Entrance' Scholarship, valued at \$35,000.

Head of Wellbeing: Emilie Aitken

A young woman of great integrity, endeavour and humility, Emilie has embraced the Wellbeing leadership role passionately and thoughtfully. She shared with the school how she can find it hard to accept her imperfections, but in doing so and being kind to herself, her self-care has been enhanced. This motivated her Rangī sisters to consider their own wellbeing first, so they can support the wellbeing of others effectively. Listening to her council and peers, Emilie has responded to important issues. School wide initiatives have included the Just Don't Sticker, to address cyber-bullying, and the Help your Sisters Checklist to normalise mental health and provide all students with the tools to feel supported and

help others. Calm, organised, and compassionate, Emilie has always been willing to step up and help out and has been an important part of the sisterhood in 2018. Thank you for your dedicated service to Rangī Ruru.

Emilie has been awarded a University of Otago 'Performance Entrance' Scholarship for 2019 valued at \$18,000.

Head of Sport: Ava Morrow

As an effective, motivated leader, Ava has made a significant contribution to the school as Head of Sport, as well as in several sporting codes – predominantly Cycling and Multisport. She has been very conscientious in her position and in her role as the overall Sport Captain for both of her focused sporting codes.

As a leader and as a sportswoman she has been accessible and positive, always leading by example and from the front. Ava demonstrates the Rangī values, and at all times, she is notable for her loyalty and unwavering support of the school, her teams and her peers.

Ethel Gibson Memorial Prize for the Head of the House: Iris Lee

Iris has held the baton as Head of House with pride and ambition.

Her gentle and natural leadership style has made everyone in the House feel a sense of belonging and importance. She shows compassion, kindness and has a lovely ability to make people feel special and included.

Anyone who knows her would agree she has a beautiful warmth that radiates within and around her. Her sparkling and positive personality has flowed through all events she has organized during the year. She has been inclusive and open to ideas and taken bold risks on new initiatives. The first Boarders' Day event was a huge success and one she is very proud of. We are eternally grateful to Iris for her passion for continuing to strengthen the inclusive culture within all year groups, bringing us together as a family.

The Samantha Perkins Memorial Prize for Head of the School: Emma Cushing

Emma epitomises all that our school embraces; she is a diligent and dedicated learner and a young woman of integrity with outstanding interpersonal skills. Emma has the ability to connect authentically with any student and teacher regardless of background – qualities that she has honed in her role as Head of School this year.

She is extremely inclusive, thoughtful and completely dedicated to anything that she decides to do. Emma demonstrates high levels of empathy and her outgoing contagious personality

with a keen sense of humour have made her a much loved and admired Leader, one who is modest in her achievements. Emma does not compromise her values, and her loyalty and honesty are without question as is the support she has received from the other senior girls in our school.

It has been a privilege working with Emma. She has been an outstanding role model as Head of School. I thank her for all that she has done to lead the Student Leaders vision of Strength in Sisterhood and wish her the very best for her future.

Emma has been awarded an Auckland University of Technology School Leavers with Academic Excellence/Significant Student Scholarship for 2019, valued at \$6,500 and a Victoria University of Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship for Excellence valued at \$5,000.

The Special Award for Perseverance: Aimee Wood

Aimee is a young woman who is always positive, calm, and confident in herself. She sets herself high standards, working through challenges whilst consistently maintaining high expectations.

Aimee, you gift people with your presence, sharing your ideas, concerns and problem-solving strategies. You are a role model, Aimee. Your enthusiasm and endeavor have ensured that so many of us have learnt from you. You consistently demonstrate strength and leadership.

We have no doubts that you will succeed whatever the road is that you choose to go down. Congratulations on your extraordinary learning successes.

The McKenzie Cup for Service in the House: Isabella MacFarlane

Bella has filled the role as Head of Boarders' council with enthusiasm and commitment. She has a mature outlook on life always embracing every opportunity that comes her way. Bella's servant heart is inspiring to those around her always making them feel valued and appreciated. Her creative flair is reflected in her design of this year's boarders' clothing. Bella has a wonderful ability to connect and relate to those of all ages and cultures. She is genuine in everything she does and has always led by example showing great generosity of spirit. Bella you have connected boarders with the amazing events you and your council have organised and we thank you for continuing to enrich our House culture.

The Sophie Savill Cup for Outstanding Sportswoman: Isabella Carter

The phrase "no stone left unturned" would have to apply to Isabella when reflecting on her involvement in, and commitment to, sport during her time at Rangī. Across the codes she

has performed at the highest level, with athletics, cross country, road race, cycling, rugby, and rowing, in particular, seeing her most significant achievements.

Her integral role in the Rangī 1st XV Rugby team led to her selection for the NZ U17 7's Rugby team at the end of 2017. This team won the inaugural World U17 7's tournament. Following this tournament, Bella was asked to trial for the NZ 7's Rugby Squad.

She was one of our Rowing captains in 2018. During her tenure with Rangī rowing she won numerous medals at Canterbury, SISS and National level. Following Maadi Cup this year she was selected to trial for the NZ Junior Rowing crew, and narrowly missed out on selection. She has since been named in the Southern RPC Rowing squad.

This year she was the Rangī Senior Cross-Country champion, and Runner Up Senior Athletics Champion. At the Zonta Sports Awards she was awarded Highly Commended in the category for "Most Outstanding Sportswoman across several sporting codes".

Bella, with a passion, drive and commitment to every sporting opportunity during your time at Rangī, you leave behind an impressive legacy, one that will be hard to rival. There is no doubting your worthiness as the recipient of the Sophie Savill Cup for Most Outstanding Sportswoman.

The Prize for Outstanding Performing Arts Student: Juliette Ward

Juliette's leadership as Head of Dance in 2018 included choreographing pieces for the Elite Dance company and herself in preparation for the Dancemade regional competition held at the end of July.

The Elite Dance Company won the Open Dance Company first place, as well as the highest marks overall at the regional competition. Similarly, Juliette's solo dance piece placed first in the Year 13 solo section. Both pieces advanced to the National competition in September, where her Solo piece earned her the National title at Year 13. These successes illustrate the maturity of Juliette's choreographic vision.

Juliette has built up her skill base and leadership qualities while maintaining a superb academic record. With excellence endorsed NCEA certificates at both Level One and Two, Juliette has continued to demonstrate academic rigour in 2018, all while showing leadership in dance. We wish Juliette the best as she studies at The Next Step Performing Arts school in Sydney in 2019.

Juliette has received Scholarship offers from the 'College and Conservatory of Performing Arts' in Los Angeles, valued at 60,000 US\$, 'The Village Nation' in Sydney, and has accepted the 'Next Step Performing Arts' offer in Sydney.

The Principal's Award (for Generosity of Spirit): Ruby Blake-Manson

Ruby is unfailingly polite and respectful of others and has earned the reputation amongst her peers as the “go to person” - always the first to volunteer regardless of how busy she is and caring enough to see where support was needed. Her reliability and willingness to go the extra mile, and always with a “can do” attitude makes her truly deserving of this award.

Ruby has made a very significant contribution to Rangī. She has played an active role on a range of committees including the Service and Sustainability Councils and has a strong sense of community spirit. She has dedicated many hours to our Library and in 2018 was Head Librarian; she has been a Peer Support Leader and this year was a Form Senior to a Year 7 class where she was held in high regard by the girls – these roles are a testament to her willingness to give back and to make a difference to our younger students.

Ruby can be very proud of her achievements at school, and we wish her much happiness and success in her future studies and pursuits. Principal's Award for Generosity of Spirit, Ruby Blake Manson.

The Dorothy Bates Trophy awarded to a pupil who shows outstanding potential during her years at school ('Reaching for the Stars') for 2018: Valerie Xiang

High Level academic achievement, the strongest accolades for her musical abilities, a genuine young woman with an admirable strength of character – words that are so true when speaking of Valerie.

Valerie has made an outstanding contribution to extra-curricular activities at Rangī as an organist, pianist, percussionist, singer, composer and conductor. This has been recognized by Elite Music Colours and her appointment as Head of Music in 2018. A valued member of Sinfonia, Chamber Music Groups, and the Senior school production of West Side Story she has also played the organ for both school and community services at several local churches.

Valerie has also contributed as a Form Senior for a Junior Class and was a member of the Sustainability Committee. She has the ability to work with anyone regardless of age or experience and leave them feeling respected and valued and brings a total commitment to all that she undertakes.

Valerie's warm personality and strongly held code of personal ethics are key ingredients for her continued success. We wish her well for the years to come and we know that she will continue to Reach for the Stars in all that she undertakes.

Valerie, we look forward to following you on this journey.

Proxime Accessit: Mari-Clare McLaughlin

Mari-Clare is a self-directed learner, who has enjoyed the challenges of studying at this final level. A clear communicator, she expresses ideas with clarity and has a passion for learning. Articulate and perceptive and with an eye for detail, Mari-Clare focuses on her goals and goes for them. Mari-Clare is an impressive young woman with an enviable strength of character. Her passion for learning has seen her receive top academic accolades including Elite Academic Colours for Scholarship two years running, based on 100% Excellence grades in NCEA examinations. In 2017, she was also the top student in Level 2 French and Level 2 Accounting, as well as receiving the Old Girls' Special Prize for Excellence at Year 12.

This year, Mari-Clare is 1st in French, 1st in Accounting and 1st in Economics, High Achievement in English and Statistics.

Proxime Accessit for 2018, Mari-Clare McLaughlin.

DUX: Valerie Xiang

An independent learner with a highly developed work ethic, Valerie is a role model, always displaying tenacity in her pursuit of excellence and this comes across strongly in all her work.

Across the board, her teachers comment on her contribution to their class's culture, her drive and her intellectual rigour. They use adjectives such as 'exceptional' and 'innovative' in discussion of the work she produces, expressing genuine enjoyment at reading her writing. A perceptive and talented student in many areas, Valerie can be relied upon to produce work that delightfully explores the unexpected and is of the highest quality.

Valerie holds Elite Academic Colours for Scholarship two years running, based on 100% Excellence grades in NCEA examinations. In both years, she completed an accelerated Mathematics programme and in 2018 this saw her enrolled in a University of Canterbury 'Star' Stage 1 Mathematics Paper. Results have recently come out and Valerie gained an A+ for this paper.

For 2018 Valerie is 1st in Music, 1st in Chemistry, 1st equal in English with High Achievement in Physics and French. ***Dux for 2018, Valerie Xiang.***

Faletoese Cup & the P.T.A. Prize for the Best All Round Girl in the School: **Eugene In**

Eugene is a young woman of humility and integrity who has an incredible work ethic. Her all roundedness speaks for itself with talent in music, academics and sport.

As a music scholar she is the leader of the cellos in the NZ Secondary Schools Symphony Orchestra, a National semi-finalist in the Chamber Music Contest and, as part of Resolutions, the choir was selected for the Big Sing National Finale. Academically her performances in National Mathematics and Chemistry competitions led to the reawards of Academic Colours and she was a valued member of the Future Problem-Solving Team who placed first in New Zealand.

Stepping in as Head of Service this year she demonstrated outstanding people skills with her council and ensured that this important part of Rangi continued to be a focus. Exhibiting attention to detail, a calm approach and the ability to problem solve led to her being an outstanding stage manager over the years in a number of school productions including West Side Story this year.

Eugene also demonstrated strong sporting prowess and many achievements across a wide range of sports including rowing, cross country running, volleyball, football and swimming.

Mature and immensely talented, Eugene you are a young woman whom Rangi Ruru holds in the highest regard as both a contemporary and future talent.

We look forward to hearing of your future achievements and wish you the very best.