South Otago High School



Senior Prizegiving

Thursday 5th November

7.00pm

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Karanga	Ms Nisa Hasanbegovic
Karakia	Rashaun Melvin
National Anthem	School Orchestra
Welcome	Presiding Member – Mr Leon Kana
Principal's Comments	Mr Mike Wright
School Orchestra	Wellerman - NZ Folk Song arranged by Paul Murtha Medley: In The Midnight Hour and Soul Man.
Year 11 Prizes and Special Awards	Announced Mr Elliot Carroll Presented by Miss Gemma Tuhega
Cultural Item	Kapa Haka
Year 12 Prizes and Special Awards	Announced by Miss Kelsi McLellan Presented by Mayor Jock Martin
Graduation Speeches	Aniva Gouman and Rashaun Melvin
Announcement of Head Students 2027	Mr Mike Wright
Korimako Vocal Group	Conducted by Mrs DeborahWard – Let it Be
Year 13 Group One	Announced by Mrs Cath Bloxham Presented by Mr Mike Wright
Year 13 Group Two	Announced by Mrs Jo Jory Presented by Mr Mike Wright
Cultural Item	Tupulaga
House Shield	House Group Leaders
Special Awards	Mr Mike Wright
Karakia	Jorja Andrews

Mrs Vicki Millar will be MC for this evening

Prizes and Awards Achieved by Year 11 Students

Hudson Allan	Merit in Materials & Processing Technology
	Commendable Achievement in Algebra
Shylah Anderson	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality
Deklan Arthur	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality
Elise Barrie	Distinction in Algebra, Art, English and Geography
	Merit in Biological Science
	Shelley Todd Memorial Cup – Excellence in Year 11 Art
	Blue - Academic
Aida Begg	Commendable Achievement in Physical Education
	D. Bouman Trophy – Girls Football - Most dedicated player
	Blue - BMX
Isabella Bennett	Distinction in English
	Merit in Biological Science and Physical Science
	Commendable Achievement in Algebra and Music
	Blue - Academic
Eve Bradfield	Commendable Achievement in English and Physical Education
Nyah Cabangon	Commendable Achievement in English
Flynn Caldwell	Commendable Achievement in Geography and Statistics
Aidan Cloete	Commendable Achievement in Statistics
Toby Deverson	Distinction in Algebra, Biological Science and English
	Merit in Physical Science
	Commendable Achievement in Materials & Processing Technology
	H. C. Gardner Cup – Intermediate Boy Cross Country Champion
	Blue - Academic
Slade Dunn	Merit in Digital Technology
Annabelle Foley	Distinction in Health and Physical Education
	Merit in Geography
	Commendable Achievement in Statistics
	Allington Cup – Intermediate Girl Swimming Champion
Blake Glover	*Herbert Smith Cup* - Junior Boy Swimming Champion
	Blue - BMX
Summah Gouman	Commendable Achievement in Geography and Health
	Benson Cup – Intermediate Girl Athletics Champion
Kelsie Hamilton	Merit in Commerce
	Blue - Hockey
Cooper Harvey	Merit in Building Technology and Engineering & Technology
Liam Huddleston	Commendable Achievement in Geography
Molly Hyslop	Merit in English and Physical Education
Sophie Irwin	Distinction in Design & Visual Communication
	Merit in Statistics
	Commendable Achievement in Geography
	Duncan Cup 1 - Service to Hockey
Sophie Jack	Commendable Achievement in Geography
Charlotte Jamieson	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality
Kaushan Jayalath Gedara	Commendable Achievement in Digital Technology
Jaspreet Kaur	Commendable Achievement in Biological Science, English for Speakers of Other Languages and Geography
Isla Keighley	Merit in Physical Education
	Commendable Achievement in Algebra
Waniya Khan	Distinction in Physical Science
	Commendable Achievement in English
Kaya Leevey	Distinction in Algebra and Te Reo Māori
	Commendable Achievement in English
Marc Loque	Commendable Achievement in English for Speakers of Other Languages

Alex Marsh	Commendable Achievement in Te Reo Māori
Joshua Maze	Commendable Achievement in Physical Education
Peter McCone	Commendable Achievement in Commerce
Ruby McHaffie	Merit in Physical Education
	Commendable Achievement in Biological Science
Andrew McLay	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality, Physical Education and Statistics
Te Aroha Millhouse	Distinction in History
	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality
Isaac Moore	Commendable Achievement in Physical Education
James Moroney	Commendable Achievement in Statistics
Jack O'Connor	Distinction in Music
Roisin O'Riordan-Lawlor	Commendable Achievement in English
Alzhea Perez	Distinction in Art
Santiago Rattin	Merit in History
Fiona Reyes	Distinction in Drama
	Merit in Geography
	Commendable Achievement in Art, English and Statistics
Francine Reyes	Distinction in Geography
	Commendable Achievement in Algebra, Drama and English
Hunter Ryan	Distinction in Algebra
	Commendable Achievement in Engineering & Technology
Ethan Scott	Commendable Achievement in History
George Scott	Commendable Achievement in Physical Education
	Erwood Trophy - Contribution to U15 Rugby Team
Tayla Smith	Distinction in Commerce and English
	Blue - Academic
Jeffrey Sonio	Merit in Materials & Processing Technology
	Commendable Achievement in Biological Science and English
Kaela Soriano	Distinction in Digital Technology
Janli van der Merwe	*Greer Cup* - Intermediate Girl Cross Country Champion
Jared Wallis	Merit in Building Technology and Engineering & Technology
	Allington Cup – Intermediate Boy Swimming Champion
	Holland Cup – Intermediate Boy Athletics Champion
Awhina Wanahi	Merit in Hospitality
Ned Wightman	Commendable Achievement in Building Technology and Design & Visual Communication
	Junior Rugby Cup - All-round Sportsmanship
Shiloh Wilson-Weir	Commendable Achievement in Statistics

Y11 SPECIAL PRIZES

Julie McNutt Award – Sport, Academic Effort and Achievement in Year 11
Isla Keighley

SOHS Cup – Top Academic Year 11 Student
Toby Deverson

Prizes and Awards Achieved by Year 12 Students

Wendy Agajona	Commendable Achievement in Statistics
Puna Aila Numia	Commendable Achievement in Samoan
Emelia Arthur	Commendable Achievement in Geography and Physical Education
Zoe Brown	Merit in Art
Ira Cabulong	Commendable Achievement in English
Libby Campbell	Commendable Achievement in Geography, Outdoor Education and Physical Education
Dylan Carr	Merit in Hospitality Commendable Achievement in Statistics
Matthew Dassen	Merit in Gateway
Jess Daumann	Merit in English and Physics Commendable Achievement in Algebra
Kaiah Dellow-Stevens	Commendable Achievement in Drama
Poppy Dobson	Distinction in Geography Merit in Biology Commendable Achievement in Statistics
Daniel Dunlop	Distinction in Music Commendable Achievement in English *Blue* - Piano
Amazing Failelei	Commendable Achievement in English for Speakers of Other Languages, Ready to Work and Y11 Statistics
Jayden Gelacio	Distinction in Chemistry and Physics Commendable Achievement in Algebra, Biology and English *Whittington Cup* – Senior Speech Competition *Balclutha Rotary Club Prize* – Senior Speech *Blue* - Piano
Jerico Gerida	Distinction in History Commendable Achievement in Economics and Statistics
Olivia Harrex	Merit in Physical Education
Olivia Jack	Commendable Achievement in Biology and History
Blake Jenkinson	Commendable Achievement in Engineering & Technology
Hamish Johnston	Distinction in Japanese Merit in Digital Technology
Ivi Laban	Commendable Achievement in Art and Gateway
Finn Leeds	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality and Outdoor Education
Addyson Macdonald	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality *Glenys Ferguson Cup* – Netball, Most Improved Player
Hannah Macdonald	Merit in Outdoor Education *Dallas Bequest* – Agriculture/Horticulture/Geography
Hannah Madayag	Merit in Art Commendable Achievement in Biology and English
Florima Mautoatasi Pati	Merit in History
Benji May	Merit in Outdoor Education Commendable Achievement in Geography
Hannah Murray	Distinction in Accounting, Economics and Statistics Merit in History Commendable Achievement in English *Mains Cup* – Senior Girl Cross Country Champion *Blue* - Academic *Sylvia Scherp Memorial Trophy* - Football, Most Valuable Player—Girls 1st XI
Ellie Olsen-Vetland	Merit in Biology Commendable Achievement in English and Physics *Carol Scott Cup* – Senior Girl Swimming Champion

Yunique Papalii	Merit in English
	Commendable Achievement in History
Meghan Parlane	Distinction in Geography
Ruben Pelser	Commendable Achievement in Ready to Work
Olivia Pennell	Commendable Achievement in Building Technology
	Marshall Family Cup – Outstanding Demonstration of Culture and Values in Touch
Solomon Phillips	Commendable Achievement in Ready to Work
Viliame Ramabuke	Commendable Achievement in English for Speakers of Other Languages
Patrick Reid	Distinction in Digital Technology
	Commendable Achievement in Statistics
	Morrison-Palmer Cup – Y12 Computing
Oliver Scarth	Distinction in Algebra
	Stewart Cup – Senior Boy Cross Country Champion
Zoe Senior	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality
Keely Shanks	Merit in Hospitality
	Commendable Achievement in English and History
Matt Simmonds	*Signworks Trophy* – Football, Most Valuable Player
Stuart Swallow	*Maureen Donnelly Cup* – Senior Boy Swimming Champion
Rosemariah Talione Vasa Pene	Distinction in Samoan
Lilly Taylor	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality
Kyla Te Moananui-Currie	Distinction in Physical Education and Statistics
	Merit in Te Ao Haka
	Commendable Achievement in Geography
Josh Tiffany	Commendable Achievement in Building Technology
Lilly Tiffany	Merit in Hospitality
	Commendable Achievement in Digital Technology
Conrado Tomeldan	Merit in Engineering & Technology
	Commendable Achievement in History
Erin Turner	Distinction in Drama, English and Physics
	Commendable Achievement in Chemistry
	Jory Cup – Senior Drama
	Williams Cup – Best contribution to music
	Blue - Academic
Rāhui Valli	*Ward Cup* – Senior Boy Athletics Champion
	Blue - Touch
Jean-Fre van der Merwe	Commendable Achievement in Physics
Mysha van Schalkwyk	Commendable Achievement in Biology
Azaria Vining	Commendable Achievement in Outdoor Education
Tia Ware	Merit in Physical Education
	N.S. Dodd Memorial Cup – Hockey, Contribution on field of play
	Blue - Hockey
Joss Winslade	Distinction in Art, Biology, Chemistry and Geography
	Merit in Algebra
	Michelle McIver Cup – Best Artwork for the Year
	Blue - Academic
Aaliah Woodhouse	Distinction in Economics
	Merit in English and Statistics
	Commendable Achievement in Accounting and Art
	Sarah Eyles Cup – Achievement and Effort in Year 12
	Blue - Academic

Y12 SPECIAL PRIZES

I.Dent Scholarship – General Academic Erin Turner
F. & E. Cooke Scholarship – General Academic – Hannah Murray
C.J. Wood Scholarship – General Academic – Josceline Winslade

Prizes and Awards Achieved by Year 13 Students

Sameeul Akbar	Graduation certificate
Toby Allan	*Blue* - Golf
	University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Jorja Andrews	Merit in Mathematics and Te Reo Māori
	Te Rihari Taonga - Outstanding Achievement in Kapa Haka
	University of Otago – Māori Entrance Scholarship
Grant Bennett	Merit in Digital Technology
	Commendable Achievement in Mathematics
Holly Bisset	Commendable Achievement in Art and English
	Sargent/ Hunter Trophy – Girls Rugby Player of the Year
	JM & GM Cochrane Scholarship – All-round effort
Zion Bokilis	Commendable Achievement in Science
Tavis Bonney	Graduation certificate
Grace Bradfield	Merit in Geography
	Commendable Achievement in Biology and English
	Freeman Cup – Contribution to Girls Rugby
	Walsh-Pasco Trophy - Excellence Y13 Physical Education with Bella Paterson
	Blue - Rugby
Ava Cameron-Tuhaka	Graduation certificate
Nikolai Clark	Commendable Achievement in English
Blake Cochrane	Merit in Materials & Processing Technology
	Commendable Achievement in Outdoor Education
	Vickers Cup – Football, Commitment to 1st XI
	SOHS Centennial Award - Clutha District Training
Penny Coote	Commendable Achievement in Geography
Rian Darmody	Merit in Art and Design & Visual Communication
	Commendable Achievement in Music
	Stephens/ Shanks Trophy – Contribution to Colts Rugby
	C.E. Campbell Trophy – Best contribution to music, male
	R. Jaansen Scholarship – Art
	Otago Polytech Principal's Leadership Scholarship
Frederick Daumann	Commendable Achievement in Calculus
Hanre de la Harpe	Merit in Mathematics
	SOHS Trap Shooting Champion
Logan Dunn	Distinction in Digital Technology, English and Physics
	Commendable Achievement in Calculus
	Aaron Lloyd Award - Excellence in IT/ Technology
	Blue - Academic
Lana Els	Graduation certificate
Vai Fau	Distinction in English for Speakers of Other Languages
	Merit in Chemistry
Aniva Gouman	Commendable Achievement in Accounting and History
	Major Cup – Senior Girl Athletics Champion
	Blue - Rugby
	University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Georgia Gray	Commendable Achievement in Digital Technology
Ella Holgate	*W.R. Stewart Scholarship* – General Academic
Blake Hyslop	Merit in Outdoor Education
	JJ Franklin Trophy – Rugby, Contribution to 1st XV
	Blue - Rugby
CK Lasap	Distinction in English
	Commendable Achievement in Physics
William Lawrence	Graduation certificate

Tasha Lorenzo	Graduation certificate
Dannielle Lornie	Commendable Achievement in English
Olivia Ludemann	Distinction in Biology, Physics and Physical Education
	Balclutha Rotary Scholarship – Academic
	Blue - Academic
Tristan Lugatiman	Graduation certificate
Jade Maber	Graduation certificate
Annie Maggay	Graduation certificate
Christine Malasan	Graduation certificate
Joshua Malley	Graduation certificate
Emmy Marshall	Merit in Physical Education
	Commendable Achievement in Biology
	Faddes Family Cup – Touch Most Promising Player
	Sharon Carruthers Cup – Netball Leadership Contribution with Ruby Smith
	Amanda Guthrie Trophy – All-round Excellence Sport
	Blue - Netball and Touch
	University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Lulu Marshall	Commendable Achievement in Outdoor Education
	SOHS Council Trophy '04 – Contribution to Touch
	Blue - Rugby and Touch
Rylan McCabe	Merit in English
Isaac McCarthy	Merit in Mathematics
Brylee McElrea	Graduation certificate
Maddy McElrea	Commendable Achievement in Physical Education
	S.O.H.S. Cup – Netball All-round Excellence
	Balclutha Rotary Scholarship – Vocational
	Blue - Netball
	University of Otago – 150th Entrance Scholarship
Max McHaffie	Commendable Achievement in Materials & Processing Technology
	I.Dent Scholarship – Rural/ Geography
	Blue - Rugby
Abby McKinney	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality and Outdoor Education
Rashaun Melvin	*Te Putai Tahuna Taonga* - Outstanding Achievement in Kapa Haka
	Vance Latta Memorial Cup –Sport Excellence
	Blue - Golf
	University of Otago – Māori Entrance Scholarship
Mathafasue Mikaele Tanuvasa	Commendable Achievement in Mathematics
Cahlia Miller	Graduation certificate
Ava Milne	Graduation certificate
Isabel O'Riordan-Lawlor	Graduation certificate
Mercy Panapa	Graduation certificate
Bella Paterson	Merit in Geography and History
	Commendable Achievement in Mathematics and Physical Education
	Walsh-Pasco Trophy - Excellence Y13 Physical Education with Grace Bradfield
	Gold/Morgan Cup – Academic Effort in Year 13
	University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Molly Paterson	Commendable Achievement in Gateway
Kobe Robson	Graduation certificate
Alex Ryan	*Taylor Cup* - Contribution to Outdoor Activities
Noah Saro	Graduation certificate
Millie Scott	Commendable Achievement in Geography
Clayton Sheppard	*Hayes Trophy* – Most outstanding senior hockey player
Aryan Shrestha	Distinction in Calculus
	Merit in Chemistry
Marco Smales	Merit in Calculus and Economics
	Commendable Achievement in Physical Education

Ruby Smith	Distinction in Biology, Geography and Physical Education Merit in English *Sharon Carruthers Cup* – Netball Leadership Contribution with Emmy Marshall *Blue* - Academic and Netball *University of Otago* – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Kallel Soriano	Merit in English for Speakers of Other Languages Commendable Achievement in Te Reo Māori, Y12 Hospitality and Te Ao Haka
Isabel Stirling	Merit in English *Rev. Dr. Currie Memorial Prize for Literature*
Ace Tangalin	Commendable Achievement in Ready to Work
Tangiria Taniera	Graduation certificate
Lamont Tourell	*Jones Cup* – Best All-round Basketball
Samuelu Jnr Tumaai	Graduation certificate
Archie Valli	Graduation certificate
Charlotte Wakeham	Graduation certificate
Hayley Weir	Graduation certificate
Hayden Wendelgelst	Merit in Materials & Processing Technology *Westpac Cup* – Significant Contribution to Community
Archie Wightman	Distinction in History Commendable Achievement in Physical Education *Cliff Bisset Memorial Cup* – Excellence in Y13 History
Daniel Witt	*Blue* – Rugby
Emily Woodrow	Graduation certificate
Rylee Zwies	Commendable Achievement in Hospitality

Y13 CULTURAL PRIZES

Ta'iala Award - Senior Pasifika Award for Service
Tangiria Tanieri
Tupulaga - Senior Pasifika Award for Leadership
Mercy Panapa and Samuelu Jr
He whakaritenga ki te rohe Iwi Katea - Service to Maori Community
Kallel Soriano
Pāwhea tēnei - Ko te tohu a Piripi mō te hāpai i ngā mahi o te kura
- Positive Contribution to School Life
Jorja Andrews and Rashaun Melvin

Y13 CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Principal's Award – Head Girl - Aniva Gouman
Principal's Award – Head Boy - Rashaun Melvin
Year 13 Citizenship – Jorja Andrews
Year 13 Citizenship – Rian Darmody
Year 13 Citizenship – Grace Bradfield
Year 13 Citizenship – Ruby Smith
Year 13 Citizenship – Bella Paterson
Year 13 Citizenship – Lamont Tourell

Y13 ACADEMIC AWARDS

F. & E. Cooke Scholarship – General Academic
Olivia Ludemann
South Otago High School Ex-Pupils' Prize – Proxime Accessit
Ruby Smith
South Otago High School Ex-Pupils' Prize and Dux Medal
Logan Dunn



God Defend New Zealand

E Ihoa Atua,
O nga iwi matoura,
Ata whaka ro ngo na
Me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai
Kia tau to 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.