

Assembly – Sports and Arts success - Term 3, Week 10 2024

- **1st XI Football Trophy Presentation**
- **Target Shooting Trophy Presentation**
- **Rowing Top Ten Badges**
- **Basketball Medals**
- **Arts Gold Badges**
- **Sports Ties / Gold Badges**

Sports Prefects Teegan and Eden to read

1st XI Football

Our 1st XI Girls Football team won the NZSS Football Grant Jarvis Tournament. In a final that went into overtime, the team nailed it in a penalty shootout!

Amy Laurent won the Golden Boot with an impressive 15 goals at the tournament.

We would like to now invite the team forward so we can congratulate them and present the trophy that will be proudly displayed in our cabinet.

Target Shooting

Congratulations to our Target Shooting Team of Annabel Goodrich, Zach Wood and Chelsea Bau who are **National Secondary Schools**

Champions for the second year in a row!!!

Could the team please move forward so we can present the trophy.

Rowing Top Ten Badge

Top ten rowing badges are awarded to a student who places in the top ten in an U18 event that has more than ten entries (excluding novice events) at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Champs (Maadi). Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded these badges.

Please come forward when you hear your name:

- Lauren Wood
- Elise Pickford
- Sienna Frethey
- Maddy Peacocke

- And Tegan O’Dwyer who is currently overseas representing New Zealand in rowing.

Basketball

Our Senior Premier Boys Basketball won the Premier Reserve Grade of the Waikato Secondary Schools Hamilton Metro League. Could the team please come forward so we can present you with your medals and certificates

Lacrosse

A big round of applause for our Boys and Girls lacrosse teams who achieved outstanding results at the recent NZSS Lacrosse Championships. Both teams achieved podium places, with the Boys placing 2nd and the Girls placing 3rd. These teams will be acknowledged next term.

Arts Prefects Ally and Mirinae to come forward.

Music Gold Badges

Jazz Band

In August, the CHS Jazz Band performed at the ITM Waikato Music Festival, held at the Gallagher Theatre. This adjudicated festival awarded the Jazz Band a Gold Award for their performance, which featured three vocal pieces, an instrumental, and impressive improvised solos.

ITM Music Festival

Leon Davidson

Hunter Davis

Cameron Diprose

Grace Gillanders

Kingston Harrop

Leah Nixon

Reuben Stevens

Finnian Fleming-Thomas

Cameron Thornton

Grace Vivian

Guitar Ensemble

The CHS Guitar Ensemble, which includes students from Year 9 to 13, recently performed at the ITM Waikato Music Festival. They received a Gold Award for their performance of four pieces of music encompassing a range of styles. This is a huge achievement for a group that was only established at the beginning of 2023.

ITM Music Festival

Hunter Davis
Cameron Diprose
Grace Gillanders
Harriet Drake
Daniel Hill
Ethan Montgomerie
Caleb Morton-Jones
Ben Potts
Jed Smith
Vicente Torres
Daniel Valesco Bazaldua
Blake Williams
Hanwen Xu

The Flats

The Flats were a national finalist in the Lion Foundation National Secondary Schools songwriting competition. This past weekend they recorded their single at Bagnall Hill Recording Studio and it will be released later this year.

Song Writing

Elijah Catley
Belle Pascual
Isla Sinclair
Sahara Stanton
Grace Storm

The Flaming Grapes

The Flaming Grapes were a national finalist in the Youthtown songwriting competition (A competition for Year 9-11). Earlier this year they recorded this single at the porch recording studio and it will be released on the national album later this year.

Song Writing

Hugo Ewen
Caitlin Lewis
Ruby Sem
Kaeden Whyte
Daniel Hill
Bella Walker

Melissa Pennington

Songwriting

Melissa Pennington was a national finalist in the Youthtown songwriting competition (A competition for Year 9-11). She also recorded her song, and it will be released on the national album later this year.

NZ Jazz Bandit National Finalists

The NZ Jazz Bandit competition draws entries from high school big bands, jazz ensembles, and solo musicians from across the country. Hunter Davis, along with four members of the school's jazz band, have been selected as finalists in the original jazz music category. They will travel to Wellington on Saturday to perform in the finals at the NZ School of Music, featuring two original compositions by Hunter Davis.

NZ Jazz Bandit

Hunter Davis
Cameron Diprose
Kingston Harrop
Finnian Thomas-Fleming
Reuben Stevens

Tangata Beats National Finals

Clean up were selected as a national finalist in the 2024 Smokefree Tangata Beats competition. This placed them in the top 10 groups in the country. As part of this they will be recording a single in the coming weeks to be released later this year.

Song Writing

Hunter Davis
Grace Gillanders

Eliza Hobby
Shevaun Duffy

Hamilton Singing Competition

Grace Vivian and Jessica Pike recently competed in the Hamilton Singing Competition. Grace received a 2nd place in the Jazz Category and Jessica Pike came away with 2nd in Contemporary song and a 2nd overall in aggregate scores.

Vocal

Grace Vivian
Jessica Pike

DanceNZmade Golden Tickets

We have four dancers who each received a Golden Ticket at the Waikato Regional Championships of the DanceNZmade Competition. This is entry into a prestigious Nationwide Dance Competition targeted at the top 5 percent of dancers in the country.

DNZM

Elise Carr
Evelyn Winter
Mirinae Kang
Caitlin Lewis

Sports Prefects Eden and Teegan to come back to read Sports Ties and Badges.

Sport Ties

The following students will be receiving a sports tie and gold badge. Ties are presented once during a student's five years at Cambridge High School.

Please come forward as soon as you hear your name called and remain up the front until we have finished reading each group.

Cam Moore – Waterski Racing
Selected to represent New Zealand in his age group and competed at the trans-Tasman challenge.

Nick Smith – Cycling
Won the U17 Boys Team Sprint at NZ National Track Championships.

Joel Watson – Polo Cross
Selected for the New Zealand Under 16 Polo Cross team and competed in test matches in Australia.

Beth Walker – BMX
Represented New Zealand at the 2024 BMX World Championships in USA.

Kaylee Barns-Lawton - Waterskiing
Represented New Zealand at the U17 World Waterskiing Championships

Fletcher Broadbent – Wakeboarding (who is absent today)
Fletcher is currently away competing in the Gold Coast representing New Zealand at the Wakeboarding World Championships.

Bronwen Rees-Jones – Orienteering
Won the U18 national championship in Orienteering in the Sprint competition.

Tom Choi – Cycling
Tom competed at the World Junior Track Cycling Championships and won two medals.

The following students were winners of the Target Shooting NZ Secondary Schools Champs.
Chelsea Bau
Annabel Goodrich (Annabel has previously received a tie)
Zach Wood (Zach has previously received a tie)

The following rowers achieved a tie by winning a the Under 15 Four event at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Champs.

Olive MacDonald
Stella Hohneck
Felicity George
Sienna Ropiha

Jack Charlton (already has a tie)

The following students have previously achieved the level of performance required for a sports tie. However, we would like to acknowledge their achievement and present them their gold badge.

Alex Schuler – Cycling

Represented New Zealand at the Junior World Track Cycling Championships where he set a New Zealand record in the Sprint, he has also won National and North Island titles this year.

Piper Russell – Lacrosse

Represented New Zealand at the U20 World Lacrosse Championships.

We would also like to acknowledge Piper for her recent achievement of being named MVP at the recent U18 National Lacrosse tournament. We would now like to present her with her MVP trophy.

Eden Wood – Surf Lifesaving

Won a national title in the U15 female board at Senior Surf Lifesaving Nationals.

Luke Runciman – Waterskiing

Represented New Zealand at U17 World Waterskiing Championships

Maddy Hancock – Waterskiing

Represented New Zealand at U17 World Waterskiing Championships

Football – Natalie Young

Represented New Zealand at the U16 OFC Championships.

Tegan O'Dwyer – Rowing (who is absent)

Represented New Zealand in the U19 Team at the World Coastal Rowing Championships. In addition, Tegan receives a gold badge for her achievements at NZ Secondary School Rowing Champs winning two bronze medals.

Swimming – Olivia Emmett (who is absent)

Has won a number of New Zealand swimming titles this year.

We will now present our sports gold badges.

Cycling

Stirling Kraakman

Motocross

Niklas Barrowcliffe

Rowing

Lauren Wood

Caitlin Cotter

Lily Cameron

Izzy Oxtou-Doubleday

Dana Fantom

Swimming

Sunny Brugh

Target Shooting

Elena Wood

Isla Gerrand

Kempo

Danielle D'Ath

Molly Norvill

BMX – Big Air

William Pluck

Congratulations to all our recipients of arts and sports badges and ties.

If you are sitting here wondering how you can be recognised for your achievements, then please make sure you apply via our website. We cannot acknowledge what we do not know about, and we love celebrating your success! To find out more you can pop in and see the Sport and Arts team in their office in the Admin block.

For anyone who did miss out today, we will have another opportunity next term for you to be acknowledged.

There will also be an email sent out to those students who have achieved a silver badge.