

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

YEAR 7

Consistent effort yr 7:

Nina Jeffrey

Keira Mende

Highly Commended and Consistent Effort

Georgia Stillaman

Zara Jorgenson

Academic Excellence and Academic Colours

Te Arawa Martin

Academic Excellence, Academic Colours, Consistent Effort and top in Year 7

Isabella Paton-Sentch

YEAR 8

Consistent Effort yr 8:

Hannah Sony

Lexi Standon

Molly Wrigley

Highly Commended Year 8:

Zoe Cates

Maggie Shi

Academic Excellence, Academic Colours, Consistent Effort and Top of Year 8:

Bonnie Shen

YEAR 9

Consistent Effort:

Alice Herrick

Rosie Karaitiana

Caroline Lincoln

Tanisha Nathu
Olivia Orsborn
Emma Richardson

Academic Highly Commended and Consistent Effort:

Annabel Hepburn

Academic Highly Commended

Rosalie Hardie

Academic Excellence, Academic Colours, Consistent Effort and Top of Year 9:

Ada Wilkie

YEAR 10

Consistent Effort Year 10:

Sophia Bosch

Ella Brader

Zoe Crout

Brennagh Eddy

Samantha Fawcett

Rosanna Heaton

Maia Kjestrup

Academic Highly Commended

Tess McKenzie

Academic Excellence, Academic Colours, Consistent Effort and Top of Year 10

Zena Cole

YEAR 11

SUBJECT AWARDS FOR YEAR 11

Dance: Gracy Pearce

Music: Amy Kuipers

Physical Education: [Lily Tomlin](#)

Geography: [Thea Collinson](#)

Digital Technology: [Brianna Benkie](#)

Food and Nutrition: [Sophie Herrick](#)

Art, Jane Evans Cup and prize for consistent effort: [Lily Boggs](#)

Agriculture and Horticulture and prize for consistent effort:
[Phoebe Goodman](#)

Spanish and prize for consistent effort: [Evelyn Renil](#)

Commerce: [Isabelle Lynn](#)

Mathematics P.D Maunsell Tray [Isabelle Lynn](#)
and prize for consistent effort: [Isabelle Lynn](#)

Fashion Technology: [Marese Napier](#)

History: [Marese Napier](#)

English: [Marese Napier](#)

Science: [Marese Napier](#)

SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARD

Alban Phillips Memorial cup for Senior NCEA Economics; for the top girl taking Economics:

[Sophie Williams](#)

SPORTS AWARDS

Betts Cup (senior) for sportsmanship:

[Francesca Wells](#)

Margaret O’Gorman Cup (senior) for general excellence in sport:

[Francesca Wells](#)

Nicola Donaldson Games Award Cup (Senior usually) for assistance to PE staff and encouragement to younger girls:

Sally Booth

Harper Lindsay Cup for excellence in Year 7 & 8 sport:

Holly Johnston

Sutherland Cup for ability and contribution to Year 7 & 8 sport:

Paige Shearing

Bouton Cup for contribution and enthusiasm to sport – middle school:

Isobella Shearing

Anlo Van Deventer for (national level so can be either senior or junior) most Outstanding Sporting Achievement:

Alexandra Anstis

Meg Tulloch Cup (Senior) for special contribution to sport at St Matthew's:

Maia Svenson

BOARDING AWARDS

The Baker Family Cup to the girl who shows the spirit of boarding:

Tilly Giesen

The Lynn Lamb Cup for the Hampton House Girl who strongly upholds our value of compassion:

Jorja Fountaine

Hampton House Cup for the Year 13 girl who has shown a friendly and positive attitude while embracing all aspects of boarding life:

Alice Bourke

Sybil Thompson Tray presented to the girl who has contributed most to boarding life at St Matthew's:

Sally Booth

Head of Hampton House Melissa Manley Tray for service to boarding house staff and girls' welfare:

Meg Speedy

COMMUNITY and VALUES AWARDS

Lindsay Cup for leadership and all-round contribution to Year 7/8:

Molly Wrigley

Ruth Ryan Trophy for all-round commitment in Year 9:

Annabelle Hepburn

Megan Payton Cup for all-round commitment in Year 10:

Katelyn Corbett,

Barbara Roydhouse Palette for improvement and perseverance in Year 11 painting:

Simone Kittow

Tina Holmes Memorial Cup for perseverance and determination in Year 11:

Molly Fleming

Catherine Graydon Cup for participation in all aspects of school life in Year 11:

Isabelle Lynn

The Hope Cup for the senior girl who demonstrates tenacity and determination:

Jayla Grant

Sarah Brooking Trophy presented to the girl who promotes positive values and shows outstanding strength of character:

Lilly Reynolds

HOUSE AWARDS:

The Swallow Family House Cup presented to a member of Sheppard House: **Milly Fletcher**

The Cheetham Family House Cup presented to a member of Cooper House: **Stella Carrington**

The Innes Family House Cup presented to a member of Batten House: **Isabella Edge**

The Berry Family House Cup presented to a member of Wake house: **Poppy Tatham**

House Captains' Cups:

Gibson Family cup: presented to head of Batten: **Maggie Thomson**

Madeleine Wimsett cup presented to the head of Cooper: **Morgan Dudley**

Dalziell Family cup presented to the head of Sheppard: **Madeleine Kennedy**

Harper Family cup presented to the head of Wake: **Priya Williams**

Bunny-Gregorie-Williams House Challenge Cup: **Batten**

CULTURAL AWARDS

Oratory Cup for contribution to junior public speaking presented by Susan Gray & Virginia Caro:

Ada Wilkie

Garland Book Prize for Literature (Year 10):

Tess McKenzie

The Margot Barton Creative Writing Cup (Year 11):

Marese Napier

The Oldale – Turnbull Cup for contribution to the arts in the middle school:

Isabelle Lynn

The Barbara Vinten Trophy for contribution to drama in the middle school:

Isabelle Lynn

The Tim Clarke Cup for dramatic performance in the middle school:

Amy Kuipers

The R G Stewart Cup for oratory and public speaking:

Francesca Wells

Rebecca Innes Tray for the girl who contributed in every way to the spirit of the choir:

Olivia Church

The Gwen Levick Cup awarded to the girl who demonstrates excellence in instrumental music, and is fully involved in the musical life of the school and the wider community:

Ceres Chen

Anderson Cup for contribution to choral work in the school:

Rita Hodson

The Evan Jaine Memorial Tray for excellence in school drama:

Evangeline Leach

Anna Nicholls Cup for outstanding musical ability and service to school music:

Evangeline Leach

The Olive Rose Sutherland Memorial Cup for all-round contribution to the arts:

Evangeline Leach

SERVICE AWARDS

Bishop's Medal for service to the maintaining of the Anglican ethos of the special character of the school:

Evangeline Leach and Charlotte Kirk

Maria Joblin Memorial Cup for Head of Special Character:

Charlotte Kirk

Gaye Robertson Book Award for service to the library:

Brianna Benkie

Board of Trustees student representative 2024 -2025:

Tess McKenzie

Principal's Book Award recognising the service of the Head Girl to the school:

Sally Booth

SPECIAL AWARDS

Principal's Special award for outstanding endeavours in all aspects of school life:

Ceres Chen

Isobella Edge

Milly Fletcher

Jorja Fountaine

Evangeline Leach

Ava Register

Maia Svenson

Poppy Tatham

The Creative Spirit Award

Evangeline Leach

Erin Duncan Cup "Reach to the Stars" presented to the girl who makes the most of all opportunities offered at St Matthew's

Francesca Wells

Wall Tray presented to the girl, who by her example of kindness, cheerfulness, courage and loyalty to ideals, most worthily upholds the spirit of St Matthew's:

Sally Booth

Trudy McLennan Rose Bowl presented to the girl who, by her participation in all aspects of school life, has set an example for others to follow:

Sally Booth

Gillian Sumner Award (Rose Bowl) recognises the work of any member of the school community, who regardless of personal cost, makes an outstanding contribution to the life of the school, or to women's education:

Amy Williams

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gretchen Williamson Commerce scholarship

A St Matthew's student from 1986-1992, Gretchen Williamson has built a successful career in financial advice in Australia, Hong Kong, and New Zealand. She challenged the male-dominated investment business to become the first female advisor at Craigs Investment Partners. This new scholarship is open to year 13 students undertaking a commerce qualification and includes mentoring as well as a monetary component.

Morgan Dudley

Sam and Angus Donald Memorial Scholarship

Both Donald boys who were students at Rathkeale, Sam, 2009 – 2012 and Angus 2012 – 2014 died in an accident in 2014. In their memory this scholarship is awarded to a senior college student who has excelled in their agricultural studies and who has shown a practical aptitude towards farming or farming allied skills. The award is made to a student who it is believed will benefit most from the scholarship and who will, in the future, contribute to the industry.

This year the scholarship is awarded to

Poppy Tatham

Sport Scholarship

is awarded to a prospective boarder who has great sporting talent and a demonstrable record of sporting achievement. Recipients will be expected to excel in their chosen sport and make a broader contribution to sport at St Matthew's

Fuschia Gibson

Cultural Scholarship

One scholarship is available each year for girls who have great ability in their chosen cultural activity (which could include musicianship or stage performance etc) and demonstrate record of achievement.

Edie Dixon

University Scholarships

Victoria University of Wellington

Evangeline Leach

Victoria University of Wellington School Leaver Tangiwai Scholarship

Isabella Ford

Victoria University of Wellington School Leaver Totoweka Scholarship

Massey University

Lilly Reynolds

Massey University First Year Student Agriculture and Horticulture Scholarship

Sydney Campbell Foundation First Year Undergraduate Scholarship

Kaitlyn Williams

New to Massey University Māori First Year Scholarship

Sydney Campbell Foundation First Year Undergraduate Scholarship

Massey University First Year Agribusiness Scholarship

Daniella Duckett

Massey University First Year Student Bachelor of Agribusiness Scholarship

Sydney Campbell Foundation First Year Undergraduate Scholarship

University of Otago

India Bartlett

University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship

Man Ching Merryn Ceres Chen

University of Otago International Global Scholarship

Peta McKay

University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship

Ramona Lively-Masters

University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

Sophie Sweeney

University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship

Other

Jorja Fountaine

Agri Futures Scholarship from the NZ Rural Games Trust. (Going to Lincoln)

Rita Hodson

APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship (worth 80%) of the fees to Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in Beppu, Japan

Maiah Purcell

Pasifika O Wairarapa Scholarship

University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Scholarship

LEADERSHIP 2026

Head of Sheppard

Lucy Didsbury

Head of Cooper

Harriet Summerfield

Head of Batten

Samantha Huggins

Head of Wake

Audrey Hall

Head of Sport

Ava Edge

Head of Academia

Ava Wilson

Head of Service

Amelia Huggins

Head of Performing Arts

Olivia Church

Head of Cultures

Bonnie Noble

Head of Boarding

Ruby Ferguson

Head of Special Character

Rose Lincoln

Deputy Head Girl

Feier (Fiona) Lin

Head Girl 2026

Sienna Chu

SUPREME ACADEMIC AWARDS

TOP SCHOLAR - Intermediate Year 7 & 8

Bonnie Chen

TOP SCHOLAR –Middle school Year 9-11

Marese Napier

TOP SCHOLAR – Year 12

Sienna Chu

PROXIME ACCESSIT – Year 13 (Ryder Tray):

Ramona Lively-Masters (GPA 92.64)

DUX – Year 13 (Louise Harper Cup)

Francesca Wells (GPA 93.89)