### **Mount Albert Grammar School**



# Scholars Assembly 2023

Friday, 17 February, 9.45 am
F.W. Gamble Hall

#### **PROGRAMME**

#### MCs Head Prefects Olivia Bennett and Taiarahia Moataane-Mika

Processional School Hymn

Headmaster's Welcome Mr Patrick Drumm

Presentation of Scholars Lions Level 2 2022 Read by: Dr Raechel Milich and Mr James Naylor,

Year 12 Deans 2022

Presented by: Mr John Stradwick,

**Deputy Principal** 

Presentation of Scholars Lions Level 3 2020 Read by: Ms Haana Bovaird

Year 13 Dean 2022

Presented by: Mrs Christine Cato,

**Deputy Principal** 

Musical Performance "Almost There" by Randy Newman

Performed by: Violani Afoa and Celestine Howard

The June Gray Charitable Trust Tertiary Education

Scholarship

Read by: Mr Warwick Gibbs,

Academic Dean

Presented by: Mr Brian McMath

Chairman, June Gray Charitable Trust

Presentation to Scholarship Winners Read by: Mr Andy Belson,

Year 13 Dean 2022

Presented by: Mr Patrick Drumm,

Headmaster

Presentation to Honours Board Scholars Read by: Mr Warwick Gibbs,

Academic Dean

Presented by: Mr Patrick Drumm,

Headmaster

National Anthem

Recessional

#### SCHOLAR LION AWARDS

Scholar Lion badges are awarded the first time earned and 're-awarded' with the recipient receiving a certificate in recognition of their further achievement. Students who have earned a re-award have 'r' after their name.

#### NCEA LEVEL 1 SCHOLAR LION WINNERS 2022

#### **NCEA Level 1 Endorsed with Excellence**

Kathleen Mitchell Agam Aharon **Evie Gregory** Anna Hagele Niral Ajmeri Maika Miura Megg Alexander Stella Hardwick Nate Mochrie Ciara Anand Sofia Hart Lara Moncur Frede Ancell Ayesha Hayat-Frost Georgie Muller Rvan Antia Milo Henshaw Nicole Nagaratnam Katie Archibald Parum Nangia Vegas Hermansson-Scott Felix Armstrong Asmara Hillen Oli Neary Arshiya Arora Aurelia Hilton **Emma Newland** Nishka Arora Angelique Hulot Ella Nguyen Lucy Barker **Eva Humphries** Alias Olesen Elias Beachman Laith Ikram Pavitra Patel Kristian Bell-Fuiava Hyuk Jang Roxy Persson Quinn Bell-Purchas Darshil Jangra Maddie Pollock Isabella Boersen **Eva Jones** Charlotte Pullen Jasmine Boyd Riya Kathait Leo Qin Tyler Brown Sophie Rednall Amelie Kelly Cade Kelly-Watt **Dorothy Brunt** Grace Reid Zoe Burnett Nikita Keshaw Te Arini Roberts Lily Cameron Jashraj Khatri Rosie Robson **Ruby Cato** Violet Knott **Kate Rogers** Allie Chan Vincy Kuang Isla Ross Sam Chase Sienna Laskev Shubhi Rov Catherine Chen **Andrew Sang** Amelie Lawrence Darcy Clark Lucy Le Johnny Sawers Alistair Clarke Grace Leach Hitansh Shetty Samuel Coats Rose Leader Ava Siakimotu **Pranz Cortez** Jasmine Lewis Priyansh Singh Luca Davidson Aurora Liebman-McGrath Lucia Sparey

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Sophia De Pledge Mandy Ling Satvik Sudi
Natasha Deakin Ethan Loo Kazik Swain
QiQi Deng Emily Lyon Rose Tebbutt
Tobin Dickison-Judd Ava Mahayni Subhash Thirunahari

Oscar Duffy Rania Malik Stas Tigay
Sylvie Edwards Josie Manson Lockyer Timaloa
Sejal Enaganti Zara Marsh Amber Tokuda
Zion Fa'avagaga Lilaina Marshall Brooklyn Vavetuki
Carlos Fong Hailey Martin Mithuna Vevisingam

**Toby Forster** Sehjot Matharu Oscar Vink Rosa Fox **Fvnn Matthews** Hugo Vlok Owen Frear Luca McCrae Vieland Walker Lola Funnell Koru McDonald Angelina Warn Marie Gamage Felix McElwee Bill Westwood Nina McFarland Jamie Wheeler **Anais Gilbert** Joseph Gracie Stella Mckenzie-Smith Chelsea Wijntjes **Eden Graves** Gemma McKinney Lauren Xu Felix Mead **Fthan Green Eddie Yang** 

Matthew Greenwood

#### NCEA LEVEL 2 SCHOLAR LION WINNERS 2022

#### NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence

Violani Afoa Kairo Ah Kuoi-Simich (r) Shayyan Ali (r) Stella Anderson (r) Kelvin Annan (r) Larissa Appleby (r) Natasha Armstrong (r) Maddox Bailey Leila Belt (r) Olivia Bennett (r) Maxi Bevacqua-Kimi (r) Jackson Boswell (r) William Butterworth (r) Willem Cahill-Chiaroni (r) Jacob Cameron (r) Sam Carryer Milly Clegg (r) Harris Clow (r) Connor Craig (r) Josie De Monchy (r) Ebbasa Debele (r) Ella Edwards (r) Jamie Eickhoff (r) Hannah Ellis-Ducobu (r) Mattis Elwarth (r) Lucca Everard (r) Zainab Faqeeri (r) Ciara Fell (r) Nishika Fernando (r) Chanelle Frank Tabitha Freeman (r) Ella Graves (r) Seb Harris (r) Vita Hicks (r) Baxter Hilson (r)

Emil Hinchliff (r)

Nikau Hopwood

Aoba Ikushima (r)

Eric Hu

Maahd Imran (r) Harry Innes (r) Lucia Jack (r) Leilani Kaho (r) Elliot Kitchener Daniel Lees (r) Nick Lees (r) Eiffel Lim (r) Jess Lord (r) Aimee Loveday (r) Lizzie Lyon (r) Jay McElwee (r) Isla McLeay (r) Alistair McManus (r) Jade Middleton (r) Jacob Miller Nelson Mitchell (r) Taiarahia Moataane-Mika (r) Eva Moody (r) Sylvie Morrison (r) Amber Moss (r) Hannah Moy (r) Ashleigh Muir (r) Keira Mulgrew (r) Emma Nash (r) Scarlett Newell Lam Nguyen Lexi O'Connor (r) India O'Neill (r) Stella Page (r) Ridha Parkar (r) Jaiden Patel Shrey Patel (r) Eva Persson (r) Ishani Phatarpekar Aliya Phiskie **Mason Potter** Siena Pound (r) Pavan Prakash (r)

Zexin Ally Qiu (r) Matthew Radcliffe (r) Bharathi Ramanathan (r) Emily Rednall (r) Samuel Reeves Hilarie Reid (r) Luke Reid (r) Lizzy Robins (r) Emily Russell (r) Felix Schollum (r) Ethan Schultz (r) Mehak Sehgal Ribhav Sharma (r) Madeleine Shaw (r) **Thomas Shaw** Ryan Shen Vedant Sheth (r) Daniel Simpson (r) Mridul Singh (r) Georgia Smith (r) Heather Smith (r) Liam Spencer (r) Mila Stewart (r) Max Stiven (r) Asher Suri (r) Oliver Tang (r) Chloe Targett (r) Eve Thompson (r) Kaloni Tovo (r) Maya Vince (r) Vanya Virdi (r) Lauren Vuetilovoni (r) Jules Webb (r) Xanthe Werder (r) Jude Wilson (r) Stuart Wong (r) Jonathon Yu Ross Zhong

#### NCEA LEVEL 3 SCHOLAR LION WINNERS 2022

#### NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Excellence

Jackson Absolum-Leuluso'oThomas Fairweather (r)Ben Mitchell (r)Kaemon Ah Kuoi-Simich (r)Chloe Fernley (r)Paige Moffat (r)Thomas Aish (r)Alexander Fitzpatrick (r)Minh Hoang Josh Nguyen (r)

Cael Anand (r) Alonso Fitzpatrick (r) Raymond Nightingale (r) Ali Arabi (r) Oliver Fox (r) Aryan Nigudkar (r) Sepehr Asgari (r) Jack Frear (r) Madison Oliver (r) Sai Ashamgari (r) Amelia Gladding (r) Maanav Parikh (r) Liam Baber (r) Lily Gracie (r) Aastha Patel (r) Rishita Bharani (r) Caitlin Graham (r) Philip Paxie (r) Arnav Bhatiani (r) Lara Grozev (r) Ajith Penmatsa (r) Sophie Bowden (r) Pip Hawksworth (r) Dylan Pollock (r) Natalie Brook (r) Lucy Henshaw (r) Reuben Preston (r) Muhammad Budi (r) Alex Horst (r) Leilani Puletiuatoa (r) Ruby Burge (r) Celestine Howard (r) Hunter Roberts (r) Paris Campbell (r) Devendra Johnston (r) Ayush Saha (r) Kahu Jones (r) Mackenzie Salton (r) Liu Shirley Cao (r) Molly Cavanagh (r) Hannah Jordan (r) Misha Simpson (r) Venus Chandra (r) Greeshma Kasuganti (r) Jorja Stevens (r)

Venus Chandra (r)Greeshma Kasuganti (r)Jorja Stevens (r)Rachel Charles (r)Bella Krikorian (r)Ella Sutton (r)Tiara Chettiar (r)Waejen Kwan (r)Christopher Sykes (r)Louise Clarke (r)Yasmin Lakeman (r)Ella Sykes (r)

Anatol Coen (r) Matisse Vienna Laskey (r) Lucy Taylor (r) Emma Cook (r) Tabea Leonhardt (r) Nicky Tian (r) George Cooper (r) Alan Li (r) Maddy Walker (r) Pipiana Coventon (r) Josh Li (r) Helen Wen (r) Lauren Cudmore (r) Lucy Makinson (r) Zoe Whaley (r) Sam Mandeno-Clay (r) Myer Cuthbert (r) Taine Wilson (r)

Husnia Ebrahim (r)

Max Davison (r)

Finn de Lange (r)

Wesley Donald (r)

Theo Middleton (r)

Jack Millar (r)

Priyam Mistry (r)

Yujia Karen Zheng (r)

## THE JUNE GRAY CHARITABLE TRUST TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a female student who has shown excellent academic results, leadership skills and who merits the financial assistance. The Scholarship recipient is a suitable representative for the values that MAGS and the June Gray Charitable Trust espouse.

Awarded to

Vivienne Hei Man Wong

#### **NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2022**

Scholarships are awarded to approximately 3% or less of those assessed. An outstanding scholarship is awarded to the top 0.3% of students in each subject. The achievement of scholarship success is a notable accomplishment.

These students receive \$500 per subject.

Sonia Airehrour Dance

Ryan Antia Religious Studies
Sophie Bowden English (Outstanding)

Natalie Brook Geography Isabella Cain English Paris Campbell English Sam Carryer Calculus

Isaac ChisholmDance (Outstanding)Louise ClarkeBiology, Geography

Pipiana Coventon Media Studies (Outstanding)

Max Cumberpatch Media Studies
Husnia Ebrahim Statistics
Thomas Fairweather Calculus

Alexander Fitzpatrick Calculus, Chemistry
Alonso Fitzpatrick Calculus, Statistics
Oliver Fox Biology, Statistics

Caitlin Graham Painting
Maia Gregory Statistics
Lara Grozev Painting
Marnie Inkpen Religious Studies
Devendra Johnston Chemistry
Kahu Jones English, History

Hannah Jordan Biology
Nyra Kanwar Dance
Cade Kelly-Watt Calculus
Bella Krikorian Dance, History
Matisse Vienna Laskey Statistics

Tabea Leonhardt German, Statistics

Esta Lightbourn Dance

Lucy Makinson Biology, Statistics

Sam Mandeno-Clay English
Jay McElwee Statistics

Molly McGowan Health and Physical Education

Jacob Miller Calculus, Statistics

Ben Mitchell Calculus
Lam Nguyen Calculus
Raymond Nightingale Calculus
Eashan Patel Accounting
Reuben Preston Physics
Matthew Radcliffe Statistics
Hunter Roberts Statistics

Jorja Stevens Design (Outstanding)

Max Stiven **Statistics** Ella Sutton Dance Dance, English Lucy Taylor **Eve Thompson Statistics Bree Tipene** Dance Rena Weatherall Statistics Jules Webb Statistics Helen Wen Biology

Zoe Whaley Design, Statistics

Mandy Zhang Biology
Jennifer Zhou Statistics

#### **HONOURS BOARD SCHOLARS 2022**

#### New Zealand Scholarship - winners' names to be inscribed on the Honours Board.

Awarded to students who achieve three or more NZ Scholarships and these students receive \$2 000 per year for three years.

Alexandra Barker Biology, Classical Studies, History

Anatol Coen Calculus, French, Physics (Outstanding)

Emma Cook Dance, Economics, History
George Cooper Biology, English, History

Max Davison Biology, Calculus, Geography, Religious Studies

Nishera Gnanendra English, Religious Studies, Statistics

Greeshma Kasuganti Biology, Geography, Religious Studies (Outstanding), Statistics

Yasmin Lakeman Biology, Calculus, Statistics (Outstanding)

Alan Li Accounting, Calculus, Physics

Oliver Tang Calculus, Earth and Space Science, Statistics

Eva Wadsworth Biology (Outstanding), Health and Physical Education, Statistics

Vivienne Hei Man Wong Accounting, Calculus, Statistics

#### Outstanding Scholar Award - winners' names to be inscribed on the Honours Board.

Awarded to students who achieve three Scholarships with two at "Outstanding" level, or at least five Scholarships with one at "Outstanding" level, or at least four Scholarships with one at "Outstanding" level in the same year.

There were 51 winners of this award nationally in 2022 and these students *receive* \$5 000 per year for three years.

Wesley Donald Calculus (Outstanding), Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Statistics (Outstanding)

Yujia Karen Zheng Calculus, Chinese (Outstanding), English (Outstanding), Physics

#### *Premier Award – winners'* names to be inscribed on the Honours Board.

Awarded to students who achieve a minimum of four Scholarships at "Outstanding" level, or three Scholarships at "Outstanding" level with four additional Scholarships.

There were 11 winners of this award nationally in 2020 and these students receive \$10 000 per year for three years.

Deboprana Mallick Calculus (Outstanding), Chemistry, Earth and Space Science (Outstanding),

Economics (Outstanding), English, Physics, Statistics



## **Honours Board Scholar Profiles**

#### Alexandra Barker

Alexandra came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2018 from Kowhai Intermediate School.

In Year 10 she received a certificate of excellence in Mathematics.

Alexandra has passed the first two levels of NCEA with Excellence, the third with Merit, and won two Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Alexandra won three scholarships: in Biology, History and Classical Studies. These entitle her to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Alexandra is enrolled to study Law and Arts at the Victoria University of Wellington this year.

#### **Anatol Coen**

Anatol came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2019 from Ponsonby Intermediate School. He was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics, gaining excellence endorsements at all three levels. He was also accelerated a year ahead in French, where he again received excellence endorsements at Levels Two and Three, and a year ahead in Physics with a further excellence endorsement at Level Three.

In Year 9 Anatol won first place in 11 Mathematics and the JG Millar Memorial Mathematics Prize. In Year 10 he was placed first in his form-class and won certificates of excellence in Science and Drama. In Year 11, he won first prize in Geography as well as an excellence certificate in 13 Calculus and the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics. He also won a scholarship in Calculus, a great feat for a Year 11 student. Last year, when in Year 12, he gained a merit award in the New Zealand Senior Mathematics Competition.

Anatol has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Anatol won three scholarships: in French and Calculus and an outstanding award in Physics. These entitle him to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Anatol has returned to us as a Year 13 student this year.

#### **Emma Cook**

Emma came to Mount Albert Grammar School in 2018 from Ponsonby Intermediate School.

She was accelerated a year ahead in Dance and Mathematics and went on to achieve excellence endorsements in these subjects up to Level Three. In Year 9 she received certificates of excellence for Dance, French and Year 10 Mathematics. In Year 10 she received certificates of excellence for Health and Year 11 Mathematics and in Year 11 for Economics and Science. In Year 12 she received a certificate of excellence for Year 13 Statistics. Last year she was first in History receiving the Calder Senior History prize and she was second in Economics. As one of the head librarians she received the Amy Lo Memorial Library Cup. Emma's overall achievement was rewarded with an Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship.

Emma has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Emma won three scholarships: in Dance, Economics, and History. These entitle her to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Emma plans to travel and work in New Zealand and overseas before beginning her studies at the University of Otago in 2024.

#### **George Cooper**

George came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2018 from Balmoral Intermediate School. He was accelerated a year ahead in both Mathematics and Drama, gaining excellence endorsements in all levels of Mathematics. In Year 9 he was first in his form-class, winning certificates of excellence in English and Music. In Year 10 he was second in his form-class, winning certificates of excellence in Visual Art & Design, Global Perspectives, and 11 Mathematics. In Year 11 George won certificates of excellence in Painting, History and English, while in Year 12 he was awarded a further certificate of excellence in English. Last year he gained a certificate of excellence in Biology.

George has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, George won three scholarships: in English, Biology, and History. These entitle him to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

George is enrolled to study Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland this year.

#### Maximilian (Max) Davison

Max came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2018 from Kōwhai Intermediate School.

He was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics, sitting Level Three Calculus in Year 11. In Year 9 he was placed first in Physical Education and in Year 10 was placed second overall in his mentor class and won certificates of excellence in Global Perspectives and Media Studies. He was also selected for our Ethics Olympiad team. In Year 11 he placed second in Year 13 Calculus and won a certificate of excellence in History. At last year's prize-giving, Max received the FW Gamble Memorial Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 13 and the prestigious CP Liddell Scholarship. He also gained a Proficiency award in the Australian Mathematics Competition and Highly Commended in the NIWA Science Fair.

Max has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Max won four scholarships: in Calculus, Biology, Geography, and Religious Studies. These entitle him to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Max is enrolled to study Engineering or Science this year at the University of New South Wales.

#### Nishera Gnanendra

Nishera came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student from Marist College in 2018.

She was accelerated ahead two years in Mathematics, a subject in which she received excellence endorsements in Levels Two and Three. The following year she proceeded to top her class in English and French, winning the Year 10 Cup for Excellence in English. At the end-of-year prize-giving she was awarded the Old Boys' Association Cup for Best All-Round Girl in Year 10. In Year 11 she topped her cohort in French with second place in English. Once again, she won the award for Best All-Round Girl (the Brian Murphy Cup). In Year 12 she achieved a scholarship in Statistics, topped her cohort in Chemistry and French and won an excellence certificate in English. At last year's Senior Prize-giving Nishera won first place in 13 English Scholarship and the Girls' Foundation Cup for Service to the School. She received a gold lion for having already won lions in arts, academic scholarship, sport, and service. Most prestigious of all, she received the University of Auckland Jim Greatbanks Engineering Scholarship, turning down the Top Achiever Scholarship she had also been offered.

Nishera has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, NIshera won three scholarships: in English, Statistics, and Religious Studies. These entitle her to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Nishera is enrolled to study for a degree in Engineering at the University of Auckland this year.

#### Greeshma Kasuganti

Greeshma came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2018 from Kōwhai Intermediate School.

She was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics and gained excellence endorsements in this subject for Levels Two and Three. She also topped her Social Studies class. The following year she won certificates of excellence in Business Studies, French and Global Perspectives. She also represented the school in the Ethics Olympiad. In Year 11 she came second in her cohort in both Geography and Biology and won certificates of excellence in Chemistry and English. In Year 12 she won a scholarship in Geography and was also awarded an excellence certificate in Biology and the Linda Fraser Cup for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 12. At last year's prize-giving Greeshma came second in Chemistry, received an excellence certificate in Psychology and was awarded the Best All-Round Girl Prize for Year 13. In consequence, she won the Proxime Accessit Award (Girls). The University of Auckland awarded her the Top Achiever Scholarship and the school awarded her the prestigious Woolf Fisher Memorial Scholarship.

Greeshma has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Greeshma won four scholarships: in Biology, Statistics, and Geography, and an outstanding award in Religious Studies. These entitle her to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Greeshma is enrolled to study for a degree in Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland this year.

#### Yasmin Lakeman

Yasmin came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2018 from Balmoral Intermediate School.

She was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics and in her first three years gained three excellence endorsements in this subject. In Year 9 she gained first place in 11 Mathematics and won an excellence certificate in Technology. The following year, Yasmin was placed second in her form-class and received excellence certificates in Social Studies, Agriculture, Business Studies, Japanese and 12 Calculus. In Year 11 she was placed first in Biology, Agricultural Science, and second in Japanese, and received the Warren Biology Prize along with excellence certificates in English, Physics and Chemistry. In Year 12 she received excellence certificates in Physics and Biology and won scholarships in Calculus and Statistics. At last year's prize-giving, she was placed second in Psychology and received excellence certificates in Biology and Chemistry. The University of Auckland also awarded her a Top Achiever Scholarship.

Yasmin has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Yasmin won three scholarships: in Biology and Calculus and an outstanding award in Statistics. These entitle her to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

This year Yasmin is enrolled to study a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Physiology and Psychology, at the University of Auckland.

#### Hao Yu (Alan) Li

Hao Yu (Alan) came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2018 from Balmoral Intermediate School.

He was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics. At last year's prize-giving Alan received second place in Accounting and an excellence certificate in Physics. In the New Zealand Physics and Mathematics Competition he was placed ninth in the North Island and he gained a Highly Commended award in the New Zealand Engineering Science Competition. During last year he also passed a university mathematics paper (199) with A+ from the University of Auckland.

Alan has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Alan won three scholarships: in Physics, Calculus, and Accounting. These entitle him to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Alan is enrolled to study for a conjoint degree in Engineering (Honours) and Commerce at the University of Auckland this year.

#### **Oliver Tang**

Oliver came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2019 from Kōwhai Intermediate School.

He was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics and received excellence endorsements in all three levels of Mathematics and Calculus. He has managed to gain excellence endorsements in every single subject he has attempted. In year 9 he was first overall in his mentor-class and won certificates of excellence in English, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Chinese, and 11 Mathematics. He was also presented with the David Atkinson Memorial Cup for English. In Year 10, Oliver again came first overall in class, with certificates of excellence in English and Chinese, and received the Des Cole Cup for Excellence in English, the HL Towers Prize for Mathematics and first place in 12 Calculus. In consequence of these results, he was the Boys' Junior Dux. In Year 11 he came first in Japanese and Physics/Chemistry and won the Worley Chemistry Prize, the TG Moorcraft Physics Prize, and an excellence certificate in 11 English. Last year Oliver gained first prizes in Chemistry and Biology, second prize in 13 Statistics Scholarship as well as an excellence certificate in 13 Calculus Scholarship. He won the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics for the second time and received a merit award in the New Zealand Senior Mathematics Competition. Finally, he achieved a scholarship in Calculus.

Oliver has passed the first two levels of NCEA with Excellence and won two Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Oliver won three scholarships: in Earth & Space Science, Statistics, and Calculus. These entitle him to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Oliver has returned to school this year to complete Year 13.

#### **Eva Wadsworth**

Eva came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2018 from Kōwhai Intermediate School. She was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics, a subject in which she was endorsed with excellence for the next three years. She came first overall in class, receiving certificates of excellence in Science, French and Japanese and first place in 11 Mathematics. In year 10 she was accelerated one year ahead in Drama, an option which she topped, won certificates of excellence in Global Perspectives and Media Studies and was the top girl academically in Year 10, winning the Girls' Dux Prize. She also competed in the Ethics Olympiad. In Year 11 she came first in Physics, winning the TG Moorcraft Physics Prize, first in Performance Physical Education, second in 12 Drama, and was awarded certificates of excellence in English and Biology. In Year 12 she took Statistics Scholarship and received excellence certificates in Performance Physical Education, English and Biology and won a scholarship in Statistics. At the end-of-year prize-giving, Eva received the Amy Lo Memorial Library Cup, the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, and the prestigious CP Liddell Scholarship.

Eva has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and received three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Eva won three scholarships: in Statistics, Health & Physical Education and an outstanding award in Biology. These entitle her to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Eva is enrolled to study Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland.

#### Vivienne Hei Man Wong

Vivienne Hei Man came to Mount Albert Grammar School in 2018 from Balmoral Intermediate School.

She was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics. The following year she sat Level Two Mathematics and won certificates of excellence in Accounting & Economics and Global Perspectives. In Year 11 Vivienne sat Level Three Statistics and Calculus and won certificates of excellence in 13 Statistics and 11 English. In Year 12, Vivienne was placed first in her cohort in Accounting and received certificates of excellence in English and Chemistry. She also gained an outstanding scholarship in Statistics. Last year she won second place in Biology and was again placed first in Accounting.

Vivienne has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Vivienne won three scholarships: in Statistics, Calculus, and Accounting. These entitle her to an award of \$2000 per year for three years.

Vivienne is enrolled to study Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland this year.

#### **Wesley Donald**

Wesley came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 10 student in 2019 from St Andrew's College, Grahamstown, South Africa.

He was accelerated a year ahead in Mathematics and gained excellence endorsements for Levels Two and Three in this subject. He came first overall in his mentor-class, with second place in 11 Mathematics and certificates of excellence in Business Studies and Health. The following year he gained second place in 12 Calculus and in Year 12 he won first place in 13 Statistics, the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics and excellence certificates in Physics, Performance Physical Education and Chemistry. He also won two scholarships, in Statistics and Calculus. During last year he had gained a distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition and achieved second place in NZ in the NZ Senior Mathematics Competition. At the end-of-year prize-giving Wesley won first place in Calculus, Performance Physical Education, Physics and Statistics, the Calculus Cup, the Statistics Cup, the Edgar Bell Senior Physics Prize, and an excellence certificate in Chemistry. Thanks to these results, he won the Boys' Dux Prize. He was awarded the HIranga and Horomata Scholarships from the University of Canterbury and the prestigious C.P. Liddell Scholarship.

Wesley has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Wesley won five scholarships: in Chemistry, Physics and Geography, and two outstanding awards in Statistics and Calculus. These entitle him to an Outstanding Scholar Award of \$5000 per year for three years and place him in the top 62 candidates in New Zealand.

Wesley is enrolled to study Engineering this year at the University of Canterbury.

#### Yujia (Karen) Zheng

Yujia (Karen) came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 10 student in August 2019 from China.

The following year she was accelerated one year ahead in Calculus and was endorsed with excellence in Levels Two and Three. She also received certificates of excellence in Chemistry and Physics. In Year 12 she took Year 13 Calculus. She also received an award for Piano Performance and won second place in Auckland in the Goethe Society Oral Competition in German. In the Scholarship examination she won an award in Chinese. At last year's prize-giving, Karen won first place in Chemistry along with the Joseph Shaw Senior Chemistry Prize, the GS Coldham Memorial Prize for Senior Language, and excellence certificates in Physics and English. The University of Auckland also presented her with their Top Achiever Scholarship. During the year she took a University of Auckland Mathematics paper (199) and gained an A pass.

Karen has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and received three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Karen won four scholarships: in Physics and Calculus and two outstanding awards in English and Chinese. These entitle her to an Outstanding Scholar Award of \$5000 per year for three years and place her in the top 62 candidates in New Zealand.

Karen is enrolled to study Engineering at the University of Auckland this year.

#### Deboprana Mallick

Deboprana came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2018 from Balmoral Intermediate School.

She was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics and gained excellence endorsements in Levels Two and Three in this subject. In Year 9 she also received excellence certificates in 11 Mathematics and 9 Te Reo Māori. In 2019, as a Year 10, she gained first place in 12 Calculus and won certificates of excellence in Science and Accounting & Economics. She also participated in the Ethics Olympiad. In 2020, as a Year 11 student, she sat Calculus Scholarship and Level Three Calculus and Statistics, winning an Outstanding Scholarship in Calculus, an extraordinary feat for a Year 11 student. At school she was awarded first place in 13 Statistics, second place in 11 Economics and 11 Physics and certificates of excellence in English, Chemistry and 13 Calculus Scholarship. She also won the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics. In the summer holidays, she self-studied Level 2 Physics, sat the external topics, and was allowed to accelerate to Level 3 Physics in 2021. At the same time, she enrolled in summer school with Te Kura, and achieved University Entrance, by sitting 12 internal credits in Level Two English and Statistics. This allowed her to enrol in a Mathematics Paper in Auckland University in 2021, where she got an A. In 2021, Deboprana's Scholarship results were brilliant: two outstanding scholarships in Calculus and Statistics as well as another scholarship in Physics. These results placed her in the top 65 Scholarship students in New Zealand. As an Outstanding Scholar, Deboprana would receive an award of \$5000 per year for three years. However, she decided to return to school last year to aim even higher. In the 2021 prize-giving, she had also been placed first in 12 Biology, 13 Calculus Scholarship and 13 Statistics Scholarship. She won the Bull Mathematics Prize and an excellence certificate in 13 Physics. Last year she won a special prize in the NIWA Science Fair, 10<sup>th</sup> place and a credit award in the North Island in the New Zealand Physics and Mathematics competition, a Merit Award in the NZ Senior Mathematics Competition, and Distinction in the New Zealand Economics competition. At last year's prize-giving, Deboprana gained first place in Economics, second place in Calculus Scholarship, English Scholarship and Physics, and excellence certificates in Biology and Chemistry. She was awarded the Bull Mathematics Prize for a second time and received the Top Achiever Scholarship from the University of Auckland and the prestigious C P Liddell Scholarship from the school. Consequently, she was awarded the Dux Prize (Girls).

Deboprana has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

In the Scholarship examinations held at the end of last year, Deboprana won seven scholarships: in Chemistry, Physics, Statistics and English, and three outstanding awards in Earth & Space Science, Economics, and Calculus. These entitle her to an Outstanding Premier Award of \$10 000 per year for three years and place her in the top 11 candidates in New Zealand.

Deboprana is enrolled to study Biomedical Science this year at the University of Auckland.