

Junior Dux (Girls) 2020

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Last year she was first in her form-class and won certificates of excellence in Science, French and Japanese.

In her core subjects she averaged 99.3%; in her options, which include French, Visual Communication and Art, she averaged 97%.

The girls' junior dux for 2020 is **Heather Smith** of 10 AHN (Atchison)

Junior Dux (Boys)

This award is also known as the Newton Wickham CBE Scholarship of Excellence. This year's boys' junior dux came to us from Kowhai Intermediate School. He was placed in our top-stream class last year and took our accelerated course, sitting Level One at the end of the year. He also has 28 credits in Mathematics (19 at Level One and 9 at Level Two), all at excellence level.

Last year he received first prize overall in his form class, including certificates of excellence in English, Science, Social Studies, Technology, 11 Mathematics and Chinese and was also awarded the David Atkinson Memorial Cup for English.

In 2020 he has become an outstanding scholar across every subject area. In his four core academic subjects he gained a 99.6% average. He followed this up by achieving 100% across his options, which included Chinese and Japanese.

This year he has already received first place in 12 Calculus and in this prize giving the HL Towers Prize for Mathematics, the Des Cole Cup for Excellence in English and certificates in Chinese and English.

The boys' junior dux for 2020 is **Oliver Tang** of 10 FST (Frost)

Old Boys' Association Cup for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 10

The recipient this year is a young woman who exemplifies MAGS values, in both her contribution to our school and in the excellence of her achievements.

She has gained Excellence for the majority of assessments she has attempted and has graduated with excellence. She has already gained 49 NCEA credits, 46 of these at Excellence level.

Her academic successes are matched by equally impressive sporting success. She has competed successfully for MAGS in swimming, athletics, aquathlon and triathlon. However, it is in swimming that she competes at the highest Auckland and National levels. She has been awarded a MAGS Sport Lion for swimming.

Her service to the school is demonstrated through being a Y10 Class Representative and a member of the Interact Club in 2020.

This student has also contributed significantly to our culture pillar. She is a standout member of the Junior Dance Performance group and was a member of the Chamber Orchestra.

She is a certainly a young woman who embodies the MAGS way.

The winner of the Old Boys' Association Cup for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 10 is **Bella Houghton**, of 10NOM (Norman)

The Ah Kuoi Family Cup for The Best All Round Boy in Year 10

The recipient this year is a young man who embodies all that this school values, in both the excellence of his achievements and the exemplary approach he takes with all his endeavours.

This student's teachers are unanimous in their praise. He has gained Excellence for the majority of assessments he has attempted and received commendations for his diligence, enthusiasm and collaborative approach to learning. He gained an impressive 1185 graduation points and endorsement with Excellence as well as eight level one NCEA credits at Excellence.

His achievements and contributions in the wider school have matched his academic successes. He is in the Junior Premier Basketball Boys team, Junior Boys Volleyball team, the Rugby Under 15A team and the Under 15 Condor Sevens Rugby team. He has contributed to the Arts as a member of the Boys Choir. This student has also contributed significantly to our culture pillar. He was a member of the Samoan culture group and will perform as part of the Polyfest Samoan group.

This boy's achievements and contributions display a dedication and maturity well beyond his years. He is a young man who embodies success across every area of school life.

The winner of the Ah Kuoi Family Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 10 is **Isaiah Fale**, of 10 Smith.

JUNIOR ARTS DUXES 2020

The Girls Junior Dux Artium for 2020 is an extension student in Dance, and Music, This year she has achieved all 38 available NCEA level 1 credits attempted in these subjects at excellence and is trending to maintain this in the external examinations.

She has been a valuable member of the MAGS Megacrew, the Junior Dance Performance group and the Chamber Orchestra.

Over her two years at school she has continually excelled in both Artistic performance and leadership, and has been twice awarded a junior Arts badge,

Despite many commitments over all 4 pillars at MAGS, she has endeared herself to all her teachers for her mature ability to self-manage , her total focus on the achievement of excellence in all pursuits as well as her willingness to assist her fellow students.

I have great pleasure in announcing that Junior Dux Artium girls is **Bella Houghton**

BOYS

The boy's Junior Dux Artium is a student of Music and Drama, having achieved all round excellence in both subjects.

This young man has immersed himself in a variety of extra -curricular Arts as a member of the Boys choir, junior debating team, Sheilah Winn Shakespeare, Theatresports and Junior Musical theatre group, showing himself to be a talented and committed member in all groups.

As part of the MAGS team at the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Auckland competition he received an award for the most promising Actor.

He also submitted impressive videos into both Online Arts challenges that were offered during Lockdown, and was acknowledged for his creativity and commitment in both challenges.

This year he has also been named best all- round year 9 Drama student and has been awarded a junior Arts badge for his commitment to the Arts.

What makes this very focused and energetic young man even more unique is that he is the first year nine student to be a recipient of this award since its inception in 2010.

I have great pleasure in announcing that the 2020 Junior Dux Artium for boys is **Ryan Antia**

Junior Sport Ludorums

The junior sport ludorum awards are presented to students who have excelled in more than one sport at MAGS and have shown courage, leadership and dedication to the Lion.

The Victrix Ludorum this year is awarded to a girl who has competed in 5 different sports for the school. She was named in the top Yr10 Netball, was part of the Junior Volleyball team, as well as the junior girls touch team. She competes in athletics and attended Auckland zones this year as well as played in the internal badminton competition. She is highly competitive but very humble playing in the Girls U15 Rugby 7's team and becoming a starter in the Girls 1st XV team.

The 2020 Junior Victrix Ludorum is **Jorja Fruean**

The Victor Ludorum is awarded to a boy who has competed in 4 sports this year all to a high level. He was a member of the Rugby U15's team, the Basketball Junior A's and the Junior Volleyball team and is also representing MAGS in the prestigious Condors U15 National rugby 7's Competition this weekend. He also competed in the senior softball competition, finishing 2nd in Auckland only losing to the MAGS Premier Softball team.

The 2020 Junior Victor Ludorum is **Roy Tatupu**

The Paul Gardner Cup for Service to the School (Girls)

The student awarded this cup has participated in the MAGS Community and demonstrates commitment to service to the school and others. She given her own time to a number of groups, as well as keeping maintaining a high level of academic achievement.

She has given her time predominantly to the Interact Club in 2020, as well as the Animal Rights Group and the Feminist Club. This year she has also been a contributing member of the Student Academic Council.

Her dedication to the school is outstanding and an inspiration to others.

The 2020 winner of the Paul Gardner Cup for Service to the School is **Hashmita Singh 10KOL** (Kolose)

Paul Gardner Cup for Service to the School (Boys)

The year 10 boy who is the recipient of this award is truly someone who understands and exemplifies what it means to be of service to others.

He is involved in ICT within the school, being a Technology Leader. He was a buddy for visiting refugees to the school as well as a reserve school Librarian. For the last two years he has been a mentor class representative, as well as a Year-level representative. He can always be relied upon to complete the duties he is responsible for. His teachers describe him as 'unerringly polite and hardworking, the very personification of the MAGS Way in service to others'. He consistently offers his support to the school by speaking at assemblies and school events, including offering his service at this very prize-giving.

The winner of the Paul Gardner Award for Service, Year 10 Boys is **Sahil Kirpalani** of 10 Yang.

Highest Academic Achievement in Year 9

These are new awards for 2020. Rather than repeat the Junior Dux award from Year 10 at this prize giving, we have instituted a new prize for this level.

Firstly, the girls' award.

This year's award-winner came to us from Kowhai Intermediate School. She was placed in our top-stream class and in a group where she will sit NCEA Level One mathematics. Currently she has 7 excellence credits towards this qualification.

In our end-of-year examinations she gained a 96.7% GPA in her core subjects and 97.8% in her options. In this prize giving she has won certificates in French, Mathematics and Social Studies and is first overall in class.

The award for the highest academic achievement in Year 9 Girls goes to **Gemma McKinney** of 9SEO.

Boys

This year's award-winner came to us from Pasadena Intermediate School. He was also placed in our top-stream class where he has undertaken an accelerate course in Mathematics, to sit NCEA two years early. Currently he has 7 excellence credits towards this qualification. He also entered the EPro8 Science Challenge.

In our end-of-year examinations he gained a GPA of 99.7% in his option subjects and 96.3% in his core subjects. In this prize giving he has won a certificate in 11 Mathematics as well as in Art and is first overall in class.

The award for the boys' highest academic achievement in Year 9 goes to **Thomas Shaw** of 9 GIB (Gibbs)

Hutton Cup for Best All-Round Boy in Year 9

Today's recipient of the Hutton Cup is an outstanding young man who is committed to excellence across all Pillars of Mount Albert Grammar School.

Firstly, the academic pillar: he has endorsed with excellence, and in his final report gained Excellence in accelerate Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Football Academy, German, PE and Art.

Secondly, the sporting pillar: he has been part of the Lions Football Academy squad and this year he has received a Football Award for his contribution to the Victory and Knockout Cup teams.

Thirdly, the arts pillar: the recipient has been a key member of the Spoken Word Club: The Frontline, who were finalists in the Auckland Competition. He has been involved in Junior debating, the Peace Foundation and Speak It competition.

Finally, the service pillar: he has served as a Librarian, a Technology leader and has been part of the Interact service group. He also took part in the Ethics Olympiad team competition.

This student has made a dedicated and all-round contribution to MAGS this year and is respected by staff and students alike. He represents MAGS and our values with a humble maturity.

The winner of the Hutton Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 9 is **Ryan Shen** of 9 GIBBS.

Mrs GE Phillips Memorial Prize for the Best All-Round Girl in Year 9

The recipient of this year's prize is a student whose contribution to school across sports, the arts, service and studies is exceptional.

This student was a member of the Junior Dance Performance Group.

In addition, she has participated in Orienteering and Table Tennis. She is a member of the Year 9 Hockey Academy and the 1st XI Girls' Hockey team. Because of her commitment and dedication to hockey she received a Sports Lion and the Best Junior Hockey Player award.

Academically, this student also excels, gaining a certificate in achievement endorsed with Excellence. This student was nominated by her peers as their class representative and was also one of our Year Level representatives in Year 9.

The Best All-Round Girl in Year 9 for this year is **Rosa Fox** of 9SEO (Seo).