ARTS LION AND ATTITUDE AWARDS RECIPIENTS 2026

The Arts Lion recognizes excellence in academic achievement, performance, creativity and leadership by senior students in the Arts during the past year.

Students must apply for this award, and points are ratified by HODs and the Director of Arts.

ARTS LION RE-AWARD

Harry Bannister
Manon Gilbert
Ma'a Pau'u
Brooklynn Smith-Boyd
Rosalynne Basnet
Reuben Moffett
Makaia Quensell
Gabby Tavita

ARTS LION NEW RECIPIENTS

Kawiti Albert Campbell
Sophie Ball
Leilani Foster
Ethan Hilsden
Luca Le Cren
Kiri Lovatt
Noel Mataiti
Niamh McDowall
Hannah McIntosh
Anne-Theresa Napara
Isla O'Shannessy
Danni Sharkey
Molly Smallburn
Amber Wong
Sophia Armstrong
Rafael Bevacqua-Kimi
Emily Hickling
Amie Jerschke
Alan Le
Milly Malpas
Tehya McDade
Amelia McHoull
Jemma McKenzie-Smith
Isla Nimmo
Will Poynter
Mahara Sialafau
Emmett van Griffin
Stephanie Zhang

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ARTS LION SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Special Consideration Lions are a discretionary award for Year 13 students only, who have not qualified under the points system because they are not Arts students. These recipients have been nominated by HODS or TICS for their contribution to a particular group or project and/or their dedication to Arts initiatives in their time at Mount Albert Grammar School

Minna Bostwick	Taya Govender
Alodia Ke	Brooke Lisipeki
Amelia Liu	Bailey Nagel
Thurston Nomani	Jack Tyler

ARTS ATTITUDE AWARDS

The Arts Attitude Awards recognize those students who exemplify the MAGS way of striving for your personal best.

Students receiving these awards today present as the most conscientious and promising in their Arts subjects, and are chosen for their work ethic and dedication to their craft.

Drama:

Most Conscientious Drama Student	Kanon Aoki
Most Promising Drama Student	Belinda Talatau
Commitment to Extra-Curricular Drama	Ma'a Pau'u

Dance:

Most Promising Female Dancer	Leilani Foster
BoyzDance Trophy Most Promising Male Dancer	Saia Vehikite
Most Conscientious Dance Student	Philippa Boateng
Most Innovative Choreographer	Maya Mahony
Commitment to Extra Curricular Dance	Molly Smallburn

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Media, Speech, Spoken Word, Creative Writing:

Most Promising Spoken Word Artist	Rubyrose Vaai
Most Promising Filmmaker	Reuben Moffett
Most Conscientious Media Student	Lucy Rayment

Music:

Piano Performance Award	Ashley Si
Contemporary Vocals	Tilly Tiafariu
Bass Guitar	Penelope Tozer
Frank Gibson – Best percussionist	Tully Cook
	Milly Malpas
Brass Section Leadership	Saia Vehikite
Kauri May String Section Leadership	Zara Bint
Woodwind Section Leadership	Mako Jenner
Most promising Musician Classical	Luca Le Cren
Most Promising Musician Contemporary	Eden Bosman
Most Promising Composer	Penelope Tozer
Most Promising Chorister - Girls	Milly Malpas
Most Promising Chorister – Boys	Suraj Chigurukota

Visual Arts:

Silver Shot Photography Award	Katie Lord
Photo Wizard Award	Marley Rust
Emerging Photographic Artist	Jordan Baines
Commitment in Painting	Hannah McIntosh
Most Promising Pasifika Student	Fuata Murgan
Most Promising Designer	Joshua Lawrence
Most Dedicated Visual Arts Student	Alissa Yeoh
Creative Vision in Visual Art	Kingi Cousins

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ARTS CULTURAL AWARDS

These awards recognise those students who have shown particular leadership, dedication, pride and commitment to their culture at Mount Albert Grammar School.

Commitment to Cultural Activities Pasifika	Elye Taniue
Commitment to Cultural Activities Te Puna Owairaka	Mahara Sialafau
Commitment to Indian Culture	Aanya Danda
Commitment to Chinese Culture	Alodia Ke

Congratulations to all Arts Lions and Attitude Awards recipients.

Per Angusta, Ad Augusta