

# Cultural Honours Criteria

Art/Music/Performing Arts/Debating/Speeches/Ngā Manu  
Kōrero/Auctioneering/Writing/Kapahaka

*Please make sure you have read the criteria in full before making a nomination.*

## Art

Outstanding individual achievement in Art as a student in Year 11 or above.

Selection for a group show, online showcase, or publication, where there is a judging panel or selection process for at least two years. Or selection for a national exhibition or placing at highly commended or above in a national Art competition.

Maintained a high level of engagement with the Visual Arts outside of the classroom, within the extended school community: for example, producing design work for a local business or event, exhibiting work at a local venue or in a regional exhibition, curating an exhibition, producing online tutorials, or presenting original work online.

## Music

Outstanding individual achievement in Music as a student in Year 11 or above.

- An outstanding input in a significant/deliberate aspect of the Arts for at least two years at Year 9 or above. This may be as an individual performing live music, completing graded examinations to a high standard, or as part of a band/group or a production team involved in a significant amount of quality output.
- Prize-winning acknowledgement at a Regional performance in at least two years of a significant event or recognition at a National level (placing in top group of a National competition or equivalent) (eg Play it Strange, Smokefree Rockquest)

## Performing Arts

Outstanding individual achievement in Performing Arts as a student in Year 11 or above.

An outstanding input in a competitive aspect of the Performing Arts for at least two years at Year 9 or above.

This may be as a performer, or as crew, as part of a production team or an individual competitor.

Regional winning performance in at least two years or recognition at national level or placing in top five of a national competition or equivalent (e.g., Stage challenge, Shakespeare Festival).

## Debating

Has represented Kerikeri High School in Debating for at least two consecutive years at Year 9 or above.

The student has made a major individual contribution over at least two years to the success of a Kerikeri High School Debating Team.

The student has performed with distinction in a team that has won the Regional Debating competition finals, in at least two years.

## Speeches/Ngā Manu Kōrero/Auctioneering

Has shown outstanding competence in delivering speeches as a representative of Kerikeri High School in a public arena, including Ngā Manu Kōrero over two consecutive years, at Year 9 or above.

Has shown outstanding competence in Auctioneering as a representative of Kerikeri High School in a public arena over two consecutive years, at Year 9 or above.

The student has been placed 1st in a minimum of two years in the school's speech competition.

The student has been placed in the top three in a minimum of two years in the Regional Ngā Manu Kōrero competition.

The student placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a minimum of two years in the school's auctioneering competition.

## Writing

Has gained regional or national recognition (publication or winner of competition) as a writer on at least two occasions.

Has participated in writing competitions with success over a minimum of two years at Year 9 or above.

## Kapahaka

The student has represented Kerikeri High School in Kapahaka for at least two consecutive years at Year 9 or above.

The student has made a major individual contribution over at least two years to the success of Te Pou o Manakō.

The student has consistently made a major individual contribution over at least two years representing Kerikeri High School at Kaupapa Māori events – Service to School.

The student has performed with distinction in a roopū that has prepared for and participated in Regional and/or National events, over at least two years.

## Cultural Honours Nomination Form Link

[Cultural Honours – Fill out form](#)