

## Honours and Leadership Ceremony

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## Message from the Principal

Yesterday the school celebrated success at the Honours/Leadership Ceremony. After a superb 2023, it is only fitting that we highlight the achievements of so many of our talented students. The strong turnout of parents/whānau and Year 13's from 2023 were entertained and informed about what lies ahead as a university student through the eyes of Jhoemeela Magisa (Deputy Head Girl 2020). Her message was so clear and precise; life throws you curve balls and it isn't always a straight line, but learn from these experiences, sign up and get involved in as many opportunities as possible and never give up.

### Leadership

Head Prefects for 2024, Sue Park and James Newland, were announced along with the rest of the Prefect Group. As is so often emphasised to our student body, leadership comes in many different forms and we also acknowledged the Peer Support leaders, sports captains and Arts, culture and service leaders. We wish them all the very best for the year of service and leadership.

### Academic Success

Students who gained Merit and Excellence for Endorsements received a Silver and Gold badge

respectively. We also recognised our best results in the history of Glenfield College for scholarship. Clearly there has been a real shift in growth mindset of our students.

## Scholarship

A scholarship award means it is a stand-alone, high-stakes examination that students opt to sit, testing themselves against others throughout the country. The scholarship exam is designed to enable students to showcase their academic talent above and beyond the level of achievement required in NCEA, CIE or IB.

Being awarded a "scholarship" in any subject, means you are amongst the top 3% of students in New Zealand, an outstanding achievement.

- Harika Konakanchi: Scholarship in Health & Physical Education
- Sue Park: Scholarship in Painting
- Jave Haven Lafuente: Scholarship in English and History
- Antonio Yelcich: Scholarship in Geography, History and Health & Physical Education. Antonio receives \$2000 a year for the next three years
- Nate Carroll: Outstanding Scholarship and Top Scholar in New Zealand for Music. This puts Nate in the top 0.8% in the country. He also receives \$2000 a year for the next three years. Most importantly Nate is also known as Top Scholar and came first in the country out of 1569 students who sat this music exam.

Special congratulations also to the teachers of these students: Nicole Patterson, Michelle Cleaver, Joshua Montreal, Karl Lee, Elise Huggard and Pip Buddle.

Paul McKinley

Principal







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