

# ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



At Bayfield High School we are dedicated to academic excellence. Each individual is provided with the opportunities to reach their full learning potential. We focus on teaching the skills that enable students to develop their own learning strategies. This allows students to pursue the highest levels of achievement. Setting learning goals is a powerful strategy as students are focussed and motivated to obtain their desired outcomes. All senior students are conferenced individually to help them establish their future education and career pathways.

We offer a Gifted and Talented programme and scholarship courses; as well as providing extra support as necessary. Tutorials are widely available, senior students offer academic assistance to others and we have a Homework Centre.

Bayfield High School believes in fostering academic pride and provides a learning environment that supports excellence.



## Bayfield High School NCEA pass rates 2015

	Bayfield pass rates 2015	National pass rates 2015	All Decile 4 – 7 schools 2015	Bayfield vs. National 2015	Bayfield vs. all Decile 4 - 7 Schools 2015
<b>NCEA Level 1</b>	86.1%	85.6%	84.6%	+0.5%	+1.5%
<b>NCEA Level 2</b>	91.8%	88.6%	88.0%	+3.2%	+3.8%
<b>NCEA Level 3</b>	83.7%	83.2%	81.6%	+0.5%	+2.1%
<b>University Entrance</b>	72.1%	63.7%	60.9%	+8.4%	+11.2%

These results are a clear demonstration of the level of success at which our students are achieving academically. We have seen dramatic improvements in our results over recent years. Our focus is on assisting all students to achieve their very best. This means that students who arrive at secondary school believing they are “just average” often end up gaining at least a Merit endorsement in NCEA, which places them clearly in the top half of students across the country.

Helping students to build on their strengths, conquer their weaknesses and find their passions is part of how we foster success at Bayfield High School. Looking ahead to beyond school and ensuring that opportunities are available through the correct qualifications is an important part of our goal setting with students. Coursing students into pathways and disciplines that engage with their aspirations is a key feature of our careers advisory service. This includes subjects that may be traditionally considered vocational pathways that we have carefully aligned with the key elements and skills required in a competitive employment environment.

We believe in achieving a top result for all students, not just those who are already academically able. In the following pages you will see listed the names of some of our highest achieving students in a wide range of academic fields.

## NCEA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS 2015

### Scholarship Examination Passes

Anna Cooper	English	
Britta Hamill	English	
Evan Hinds	Accounting	History
Chen (Victoria) Shen	Calculus (Outstanding)	
Tianjun (Percy) Zhang	Calculus	
Chengia (Cynthia) Zhu	Calculus	

### Level 3 NCEA Endorsed with Excellence

Aaron Anderson	Elle Cuthbert	Britta Hamill	Bexy Shingleton
Lydia Anderson	Fergus Dale	Evan Hinds	
Anna Cooper	Katie Galvin	Kalesita Pole	

### Level 3 NCEA Endorsed with Merit

Morgan Arnold	Henessey Griffiths	Lucy Melchert	Winnie Wang
Sam Ayson	Astrid Haanen	Erica Paterson	Joey Wong
Sinn Boonsupakorn	Leon Hook	Jessika Porter	Gery Zhang
Grace Cook	Delaney Jones	Victoria Shen	Percy Zhang
Olivia Gardiner	Alicia Kammlein-Cutler	Sophie Tonks	Cynthia Zhu
Ellie Gill	Seiwa Kobayashi	Tony Tsui	

### Level 2 NCEA Endorsed with Excellence

Lewis Anderson	Beth Clearwater	Kara Helm	Deepthi Srikanth
Georgia Auckram	Jade Fielding	Jehan Hendry	Amberley Tocher
Jamie Burrows	Julia Gwynne Jones	Braden Smitheram	

### Level 2 NCEA Endorsed with Merit

Elayna Amezcua	Mya Hellyer-Melville	Mikayla McGill	Rebecca Turner
Gemma Cleaver	Jenilee Hill	Tyler Mitchell	Norton Wang
Daniel Cromar	Samii Kruskopf	Bryn Monk	Josh Weir
Emma Fleury	Winky Lam	Jakob Morgan	Katherine Young
Nicole Fleury	Rowan Lewis	Amber Parnell	
Brennan Gale	Caitlin Matthews	Tim Schellhammer	
Taine Grimsey	Lauren McAuley	Hao Tran	

### Level 1 NCEA Endorsed with Excellence

Ezra Barson-McLean	Nathan Choun	Michelle Scott
William Brundell	Alexander Marriott	Emma Spiers
Georgia Buxton	Ella Roberts	Minh Tran

### Level 1 NCEA Endorsed with Merit

Rachel Anderson	Lara Davidson	Britney Munro	Sophie Siegfried
Grace Cameron-Taylor	Joshua Dryden	Kendra Parker	Jaibyn Sorrell
Nikira Cole	Meg Gardiner	Molly Roffey	Jennifer Thompson
Samuel Cook	Madelyn Greaves	Laura Rogers	Elijah Wills
Violet Cumberland	Lara Hartmann	Georgia Ross	

## **Recent Academic Achievements**

### **Ngā Manu Kōrero Secondary Schools Speech Contest**

Lydia Anderson. 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. 2<sup>nd</sup> place Senior Māori Prepared. 2<sup>nd</sup> place Senior Māori Impromptu

### **Otago Regional RoboCup Premier Search and Rescue Division**

Braden Smitheram. 1<sup>st</sup> place equal

### **NZ Robotics Nationals Senior Premier Rescue**

Braden Smitheram 1<sup>st</sup> place

### **ODT Extra Spelling Quiz**

Ruth Bridgman, Nicole Dunford, Daniel Blaikie. 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **ICAS Science Year 9 Distinction**

Max Anderson. Distinction for placing in the top 2%

Eliot Luna. Distinction for placing in the top 8%

### **ICAS Science Year 10 Distinction**

Daniel Blaikie. Distinction for placing in the top 8%

Sam Haig. Distinction for placing in the top 8%

### **Aurora Science and Technology Fair**

Hamish Phillips. Aurora Award and a Forest and Bird Award

### **National Council of Women Dunedin Branch Dawn Ibbotson Essay Competition**

Beth Clearwater. 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### **Language Perfect World Championships 2015**

Sophie Siegfried. Bronze Award, top 10% out of 300,000 competitors

William Brundell. Gold Award, top 2% out of 300,000 competitors

Joey Wong. Gold Award, top 2% out of 300,000 competitors

### **Language Perfect World Championships 2016**

Rebecca Turner - Elite (Top 0.2% out of 300,000 competitors)

Ruth Bridgman, Emily Tomooka - Gold (Top 2.5% out of 300,000 competitors)

Kayla Abernethy, Samantha Bevin, Jennifer-Rose Jamieson - Silver (Top 5% out of 300,000 competitors)

### **Year 10 Science Quiz**

Ruth Bridgman, Sam Day, Hamish Phillips, Tessa Jenkins. 1<sup>st</sup> place

### **Dunedin Schools Debating competition**

Tom Acklin (best speaker of the competition) Ruth Bridgman, Tessa Jenkins, Cam Olssen. 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### **Extra Current Affairs Quiz**

Kaya Reese, Hamish Phillips, Chris Hawkins. 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **New Zealand International Biology Olympiad (NZIBO)**

Kristopher Lee. Bronze medal and selection for the tutorial programme

### **Education Perfect Competitions Science and English**

**Bronze Education Perfect Awards in Science**, the following students were in the top 10% out of 30,000 competitors. Brock Anderson, Sarah Barber, Samantha Bevin, Grace Craig, Sam Day, Caitlin Farry, Louis Freeman, Seb Geddes.

#### **Silver Education Perfect Awards in Science and English**

These students placed in the top 5% of 30,000 competitors for Science, or 20,000 in English

Tahlia Braithwaite, Science. Samantha Hayward, English. Tessa Jenkins, Science. Eliot Luna, Science.

Skye Sweeney, Science

#### **Gold Education Perfect Awards in Science**

These students placed in the top 2% out of 30,000 (top 600 internationally)

Kayla Abernethy, Katy Clere, Irfan Haizal, Hamish Phillips

#### **Elite Education Perfect Awards in Science**

This is an outstanding effort - placing in the top 60 in the world, out of 30,000 for Science;

Ruth Bridgman

### **University of Otago Senior Science Quiz**

Larissa McStay recieved a Merit Award

### **The Casio Eton Maths Competition**

Victoria Shen and Percy Zhang: two of the 8 top places in Otago, and both in the top one hundred in New Zealand

### **The Margaret Cooper Trophy Excellence Award for a Year 12 student, awarded by the NZ Federation for Deaf Children**

Callum Flett

### **Pasifika Achievement Awards 2016**

Steven Dewe

### **Science Wānanga**

Maia Campbell, Bilei Gray, Ben Hayward, Kaya Reese, Hine Sarah, Grace Shaw, Koreana Wesley-Evans, Te Hori Wesley-Evans

### **University of Otago Callis Trust Performance Scholarship**

*Support for up to three years of undergraduate study with a value up to \$16,000*

Elle Cuthbert

Leon Hook

### **University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship**

*Support for up to three years of undergraduate study with a value up to \$45,000*

Lydia Anderson

Britta Hamill

**University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship**

*Value of \$6,000*

Anna Cooper

Evan Hinds

**University of Otago Māori and Pacific Peoples' Scholarships**

*Value of \$10 000*

Faaoo Lale

Kalesita Pole

**University of Otago Dux Scholarship**

Evan Hinds

Britta Hamill

**Otago Polytechnic Mana Pounamu Young Māori Achievers Scholarship**

Kaya Reese

Erena Russell-Harris

**Otago Polytechnic Principal's Leadership Award**

*\$1500 for each of 3 years*

Jasmine Moody

**Otago Polytechnic Secondary School Pacific Island Students Recognition Award and Scholarship**

*Full fee scholarship for one year, or 50% scholarship for the duration of a multi-year program*

Kalesita Pole

**Fairview Educational Services Ltd Scholarship**

Sam Hulleman