



Graduation 2026

WHAKANUIA NGĀ ĀKONGA | CELEBRATING LEARNER SUCCESS

Congratulations to our graduates

He mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

Kia ora and heartfelt congratulations to each of our 2026 graduates.

Today we celebrate not only what you have achieved, but the opportunities you have created by completing this stage of your higher education.

Your journey here has required **manawa roa** — perseverance, resilience and the determination to keep going when learning felt challenging. You have shown staying power, grit and commitment to your goals. That strength will continue to serve you well long beyond today.

Along the way, you have experienced **manawa nui** — the generosity of spirit that comes from learning in a community. You have supported one another, been supported by whānau and friends, and been guided by dedicated kaimahi who believe deeply in your potential. Education is never an individual achievement alone; it is strengthened by connection, respect and shared purpose.

Most importantly, your time with us has been about **manawa ora** — strengthening and growing the whole person. You leave not only with knowledge and skills, but with greater confidence, courage and clarity about the contribution you can make to your communities and industries.

This graduation holds special significance for us as we mark our first year as an independent Wintec once again. As a Council, we are proud to serve an institution grounded in these values and committed to empowering ākonga to thrive. Your success reflects the future we are shaping — one where education transforms lives and strengthens the Waikato and beyond.

To your whānau, families and friends — thank you for your unwavering encouragement. This achievement belongs to you as well.

To our kaimahi — thank you for reaching out and welcoming in, for walking alongside our ākonga with patience, expertise and care.

Graduates, as you step forward, carry these values with you. Continue to welcome others in. Continue to persevere. Continue to grow yourself and those around you.

From today, you join our community of Wintec alumni — forever part of our whānau and the future we are shaping together.

On behalf of the Wintec Council, congratulations. We are immensely proud of you and look forward to the impact you will make.

Mā te kimi ka kite. Mā te kite ka mōhio. Mā te mōhio ka mārama.

Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know, and the world of light is yours to behold.



Sheree Ryan
Council Chair, Wintec

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He Mihi

Kia hora te marino

Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana

Kia tere te karohirohi i tou huarahi.

May the calm be widespread
Let the sea glisten like the greenstone
And the shimmer of summer dance across
your pathway.

On behalf of Wintec, we extend a warm welcome
to all graduates and their families to our 2026
graduation ceremonies.

Graduation is a special time to celebrate and
honour the success of graduates who have met
the challenge and commitment of academic study.

We celebrate with you and we honour your
success.

E ngā mana, e ngā reo e ngā kārangarangatanga
maha o te motu,

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Nau mai, haere mai, ki Te Kuratini o Waikato

Ki runga hoki i te maru atawhai a te Atua

Kiingi Tuheitia Potatau Te Wherowhero VII Te
Kiingi O Te Kotahitanga

Moe mai raa i roto i te aroha.

Noho mai rā e Rangi kei te Arikinui Kuini Nga wai
hono i te po i runga i te ahurewa o ō tūpuna.

Rire rire hau paimārire.

Ki a koutou e whai ana i te ara mātauranga

Koinei te waka whakawhiwhi i tō koutou tohu

Kua ekengia ngā maunga kōrero o te wānanga

Kua ekengia ngā kaupapa kōrero

Kua tūtuki ngā mahi o tēnā kura, o tēnā kura

Nō reira koinei te mihi, koinei te whakahōnore ki
a koutou katoa

Nāu tēnei rā, nāu tēnei hōnore.



About Us

Wintec grew from a small technical college into one of Aotearoa, New Zealand's largest tertiary education institutes.

At Wintec, we nurture and guide individual ākonga (learners) as part of a community, so they are confident and equipped to navigate their way in a world where change and new ways of working are happening faster than ever before.

We deliver high-quality training to approximately 11,000 ākonga every year, who study more than 130 vocational courses across many fields from certificate to degree, postgraduate and master's level.

We provide relevant training and qualifications, but we also acknowledge that confidence and wellbeing are important for ākonga to succeed.

Our kaimahi (staff) are employed for their experience, knowledge, and ability to guide ākonga on their journey.

Our graduates are supported to be confident, so they know how and where to apply their skills and knowledge out in the world.

Our ākonga get the chance to put their learning into practice from the very start. They work on relevant, real-life projects and learn what it is really like in their chosen career through work placements. They can ask questions and discover there are often many ways of doing things, not just one.

Wintec is committed to engaging in an environment where an authentic and deliberate commitment to Māori and Te Tiriti partnerships delivers an educational system that serves our ākonga – and our communities well. Improving equitable outcomes for our Māori, Pacific, disabled and all learners is a priority. We value diversity and we support inclusion.

Our relationships are important. Understanding the needs of local industry, iwi, hapū, and our Waikato community is critical in helping ākonga succeed and our community to flourish.



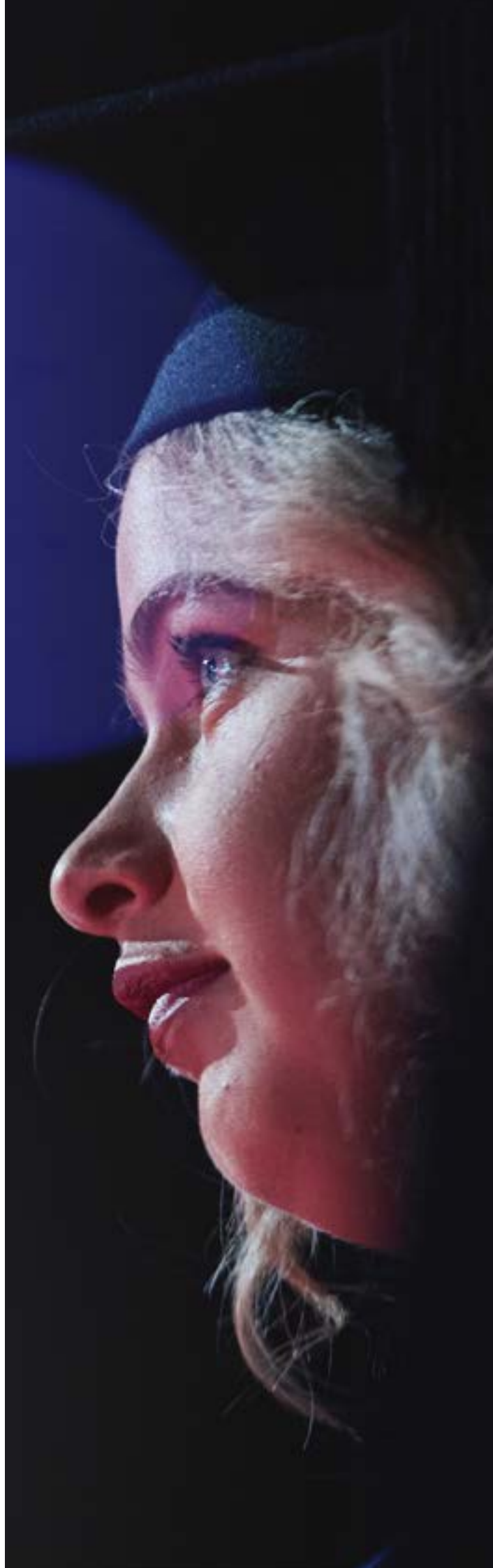
Celebrating your Success

Four ceremonies held over two days in May celebrate and honour the successful achievements of our students.

These ceremonies are held in high regard, with Wintec dignitaries present to acknowledge the achievement of our graduates.

Our graduation tradition remains relevant because of what it celebrates – the pride felt from a worthy achievement and a sense of bright anticipation for the future.

Ka whakanuia tonutia e mātou ngā rā whakawhiwhinga tohu. Heoi te whakahīhī hoki ki te tūtuki tohu mōu ā, ko te nuinga ō koutou e tū manako ana ki ngā rā whakahirahira ka heke mai nā.



Graduation Ceremony

9.30am, Tuesday 5 May 2026

Te Kura Pūtake Me Ngā Mahi Whakaako
Education and Foundation Pathways

Te Kura Pāpāho
Media Arts



Order of Proceedings

Kaikaranga

Oromairoa Rangawhenua, Melaina
Huaki and Dr Rangimarie Mahuta

Mihi/karakia

Tame Pokaia
Kaumātua

♪ **Waiata** ♪

Waikato te awa

Kaihautū o te Rā

Master of ceremonies

Dr Shelley Wilson, Executive Director –
Academic Delivery

♪ **Waiata a te Motu** ♪

National Anthem

Aroha Whaanga and Kate Scotting,
accompanied by Nick Braae

Ko te kōrero whakataki a te Tumuaki

Address to the assembly

Warwick Pitts, Chief Executive

Te whakapūmautanga o te tohu paetahi me te tohu paerua

Presenting of degrees

Ngā whakawhiwhinga mō ngā tohu pokairua me ngā tiwhikete

Presenting of diplomas and certificates

Waiata nā ngā ākonga o te kuratini o Waikato

Musical performance by Wintec
performing arts ākonga

Aroha Whaanga and Kate Scotting,
accompanied by Nick Braae

Te kōrero whakahau a māngai a ngā ākonga

Student speaker's address

Adam Hague, Master of Arts
(Communication) with Distinction

♪ **Waiata** ♪

He Aha Kei Taku Uma

Manutaki o te Kuratini o Waikato, ngā kōrero whakakapi

Closing of ceremony

Te Wai Collins, Pouārahi Māori |
Executive Director Māori

♪ **Waiata** ♪

Tū Tira Mai Ngā Iwi

Karakia

Blessing

Tame Pokaia, Kaumātua

**Master of Arts (Communication)
with Distinction**

Adam Julian Deacon Hague
Hawon Kim

Master of Arts (Communication)

Madhvi Bisht

**Master of Arts (Design)
with Distinction**

Sithma Methmini Illangasinghe I
Dawundasekara Kusabasnayaka
Mudiyanselage
Xipeng Jiang

Master of Arts (Design)

Haixin Wang
Yuxiang Zhang

**Master of Arts (Music)
with Distinction**

Scott Alexander Brown

Master of Arts (Music)

Nina Alexandra Singer

**Master of Arts (Visual Arts)
with Distinction**

Florent Clement Braquart

Master of Arts (Visual Arts)

Joslyn Elenor Hobbis

**Bachelor of Media Arts (Honours)
First Class Honours**

Abigail Aneshka Kinney
Jenna Hope Matthews

**Bachelor of Communication
(Creative Media)**

Lydia Lotus Coster Harris
Shane Bradley Espenido Gregory
Jadon Mose Leslie
Tessa Shirley Thomson

**Bachelor of Communication
(Digital Marketing)**

Mikayla Ann Baker
Ruofei Du
Ma Ronella Felizardo
Cody Love
Hannah Nicole Raynel

Bachelor of Contemporary Art

Lilly Marguerite Olivia Bowden
Tangaru Ngaki Clarke Hari-Hari
Olivia Sarah Connolly
Mariana du Plessis
Sally Louise Eberl
Laura Katherine Exton
Allyssia Jessie Karorina Fargher
Stevie Jasper Fiske

Amelie Grace Thea Nicholls
Georgia Joanne Nicoll
Diane Jane Lee Parkinson
Caitlyn Ruby Riches
Chloe Charlotte Sutherland
Hiria Joan Thomas
Alicia Signe Weir

Bachelor of Design (Spatial Design)

Abby Louise Bland
Nan Geng
Lilli May Jorgensen
Jennifer Qiu
Hannah Olive Macdiarmid Rothery
Sabrina Annie Schwitzer

**Bachelor of Design (Visual
Communication)**

Jaymie Raiha Enid Connew
Weijia Deng
Nataly Ford
Malia Gemmill
Chloe May Hare
Rhiannon Jan Howarth
Flynn Paul Johns
Laitin Buster Martell
Dominic Julian Merz
Larissa Mae Newport
Alan Herbert Pruden
Isla Pearle Shailer
Alexander Haddon Stephens
Jorja Rayne Tate Thomson
Persia Trainer
Weipeng Zhang

**Bachelor of Music and Performing
Arts (Audio Production)**

Kirsten Lee Abrahams
Jack Clyde Graf
Charlotte Rose McDougall
Jackira-loane Ngatamariki

**Bachelor of Music and Performing
Arts (Composition)**

Cailum Benjamin Halsey-Collier

**Bachelor of Music and Performing
Arts (Theatre)**

Laetitia Daphne Matia Austin
Hannah Rose Cook
Noah Reihana Fortuin
Ilmarie Cipriana Kazakevics
Harriet Grace Marshall
Eva Marie Orton
Felix Clinton Rowe
Marangai Wainohu-Savage
Georgia Lucy Willats

**Bachelor of Teaching (Early
Childhood Education)**

Lawsoniana Joy Taputoro

**Te Paetahi Akoranga Bachelor
of Teaching (Early Childhood
Education) with Distinction**

Mia Jade Buchanan
Harmony Rose Carr Cullen
Megan Eliya Hodgkinson
Lily Pearl Lynette Roberta Hunter
Tara Emily Kington
Chelsea Jade Kirk
Emily Josephine Lond
Danika Jemma Marais
Hope Marie Esther May Orchard
Namrata Radhana Ram
Angela Mary Robinson
Taygan Toni Rowlinson
Maddison June Sargent
Caitlin Maree Sheary
Jacinda Eve Simmonds
Danielle Amy Verner
Sarah Kate Weggery
Yi Qing Zheng

**Te Paetahi Akoranga
Bachelor of Teaching (Early
Childhood Education)**

Sarah Maria Beskalo
Leba Delaibatiki
Tanelle Brooke Farrah Evans
Denver Jayda Jamieson
Liana Manaaki Ataahua Jerry
Sophia Anne Mcgrath
Larissa Kathrine McIntyre

**Graduate Diploma in
Communication**

Bhupinder Kaur

**Graduate Certificate in Teaching
English to Speakers of Other
Languages (Level 7)**

Marco Polo Maues Guimaraes

**New Zealand Diploma in
Architectural Technology (Level 6)**

Danielle Marie Ruth Aiken
Weston James Anderson
Natasha Sarah Bailey
Rojal Hemant Bilash
Zishuo Chen
Jorja Kate Demler
Daniel Joseph Dowd
Elysia Amity Jenny Drew
Reese Anna Finlay
Katie Morrison Forbes
Benjamin Charles Guerin
Chloe Jane Hayes
Won Jang
Yashvin Krish Kumar
Timothy Peter Lea
Ethan Johanus Robert McCreedy
Ashley Gabrielle Supsup Milan
Caitlin Nuala Platts
Mackenzie Ellen May Reid

Emma-Rose Margaret Sears
Ryan David Thomas
Quelliano Filoiaata Elias Viane
Liu Yang

**New Zealand Diploma in
Construction (Level 6) with strand in
Quantity Surveying**

Jose Anson
Falgun Suresh Devshi Bhudia
Janne Ray Carpio Gabay
Keelan David Gannon
Teaioro Iannang
Manawa Hakaraia Irwin
Chao Li
Henry Charles James McLean-Bluck
Jonathan Ryan Michel
Omar Jan Niazi
Alexander George Roulston
Gurpreet Singh
Rajvir Singh
Kate Zona Toma
Lisa Jane Treleaven
Vanshika Vanshika

**New Zealand Diploma in
Journalism (Level 5)**

Gabriel Thomas Bowen
Mercy Chepkoech
Lachlan Hunter Douglas
Ma Ronella Felizardo
Aysha Yvette Finlay

**New Zealand Certificate in Adult
and Tertiary Teaching (Level 5)**

Leticia Correa Santos
Ludwig Jakobus Du Preez
Timothy Paul Fargher
Worku Assefa Gobeze
Mark Grocott
Russell Victor Kirby
Hohepa-Ropata Mangu
Paul Michael Nelson
Jacob Airlie-Bruce Ogilvy
Meethu Scaria
Angela Eleitino Seiuli
Laura Jane Stratton
Khan Remo Euretī Tairi
Aneeqah Tamati
Nolene Anne van Zyl

**New Zealand Certificate in Adult
Literacy and Numeracy Education
(Vocational/Workplace) (Level 5)**

Michelle Karen Andrews
Steven Ross Bangs
Ria Turuhira Biddle
Scott Clayton Coley
Gangodawilage Melani Chathurika
Dabarera
Ngavaevae Daniel
Faranisese Baya Fox
Tikina Kimberly Heremia

Willem Stephanus Humphries
Germaine Takaahurangi Matenga
Henare Mana Reily Maxwell
Sarah Elizabeth McMillan
Heaven-Lee Saphire Rangimarie
Paekau-Newland
Alan John Pointer
Olivia Violet Robinson
Joshua Wetini Scandlyn
Sharyn-Moana Ripeka Siilata
Lloyd John Whiteley Smith
Enoch Vahua
Graeme Patrick Waters
Yoan Allan Noel Willman

**New Zealand Certificate in Beauty
Therapy (Level 4)**

Emma Karama Anderson-Hippolite
Frankie Savana Barham
Hannah Kate Brown-Bayliss
Phoebe Lou Gibson Rippey
Olivia Janet Heron
Marni Hewitt
Shariah Cassie Hudson
Rangimoni Piripono Maata Te Rata Te
Waru Hughes
Carissa Jacobs
Denirae Terehia Kaa
Tia Roimata Karepe
Jakayla Tina Felicia Kira
Jasmyn Makere Indiana Kopu
Grace Nicole Letcher
Georgina Elizabeth Loveridge
Selena Ann Marino
Madison Rose Martin
Leidy Marcela Martinez Andrade
Ella Grace McGregor
Olivia Caitlin Nicholson
Alisa Nortje
Zara Claire Parish
Tanisha Mae Reid
Stephanie Maartje Suanne Robinson
Emilee Rose Wendy Robottom Jones
Sophie Rose Sargent
Shardae Ahurei Mahina Simon
Claudia Topaz Stockdale
Nevaeh Humarie Tauroa
Natasha Nicole Michele Te Kira

**New Zealand Certificate in
Health and Wellbeing (Social and
Community Services) (Level 4)
with strand in Mental Health and
Addiction Support**

Meghanne Belchamber
Jemina Florine Ben
Kawiti Tuwainganui Aranga Flavell-Peri
Starrie Ngawhetu Grace-Spragg
Liesel Griessel
Gerard Joseph Guzzo
Debbie Maree Harrison
Levi Jordan Hennessy
Damian Whakatau Herbert
Jahmal Morehu Tony Holswich

Betty Lia Katarainaraumoa Huairangi
Damien Manihera
Kayla Marie McClean
Harmony Kaleesha Moore
Tui Jeanette Neilson
Dorian Hunter James Randle
Amy Maria Reid
Matthew Anthony Robb
Hamish Samuel Robinson
Angie Jeannette Rodriguez Gomez
Nathan Leslie Smale
Hayley Brooke Smith
Isabella Anahera Jayne Stoneham
Jitender Tomar
Tiniraumano Kumenonhi Ihaia Terekaia
Walker
Hayley Watters
Tayla Nicole Wells
Kit David Cy Wright
Zhihan Zhang

**New Zealand Certificate in
Health and Wellbeing (Social and
Community Services) (Level 4) with
strand in Social Services**

Emma Rose Garforth
Tinita Kirsha Lee Karauria
Maiora Kaukau
Sreykheng Kim
Renei Jade Morrison
Lyssess Bridgette Niabo
Anusha Poulouse
Gayathry Pradeep

**New Zealand Certificate in
Health and Wellbeing (Social and
Community Services) (Level 4) with
strand in Whānau, Community and
Social Services**

Collette Ponsaing Bond
Michaela Maree Clarke
Eleanor Clarkin
Elizabeth Kaumae
Caitlyn Rose Kerr
Bulambo Peneal Peneal Kiza Kitambala
Girima
Nina Lokelani Lepou
Ashley Rangimarie Marshall-Ruki
Dana Yvonne Elizabeth Maria Morrison
Katherine Piryak
Jean Rumatiki Kahuwetu Te
Matariki Pu
Gaylene Joy Rogers
Candace Maryanne Margaret Russo
Asanga Samarasinghe
Julio Samuelu
Leini Dugu Sikivou
Chelsea Ann Rangimarie Takiari
Nicholas Tait van Buel Hickling

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)

Sarah May Naish

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)

Ismahan Faisal Abdulahi
Ayla Christine Tania Adlam
Hodon Ahmed
Lucy Jean Allen
Jane-Vangie Andersen
Feba Ann Skariah
Anshika
Piritata Rangimarie Carol Apiata
Michelle Ashly Asilo
Ahavah Ayelet Awaiz
Chanleigh Chase Baatjies
Monique Maddison Ball
Aliyah Paige Cassie Bannister
Dakota Chris Bean
Danielle Chloe Beer
Abby Lee Bennett
Arpit Bhist
Te Manukorihi Te Ata Ahua Biddle-Moa
Alexander Evan Black
Tui Fonua Lava Blake
Leonita Anjali Bondad
Georgia Bowden
Abigail Jade Bowen
Darcy William Boys
Tayla Paige Bridge
Marissa Haley Brown
Taumanu Awhina Buchanan
Keira Jean Buckley
Riley Isabella Burke
Sarah Rose Burns
Kate Galindo Cagas
Jingchen Cai
Asher Campbell
Ashleigh Dianne Campbell
Rylee Addison Carlson
Regan Storm Chapman
Tatiana Maria Chaves-Hattie
Jiyoon Choi
Kaylyn-Rose Christie
Mackenzie Catherine Violet Clark
Tori Lynette Clarke
Shayna Clay-Unsworth
Charlotte Louise Cocks
Siobhan Kimiora Collins
Devone Cordier
Regan Katie Ava Cowan
Runi Cowan
Piper Stella Cox
Ryan James Cruickshank
Deborah Jane Cuming
Liam Edward Curwood
Tepare Anthony Cuthers
Lara Kay Davies
Jade Kayla Davis
Chealsie Bronwyn De Vorms
Sienna Lily Devenie
Laleni Devi

Rae-lee Simone Dhaliwal
Sharmila Dhayanandan
Rafael Dimla
Sarah Lilibet Druett
Bella Lynne Dye
Thorsten Te Huia Raureti Edginton
Jack Henry Edmonds
Tear Gabrielle Lee Edwardson
Brianna Rose Elliott
Kloey Elton-Walters
Harley Katarina Gloria Emery
Tamia-Rae Pihareinga Emery
Jose Enrique Famador
Tianhao Fan
Tamrin Faul
Charlotte Jhazzminne Fermill
Wayne Gordon Forbes
Sophie Katherine Ford
Jayden Ryan Fraser-Jones
Dahria Brooke Gardiner
Taylah Jade Garrett
Noah Jackson Gartner-Houghton
Sandini Nethmika Geekiyanage
Koheni Jane Gillett
Olivia Gilling
Areau Gonzales
Abril Gonzalez
Jorja Gould
Angel Sapphire Greener
Eilidh-Joan Cory Joy Hainsworth
Amelia Joan Hawkins Ham
Jisu Ham
Jung Hyun Han
Alexis Mary Handley
Homairah Muhammad Hanif
Ayda Jane Hayward
Megan Heard
Leonie Queenie Hinemoa Hemopo
Youngeun Heo
Paris Wairere-Ata Herewini-Wilson
Louise Hewlett
Te Ao Ho Maraea Hira
Sadiyo Mohamed Hirsi
Grace Esther Hornsey
Sojin Im
Riley Mya Jefferies
Eden Faith Jeffries
Isobel Cerys Annie Jones
Kerewai Darling Kaukau
Anmolpreet Kaur
Anshdeep Kaur
Jaswinder Kaur
Manpreet Kaur
Sehajpreet Kaur
Simranjeet Kaur
Sukhmandeep Kaur
Sukhmandeep Kaur
Mary-June Kemara
Skye Elizabeth Kerr
Khayrin Ayra Khan
Shona Ngakotuku Kihi
Jaewoo Kim
Lillian Faith Kingsford
Hinerangi Isabella Koroheke

Grace Sarah Langford
Lily Catherine Laughton
Zimeng Li
Naelee Lim
Zitong Liu
Sinai Rebecca Lokhande
Matthew Hemi Lowrie
Marianne Lubat
Morgan Hayley Maclean
Morgan Nicolas Mactavish
Vai'ufia Lusua Ranadi Makihele
Juliea Malik
Leigh Francis Kete Manu
Kieta Marie Marsters
Olivia Mary Jane Mason
Hayleigh Maree Matangi
Emily Jane Mathews
Shakaya Kenya-Havana Rauatemoa
Mathews
Nadia Matemoana Matthews-Kelly
Irish Karylle Amador Mauricio
Charlie McAuley
Clio Natasha McLaren
Karen Marie McPake
Tianyu Mi
Fadumo Hasan Mohamad
Iqlas Mohamed
Agaletoa Tresor Saunaoa Moke
Souljah Taimona Rawiri Morgan-Pairamariki
Natacha Te Atarangi Morton
Marian Allaine Celeris Mosquera
Anodiwa Esther Mickayla Mungure
Aaliyah Colleen Amiria Muru-Williams
Waikaretu Honey-Lee Nikora
Fiza Fatima Nisha
Espoir Nshimiye
Grace Lilly Ohlson
Tayla Rose Ormsby
Kirsty Anne Osborne
Rehia Hinearuka Huaki Otimi
Alzeihmer Pangasian
Te Herekaea Paraone
Katarina Parker-Edmonds
Nidhi Patel
Ngakau Aroha Pedersen
Campbell Aedan Jareth Buchanan
Petersen
Greg Alexane Pidoke
Amy Faye Staal Podmore
Tami Jay Porter
Melanie Maria Possiri
Devika Pradeep
Rebecca Marina Kathleen Prince
Righteous Enia Rafemoyo
Rakshit
Eden Erana Lorraine Randall
Isla Ranga
Regine Faye Rapal
Tanish Raswant
Pokere Sione Tre Rawiri-Kaifa
Nugi Leighon Reeves
Rian Angelique Reti
Nadia Robinson

Rachel Louise Robson
 Kate Michaela Rogerson
 Melise Renae Sam
 Sage Sandison
 Dev Sharma
 Kylie Christina Margaret Shaw
 Fatima Abdirahim Sheikhmohamed
 Danelle Hayley Silverwood
 Tazmin Melinda Rewa Sloan
 Breanna Smith
 Danielle Tayla Smith
 Melissa Rae Smith
 Saari Navaeh Smith-Thomas
 Aroha Rahera Snee-Rata
 Sophie Joan Stables
 Kayla Rose Stockman-Bond
 Sahara Rose Taane
 Muhmmad Taha
 Takeretou Te-Raa Wairahi Taiapa-Bishop
 Juliza Rowena Te Aue Takiari
 Lavinia Linda Tamehana
 Siosalina Falenga-Meesi Tanginoa
 Talia Lily Waimarino Tauroa
 Ebonny Maiden Te Hau Tanawhea
 Paige Kimai Te Wake-Juniper
 Timothy Joel Eric Thompson
 Mila Grace Thorley
 Natalie Jane Thrower
 Kirsty Kay Tomsett
 Ma'ata Vaioleti Tonga
 Phuong Linh Tran
 Nicola Travieso Haronga
 Stacey Jane Turnbull
 Larissa Ashlee Turton
 Lakshay Tyagi
 Juliet Lentrina Vaha'i
 Arnie Cate Taguam Valdeleon
 Lucy Maree Vergeest
 Adisha Verma
 Micaelah Visagie
 Hannah Leigh Waiti
 Joanne Erin Wallace
 Wakatoa Uriah Saint Walters
 Ahlia Carol Webber
 Tamarra Wellbeloved
 Micayla Frances Were
 Rachel Vaitiare Williams
 Azael Andrew Withers
 Arianna Nell Woolston
 Di Wu
 Biying Yang
 Qibin Yang
 Jihoon Yoon
 Zhiheng Yuan
 Lingshu Zhang
 Ruiqi Zhang
 Ruijue Zhao
 Huiqing Zhen
 Haochen Zou

New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3)

Subair Saed Abdi
 Lucky Osman Absiye
 Rex Bradley Jesse Calza
 Edward Clothier
 Thomas Christopher Charles Hemopo
 Lapuke Raitera Hunt
 Jazelle Mahinarangi Cook Kingi
 John Coombe Maddever
 Taipo Murdoch
 Ruth Suzanne Pickles
 Ryan James Sligo
 Farzana Tahseen
 Jackson Turatsinze
 Adrian Tiemi Mokai Horne-Jaram
 Wallace

New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 3)

Sophie Esther Jade Barris
 Rachel Katelyn Blair
 Elise Ruby Catchpole
 Madison Marlene Grace Chisholm
 Sienna Lynn Conroy
 Rheanna Louise Te Awhina Coulson-Burgess
 Mohammad Aman Danish
 Oshearn Te Aroha Ngatuaine Davis-Wanstall
 Carly Elkington
 Aaliyah Ajah Guy
 Mila Chanel Harvey-Flavell
 Damanhardeep Kaur
 Madison Sheryl Keown
 Esther Ella Koning
 Jade Cassidy Kora
 Rozaleigh Moana Anshu Kumar-Poimafisi
 Alex Jane Lloyd-Lewis
 Jahleia Mahina Shirley Aroha Mane
 Julelious Matekohi-Diamond
 Alexandra Anna Middleton
 Charlotte Jo Miller
 Shakaina Jean Morrison
 Georgia Naea
 Nam Phuong Sarah Nguyen
 Amerinth Peo
 Samantha Pretorius
 Te Mahine Roberts
 Bella Elizabeth Simpson
 Darnica Melody Sutton
 Molly Charity Swney
 Setaita Tonga Fifita Talakai
 Taitum Valet Te Whetu
 Rongomai Te Karaka A Te Rauamoa
 Tuterangiwhiu
 Trinity Aroha Elandra Williams-Keene

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3)

Ajay Gail Astillo Ampoloquio
 Konnah Rangi Bayly-Teare
 Anusshika Bhan
 Corban Philip Edward Bishop
 Hayley Marie Blackmore
 Charles Brooks
 Finneas Joshua Aaron Brown
 Jasmine Close-Winiata
 Fletcher John Phillip Frentrup
 Olivia Mary Gurnell
 Lapuke Raitera Hunt
 Haseen Jabarkhail
 Sandeep Kaur
 Tauhia-Matekitawhiti Poutu Pinekupa
 Pomare Whirihana Kemp
 Samasoni Antonio Lalomanu
 Javier Te Wheiutahi Lemberg
 Sonny-Bill Ataku Tamaoki Maru
 Jordan Lee James Metu
 Taine Hamiora Moeke
 Marcus Lennard Palmere Sanchez
 Alisha Sterling
 Wiripoai Thompson-Evans
 Troy Kurtis Tuapawa
 Blade Tangaroa Tupe-Tumohe
 Filimoni Moronai Vuataki
 Ali Jerryn Young
 Dorian Zabjacan



Graduation Ceremony

2pm, Tuesday 5 May 2026

Te Kura Ahumahi

Engineering and Industrial Design

Te Kura Koiora

Sport Science and Human Performance

Te Kura Mo Nga Mahi Hanganga

Trades



Order of Proceedings

Kaikaranga

Oromairoa Rangawhenua, Melaina
Huaki and Dr Rangimarie Mahuta

Mihi/karakia

Tame Pokaia
Kaumātua

♪ **Waiata** ♪

Waikato te Awa

Kaihautū o te Rā

Master of ceremonies

Dr Shelley Wilson, Executive Director –
Academic Delivery

♪ **Waiata a te Motu** ♪

National Anthem

Aroha Whaanga and Kate Scotting,
accompanied by Nick Braae

Ko te kōrero whakataki a te Tumuaki

Address to the assembly

Warwick Pitts, Chief Executive

Te whakapūmautanga o te tohu paetahi me te tohu paerua

Presenting of degrees

Ngā whakawhiwhinga mō ngā tohu pokairua me ngā tiwhikete

Presenting of diplomas and certificates

Waiata nā ngā ākonga o te kuratini o Waikato

Musical performance by Wintec
performing arts ākonga

Aroha Whaanga and Kate Scotting,
accompanied by Nick Braae

Te kōrero whakahau a māngai a ngā ākonga

Student speaker's address

Dylan Muollo, Bachelor of Sport and
Exercise Science and Amiria Te Rangi,
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

♪ **Waiata** ♪

He Aha Kei Taku Uma

Manutaki o te Kuratini o Waikato, ngā kōrero whakakapi

Closing of ceremony

Te Wai Collins, Pouārahi Māori |
Executive Director Māori

♪ **Waiata** ♪

Tū Tira Mai Ngā Iwi

Karakia

Blessing

Tame Pokaia, Kaumātua

Master of Science (Human Performance Science) with Distinction

Ivan Barankov
Sean William Arthur Chenery
Corban Anthony James Hall
Callum Harper

Master of Science (Human Performance Science)

Dhruv Praful Bulukhale
Rimaben Amarsang Gohil
Lexie Louise Jones
Thomas William Moon
Eliza-Jane Catherine Rieger

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science with Distinction

Dinkarpreet Kaur
Roxanne Kelcey Wrigley

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science

Ashish Kumar
Annie Jerin Retnaraj
Bree Alana Scott

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)

Kacey Dawn Bennett
Ze Fu
Yu Guo
Xuanhao Hu
Daniel John Manning
Yihong Qian
Sunny Singh
Heda Wang
Haoming Xu

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electrical)

Ronald Rodriguez Adecir
Jhun Carlo Villapando Alinio
Kaifeng Chen
Xavier Joseph Du Hecquet De Rauville
Mohit Dhirubhai Jetani
Yang Li
Soumya Nair
Sunjana Nair
Elie Mutia Ngungambili
Hanshuo Zhang

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical)

Thomas Xavier Coombes
Haritha Chandimal Gunawardana
Edirisinghage
Piyush Mavji Hirani
Ethan Hopkins
Nitesh Kalura
Jason Aaron Maher
Regan Bryce Pinkerton

Shivam Shavnarsh Raju
Arshpreet Singh Sidhu
Harmandeep Singh Sran
Shujun Xue

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Hannah Evelyn Burton
Zhaoxiong Chen
Kylee Maree Corboy
Ashleigh Katelyn Downs
Grace Olivia Elder
Alex Michael Frost
Gemma Olivia Horan-Baker
Rebecca Jayne Luzyn
Dylan Terence Paolo Te Rata Muollo
Aaron James Pauli
George Robert Stephenson
Amiria Manaia Terehia Te Rangi

Graduate Diploma in Engineering Technology (Level 7) with strand in Highway Engineering

Dev Chetanbhai Parikh
Pranav Rajan
Elizebeth Pedickattukunnel Santhosh

Graduate Diploma in Engineering Technology (Level 7) with strand in Mechanical

Maria Fernanda Gonzalez Lozada
Nishil Shamji Kerai
Lucas Agustin Tejeiro

New Zealand Diploma in Arboriculture (Level 6)

Paul Joshua Connolly

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil Engineering) (Level 6)

Fouad Sudad Abdulsattar Al-Harran
Bensaly Benny
Kimberly Tawedzerwa Chizengeni
Piyush Kainth
Pawan Kumar
Bo-Sen Lai
Lakshit
Zhutao Li
Jake Leslie Alexander Marcroft
Mayank
Anthony Ifeanyi Okakpu
Aman Sharma
Padma Priya Siju
Harinder Singh
Kamalpreet Singh
Nikki Maree Strange
Kartik Thakur

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical Engineering) (Level 6)

Jerick Mark Zipagan Agluba
Jhun Carlo Villapando Alinio

Vance Roydon James Bell
Dhruv Chandhok
Tomasi Cama Coriakula
Matthew James Fairweather
Lucas Karaitiana Fleming
Alek Arun Garcia
Kieran Connor Sapho Guy-Rowden
Nicholas Jordon McLauchlan
Nicholas Bernard Sylvester
McManaway
Alvindra Nair
Teerapat Pirachai
Matthew MacLean Rodger
Admire Simbarashe Sibanda
Harsheel Singh
Simran Singh
Van der Merwe Van der Loo

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) (Level 6)

James Andrew Walter Collins
Noah Ivan Greger
Roger Hopkins
Joseph Peter Powick
Benjamin Michael Clowes Reid
Max Allan Wilson

New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6)

Rebecca Jane Adams
Kylah Elizabeth Banks
Dianelle Bezuidenhout
Pamela Louise Bill
Leah Grace Cooper
Kyla Ashleigh Creighton
Emily Ann Crossland
Anja Isobel de Jong
Ruby Ita Patricia Donnellon
Selena Tamara Douglas
Camille Brianna Ellis-Owen
Julia Mary Field
Summer Jessica Faith Gibbs
Caitlin Jane Gilmour
Sophia Jay Hogg
Samantha Johns
Angela Maree Keating
Heather Grace Kibby
Amelia Movete
Sofia Jane Nielsen
Isabella Rayner Smith
Samantha Chanel Robertson
Awatea Ani Terehia Tamaki Woolly
Chloe Jean Triggell
Talia Teresa Tuliau
Jordan Evelyn Turner
Soriya Va
Wilma Clair Van Der Nest
Liam Oscar Villa Syrett
Theresa Weck
Carolise Wessels
Natalie Brooke Williamson

New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strand in Design

Freya Grace Caisley
Hugo Fraser Ellis Cameron
Yuen Wing Cheung
April Diana Clarke
Laura-Lee Krystal Henare
Libby Antonia Mitchell
Anita Jane Rapson
Adrianne Nicola Reid
Victoria Joy Eva Sinclair
Caroline Jane Speight
Gemma Todd
Alannah Sue Vickery
Sophie Vivian-Clark
Dianne Victoria Williams

New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5)

Kylee Maree Corboy

New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) with strand in Rural Animal Technician

Dana Elizabeth Bell

New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Measurement and Control (Level 5) with strand in Process Automation

Fergus Michael Bell
Jacques Beukes
Bernard Bruin
Russell Scott Brunton
Ryan James Collin
Daniel Hari Geeves
Gareth Michael Mannering Lacey
Michael Alexander Lawrie
Steven Mottershead
Matthew John Zydenbos

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Advanced) (Level 5)

Stuart Graeme Anderson
Lockie Robin Bower
Max Brody Craven
Toby Daniel De Varga
Daniel John Devarga
Andrew Jacob Duxbury
Sophia Fisher
Shaun William Hydes
Tysin James Langridge
Marcin Maronski
Zaine Corbin Olsen
Ngariki Jai Albert Williams

New Zealand Certificate in Animal Healthcare Assisting (Level 4)

Jay'lee McKay Barbour
Keely Anaise Benseman
Briana Gemma Tracey Clark
Isabelle Celeste Cook

Elianna Karly Ferguson
Hailie Franklin
Kyle Benjamin Goldstone
Elizabeth Faith Jones
James Peter Kennedy
Amber Dawn Klaus
Alana Rose Leatham
Amelija Jennifer McGurk-Mason
Madison Vicky Angelia Monk
Renee Ann Thomson
Tonii Ruihi Walters
Alexie Maria Watkins
Jamie Grey Whitford

New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)

Harry Thomas Britton
Simon Hugh Buxton
Christopher James Cammish
Shou Zeng Chen
Rueben Samuel Coleman
Dylan James Forde
Tesco Frederik Grunwald
Lu Han
Korey Nikolas James Hill
Dong Jiang
Haitao Ma
Hunter Stanley Pinny
Cannon Jagger Merito
Robson James Old
Theunis Johannes Oosthuizen
Roberto Jr Cardona Ordoyo
Daryl Anthony Seto
Warren Ravadenera Zarsuelo
Monir Zouggari Ben Elkhyat

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)

Romina Fransheska Acosta Garro
Bill Diamond Gamboa Bao-Idang
Corban James Bell
Qiuyi Chen
Ella Lynne Cross
Alize Jazera-Ngamihi Douglas-Clark
Keneth Fuentes
Luke Travis Dylan Gilbert
Jack Henry Craig Greenwood
Soohwan Kim
Jasmin Sky Larsen
Chunjing Li
Elizabeth Grace MacLennan
Finn Alexander McPherson
Otchimeni Ndayishimiye
Kahleea Ngahere
Seren Heather Otton
Lachlan Jerome Payne
Azazel Callum Pihama-Anderson
Jordon Zechariah Ratu-Herbert
Lachlan Tatum Cameron Rupapera
Cayla Sienes
Arshdeep Singh
Lovejeet Singh
Ryan Paul Snowsill

Shawn Jimi Taylor
Lauren Hope Verryt
Yong Wang
Jaime Marie Witters

New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4)

Takarei Te Taurangatoa Bidois
Devon James Bristow-Stewart
Darren Jacob Cassidy
Vincent Clark
Caleb Flintoff
Teiria Doreen Alexandria Haimona-Wharepapa
Master Narmee Damian Hawkins
Ashton Timothy Kareko
Reuben Nash Makiri
Rahel Madhura Nityanand
Kylem Francis Te Riri O'Donnell
Rehia Hinearuka Huaki Otimi
Xin Ouyang
Zachary James Palmer
Yeseul Park
Bryny Patchett
Dillon Jay Robertson
James Richard Smith
Dylan Campbell Williams
Garret Wilson

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) with strand in Amenity

Arna Marie Brown
Carrie Livingston
Caitlyn Marie Stewart
Kevin Howard Tiddy

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) with strand in Arboriculture

Alex Dickson
Jordan Liam Fea
Cameron Grant Fitzpatrick
William Craig Gaukrodger
Zayn Going
Chantelle Goodman
Poppy Grace Grant
Taliesin Krunart Harrison
A J Junior Anania Ioane
Liam Joseph James
Max Korschen
Yotam Levy
Oscar Pluck
Noah Robert Pullenger
Warner Louis Rudolf-Henderson
Xuancheng Zhou

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) with strand in Landscape Design

Ayla Celine Hutchinson
Hen Kalish
Della Mary Lamond

New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Measurement and Control (Theory) (Level 4)

Jeremy Keith Agnew
Nicholas Geoffrey Aislabie
Tame Arthur Andrews
Benjamin James Astwood
Stephen Mark Barry
Lawrence William Bell
Justyn Bruce Brodie
Jeanne-Pierre Bruin
Daniel George Carson
Justin Cossey
Adrian Scott Crawford
Ivan Theodore Durbin
William Barry Foreman
Brendan James Greer
Allayson Hunter Noakes Hansen
Joshua Thomas Harwood
Jayden Paul Haslip
Mika Ashley Hill
Clinton Alexander James
Gene Martin Jeremic
Patrick Martin Jones
Jonathon Lance Knorth
Kyle Martin McDermid
Michael Rex McGougan
Robert McLachlan
Thomas Williams McLeary
Robert Michael Mitchell
Talor Lloyd Owen
Joshua William Read
Cole George Rumsey
Oliver George Smith
Joshua Grant Stevens
Jesse James Garratt Stewart
Keelan Arana Svensen
Ernest Benjamin Terblanche
Isaiah Nikolao Russell Wilson
Tylah Bert Wilson-Hann
Stephen Stewart James Wooldridge
Alice Bethany Charlotte Wright
Willem Hendrik Zorgman

New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Level 3) with strand in Companion Animals

Grace Hana Armstrong
Aryan
Laura Anne Jennifer Billingham
Zepher Lee Bingham
Samantha Rachel Borthwick
Lennox Whetu Boyer-Willisson
Danae Wendy Branton
Sophie Rose Bruce Bruce
Breanna Grace Burns
Logan Tyler Cargill
Ashton Elliot Cartwright
Maddison Ruby Coles
Grace Molly Coombes
Trisha Datt
Jayde Elisha Davies
Mya Anne Dowding

Ethan James Moore Fitzgerald
Stella Floyd
Nataysha Saphron Rose Forward-Burr
Mia Fraser
Calae Gage-Williams
Tricia Victoria Villar Gareza
Arian Sian Green
Makayla Bobbie Greenwood
Shaylo Mae Greyling
Ruby Kate Harland
Daniella Elisabeth Hope Hayde
Gemma Hodges
Isabelle Elizabeth Judge
Vanshika Kapila
Amelia Dawn Kemp
Sabbath Charm-Marrie Kerr
Caitlyn Patrice Knapper
Ayla Janelle Laurent
Paige Marie Maguire
Ashlee Rose Malone
Malena Marquez Rubio
Isabela Modena Martin
Manaia Jaine Maxwell
Maria Kathleen McCallum
Eilish Mary McHugh
Annie Karen McKinnon
Kate Ella McQuaig
Grayson Jack Millard
Ruby Christine Noho
Traci Ropata Ogilvy
Mahanama Ivory Moon Waitarere
Paekau
Shania Ebony Potter
Hayley Anne Robinson
Zoe Robyn Rogalski
Aysha Lyndi Saunders
Sophie Renee Shadbolt
Yeabin Shon
Sophie Lee Smith
Sophie Ella Stokes
Alexandra Louise Stoupe
Hannah Elizabeth Sumner
Shania Emma Cherie Thorn
Caitlin Tilsley
Silvia Juliana Torra Pedraza
Jenna Rose Townsend
Trinity van der Hulst
Haylee Rose Wade
Makaira Ihapera Moengaroa Waugh
Rachel Stephanie Will
Lily Ellen Williams
Zoe Dandelion Grace Williams
Eloise Anne Woodcock
Briar-Rose Molly Wyatt
Charnell Kortez Sativa Young-Whitehead

New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)

Eulando Jr Ruba Abais
Avram Manuel Alwi
Adrian Arance
Jodeci Annalisa Ziona Atera-Boaza
Max Samuel Ballard

Tegan Lilly Marie Barnett
Kayden Barton
Olly Robert Bevege
Lucas Dean Burns
Brydon Terei Richard Cartwright
Mohit Chauhan
Traedyn Luca Christiansen
Charlie David Chubbin-Moore
Keyan Clark
Liam Clark
Brooklyn Kahu Cooper
Kyro Brock Davis
Riedewaan De Vries
Zoe Frances Delangen
Rebecca Drabble
Jayden Edwards
Jordan Richard Maurice Edwards
Brodie Martin Elson
Oliver Robert Evans
Alex Luca Farrow
Max Robert Fong
Mitchell Johan Fransen
Leyton Kenneth Gamble
John Latrel Diesta Gonzales
Awanui Te Kaitiaki Taniora Herbert
Luke Charles Alan Hobbs
Harmony Nivan Jessy Hohaia-Wallace
Hope Savannah Lee Hughes
Micah Thomas Hughes
Gary Ihaka
Temuera Toa Jamieson
Matthew Peter Jenkinson
Izaejah Leslie Sifa Kaaho-Jones
Sahil Kazimi
Kane William Kennedy
Zane Doug Knight
Manu Te Kaakaa Tapiki Ote Rangi
Korewha-Ngamanu
Sahil Kartik Kumar
Justyn Nicholas Te Kuka Ladbroke
Roderigo Jose Il Sablan Lagera
Sani Peti Lemaau
Jacob Lewis
Carl James Montejo Lucero
Jerimah Lumibao
Isaac Jack Luxton
Mingze Ma
Jackson Keri James Magee
Yasuragi Mataoa
Riley Quinn McMahon
Mariska Leanne Caprice Donna Messina
Paul Stuart Middleton
Jamie Anthony Eric Mills
Emily Louise Milne
Coby Bruce Mitchell
Rikau Neilson
Leighton Lee Newman
Daniel Glen Newton
Mathew James Ollett
Samuel Titirapenga Palmer
Rajeev Raj Patel
Kaycee Jaxes Te Tahi Whiro Phillips
Turu

Frederik Sean Piper
 Wilson Broughton Povey-Poutai
 Corey John Prendergast
 Jade Prinsloo
 Freyja Ebony Ray
 Henare Steven James Reiri
 Taneesha Ngarongo Renata-Maihi
 Kordell Riccochet Reti
 Franco Rigour
 Jack Scelly
 Jordan Setiu
 Muhammad Sheharyar
 Mehtab Singh
 Scott Dylan Slagter
 Chase David Hugh Smerdon
 Harley Jay Smith
 Nathan Colin Stanley
 Nathaniel Allan Thickpenny
 Gabriel Thomson
 Jacob Ryan Thomson
 Teikauea Tienang
 Eveshree Timalisina
 Tainui Te Ako Tiaki Tipene
 Taiba Sophie Tito
 David Tuppen
 Rhys Vernon
 Harlym Shylo Te Herenga Warena
 Levi James Watson
 Kyuss Tony Webb
 Isabelle Grace Wells-Davis
 Drew West
 Thomas Micheal White Sargent
 Keanu Togia Whitehead Sa
 Kendall Wihongi
 Thusitha Himanjana Chandrasiri
 Wijesekara Kankanange
 Zachary Liam Wilde
 Chassis-Jo Lika Laakau Wilson
 Jake Malcolm Young

New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 3)

Razia Shainaz Bano
 Jarod Berendt
 Angela Kathleen Bernadette Coffey
 Tupaea Akuhata Cork
 Paris Elsie Marg Dalby
 Zahkya-lee Edmonds
 Lixin Fan
 Kathleen Elisabeth Mary Granger
 Meghan Hunter
 Caliph Norman Hutchinson
 Yu-Fang Jhang
 Nelson Kelly
 Catherine Jennifer Lee
 Seth Te Honaina Lord-Maihi
 Asher Jackson McMillan
 Tahlia Hine-Kohu Meredith
 Rona Joandy Trajano Nocomora
 Lenny Vincent O'Neill
 Ambrosia Wouthera Pou
 Heeni Rangimarie Puke
 Erik Switzer
 Jenny Charmaine Te Are

Zalea Tui Tipping
 Kalita Lee Tolua
 Nevaeh-Rose Paige Turnbull
 Kyra-Tasmin Vawdrey Valach
 Adi Maraia Lisa Vukinamualevu
 Johlene Rangihana Waiti
 Lily Ellen Williams

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) with strand in Carpentry

Jovin Singh Bains
 Duncan Robert Clyde
 Manaaki Te Awhiorangi Collier
 Christina Manaia Cooper
 Willow Diane Heremia
 Max Jackson
 Jessie Louise Lawler
 Finley James O'Rourke
 Kahukiwa Taurua Rongo Leon DeeJay
 Ruakere Cooper
 Stephen Nathan Sparrow

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) with strand in Construction

Eruwera Maaka Dennis Allen
 Lorenzo Comins
 Grady John Conway
 Oliver Cunnane
 Luke Justin Steven Edwards
 Faris Kotuku Gardiner
 Europe Mint Stone Grant
 Danni Hazelton
 Karena Taraiti Tangiora Hemana
 Darcy Timoti James Herewini
 Deijon Kingi
 Tristan Koch
 Tyran Koch
 Tristan Lagore
 Rain Lambert
 Tyler James Liddicoat
 Blake Liam Morrison
 Rhiarn Rose Ofalona Luiz Nichols
 Graeme Joshua Pouafe
 Jack Remkes
 Jordon Sinclair
 Benjamin Ryley Alexander Winstone

New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade (Level 3)

Awil Saleban Absiye
 Jack Matthew Anderson
 James William Barrell
 Saraid Esther Barrow
 Samuel Micah Bay
 Harrison John Bishop
 Matthew Leigh Brokensha
 Clayton Broodryk
 Blake Daniel Buchanan
 Matthew Adrial Chand
 Luke Geoffrey Couper
 Madison May Coxhead-Brown

Troy Miguel Maggs de Abreu
 Phillip John Penetana Fenton
 Byron Tangaroa Gould-Erihe
 Ryan Luke Grobbelaar
 Taylor Jordan Hamilton
 Nate Harris
 Benjamin Harris-Legae
 James Craig Howser
 Logan Harris Warena Jamieson
 Mark Rodney Jenkins
 Keaton Lenard Johnson
 Carter David Jones Hall
 Shadyn Matiu Kawiti
 Zayden Dillon Ezekiel Kelsen
 Jib Kim
 Ryan Lee
 Joshua Shane Little
 Zane Ephraim Manning
 Kael James Hoani Marsh
 Kyal Martin-Galloway
 Jahye Lloyd Te Hapa Tapu Matena
 Brenna Jordain Mathews
 Shannon Jade McCloskey
 Micah Peter James McNaughton
 Duale Yasin Mire
 Tokasa Vuniyaca Narara
 Charles Adriane Nepales
 Joel Daniel Jeffrey Nicholson
 Harrison Neil O'Donoghue
 Floyd Thomas Owen
 Ashbin Jung Pandey
 Jade Anthony Penn
 Zachariah Jefferson Ranby
 Matthew James Riley
 Nina Schwitzer
 Riley James Shepherd
 Kelvin Singh
 Sukhbir Singh
 Karai Isabel Taukiri
 Jorden Nicholas Te Moananui-Wright
 Isabella Rose Te Wao
 Malik Thompson
 Samuel Joseph Tiller
 Jack Roger Tims
 Kyrin Daniel Togia
 Nevaeh Kharn Tukiri-Chapman
 David Tama Upokomanu Phillips
 Koloteti Vahai
 Isireli Vula
 Nicholas Robert Walters
 Fletcher James Winsbury White
 Chase Alistair Whiteman
 Bailey Finn Williamson
 Chae Leviticus Witehira
 Jared Terry Woolford
 James Michael Wright
 Brian Young
 Rodrick Percy Fredrick Young

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with strand in Arboriculture

Alex Dickson
George Henry King Forte
William Craig Gaukrodger
Zayn Going
Chantelle Goodman
Poppy Grace Grant
Taliesin Krunart Harrison
Jake Le Bon Helleur Barbrook
Liam Joseph James
Lance Harley Henare Tame Kaua-Paterson
Max Korschen
Oscar Pluck
Noah Robert Pullenger
Riley Lynley Reid
Warner Louis Rudolf-Henderson
Simon Ussher
Louis John Woolfrey
Xuancheng Zhou

New Zealand Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 3)

Rongomainohorangi Asher
Alexander Joseph Howarth
Nathan Morgan
Rhys Mackenzie Nelson
Kobe Walton

New Zealand Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 3) with strand in Productivity Improvement

Ahmed Abdiaziz Ahmed
Jake Wilson Cattle
Kaiden Crawshaw
Mia Duffin
Tobias Guy Mutch Fearon
Stevie-Marie Knox
Nathaniel Lua
Theo Jeremy Maling
Ralfs Malzubris
Robert Narayan
Te Arai Ngahua Taylor

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)

Jon Reginald Clifford Davey
William Davidson
Samuel Ryan Dobbs
Zac Brendon Fredericksen
Noah Gaddes

Jack Joseph Greene
Dylan James Gribben
Cole Hill
Mehdi Kazimi
Heneli Kuki
Degan Bailey Mayor
Tennyson James Paul Mercer
Nga Whika Walter Jnr Kitto Moana
Cadell Hugh Orr
Flynn Cole Pearson
Clarence Bon Malbas Penaredondo
Rain Clarence Bugtong Rubio
Riley John Vandy
Ekaki Waitaci
Pieta May Wikaira
Luca Nicholas Williams
Ethan Henk Walkers

New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 3)

Nopera Parata Te Tuhi Abrams
Jack Douglas Alison
Luke Jeffrey Allen
Brooke Sheryl Bowen
Andre Jeremy Butler
Roy Barlow Clarke
Kalan Sam Drewer
Caleb David Evans
Harrison Eves
Lester Faapaiaaga
Atarnei Fuimaono
Noah Shayne Gardiner
Matthew Hebditch
Alex Anthony Mathews
Vaughan Nore
Luke Ethan Oxley
Jakob James Pritchard
Chloe Te Rana Riddiford
Jack Verry





Graduation Ceremony

9.30am, Wednesday 6 May 2026

Te Kura Mo Nga Mahi Putaiao

Applied Science and Primary Industries

Te Kura Mo Nga Mahi Kaipakihi

Business and Enterprise

Te Tumu Herenga Whakaaro o Aotearoa

Design Factory NZ

Te Kura Matauranga Hangarau

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Languages



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Huaki and Dr Rangimarie Mahuta

Mihi/karakia

Tame Pokaia
Kaumātua

♪ **Waiata** ♪

Waikato te Awa

Kaihautū o te Rā

Master of ceremonies

Dr Shelley Wilson, Executive Director –
Academic Delivery

♪ **Waiata a te Motu** ♪

National Anthem

Aroha Whaanga and Kate Scotting,
accompanied by Nick Braae

Ko te kōrero whakataki a te Tumuaki

Address to the assembly

Warwick Pitts, Chief Executive

Te whakapūmautanga o te tohu paetahi me te tohu paerua

Presenting of degrees

Ngā whakawhiwhinga mō ngā tohu pokairua me ngā tiwhikete

Presenting of diplomas and certificates

Waiata nā ngā ākonga o te kuratini o Waikato

Musical performance by Wintec
performing arts ākonga

Aroha Whaanga and Kate Scotting,
accompanied by Nick Braae

Te kōrero whakahau a māngai a ngā ākonga

Student speaker's address

Julie Sharpe, New Zealand Diploma in
Applied Science (Level 5)

♪ **Waiata** ♪

He Aha Kei Taku Uma

Manutaki o te Kuratini o Waikato, ngā kōrero whakakapi

Closing of ceremony

Te Wai Collins, Pouārahi Māori |
Executive Director Māori

♪ **Waiata** ♪

Tū Tira Mai Ngā Iwi

Karakia

Blessing

Tame Pokaia, Kaumātua

Master of Applied Information Technology with Distinction

Puja Satyendra Bhandarkar
Mashiha Lathifa Buhari
Francesca Lira De Luna
Ahangama Vidanelage Gamith
Chandula De Silva
Darrwin Delaperle
Anton Gerard Tushan Gomez
Anuththara Kavindi Haththotuwa
Gamage
Rasika Pradeep Jayasundara Hennaka
Ralalage
Ramandeep Kaur
Neethu Kochayyathu Sivendran
Aruna Lakshmana Doss
Kshama Manish
Mohamed Shihan Mohamed Sabir
Pratham Patel
Devina Radhakrishna Pai
Basundhara Rai
Meththani Ranasinghe Ranasinghe
Arachchige Don
Naiya Rani
Dana May Bustos Roxas
Oshan Lakmal Rupasinghe
Gunawardena
Nuwan Chinthaka Samarasinghe
Aswathy Vijayan
Dimithri Sadeepa Jayamali Wellage

Master of Applied Information Technology

Priyanshu Dahiya
Deepali Goyal
Amritpal Kaur
Ghazal Preet Kaur
Navjot Kaur
Vishal Malik
Dinesh Rikhi
Baldeep Sharma
Guramrik Singh
Gurpreet Singh
Jaswanth Thadi
Jile Xi
Yogita Yogita

Master of Applied Innovation with Distinction

Rocel Angela Baswel
Anthony David Dady

Master of Applied Innovation

Aquilino III Baniqued

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Informatics

Neha Devi

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology with Distinction

Divya Jyoti
Dulasha Deveni Paththini Wasam
Gautam Shrestha

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology

Himanshu Bhadri
Rajnish Goyal
Akshit Gupta
Altaf Hussain
Preeti Kaur
Aruti Nayyar
Dhruvitkumar Mukeshbhai Patel
Santosh Sapkota
Sapna
Jatinder Singh

Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation with Distinction

Te Rehia Kahukura Chance Ratu

Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation

Christina Sophia Bianchi
Alroy James Manahi Walker

Bachelor of Accounting

Caleb Stephen Rae

Bachelor of Applied Information Technology

Jan Honza Andrews
Ankit
Stewart Deane Austin
Masihullah Azizi
Caleb Wayne Borst
Josh Mark Campbell
Mansimmar Singh Chandhok
Bailey Christopher Couchman
Andrew James Gatenby
Hamish Thomas Getty
Matthew John Herbert
Morgan Tate Hodgson
Molly Rose Hottman
Christopher Garry Todd Howard
Kailun Huang
Krish Manish Jariwala
Thomas Michael Karam
Gagandeep Kaur
Jeet Hitesh Khoda
Jung Hwa Kim
Minseong Kim
Arun Jose Kurian
Fadi Michael Lazar
Callum Peter Kenneth Mackenzie
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Ryan James Quin-Williams
Harin Harish Ramji
Nitish Rana
Shanal Hansana Rathnaweera
Raine Roberts
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Jonty Blue Southcombe-Nguyen
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Matthew James Stimpson
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Licheng Wang
Logan Joel Webster
Melissa May Wood
Haowei Ye

Bachelor of Applied Management (Accounting)

Anastacia Caryl-Ann Brady
Cate Madeline Elliott
Enoka
Troy John Glasson
Casey Rachael Gutry
Kaleb Jay Hirini-Taite
Christian Alexandra Kearns
Terina Aroha Nikora-McLaren
Endah Sri Wahyuni

Bachelor of Applied Management (Accounting (Non-CAANZ/CPA))

Yuxiang Liu
Yuliya Pollock

Bachelor of Applied Management (Human Resource Management)

Ashlee Melissa Gray
Amy Dawn Howard

Bachelor of Applied Management (Strategic Management)

Michael Jonathan Cole
Wakatiwai Parai
Melanie Louise Stanaway
Huiyun Zhu

Bachelor of Applied Management (Supply Chain Logistics)

Siam Ali
Xuening Huang
Yiqi Wu

Bachelor of Technology (Biotechnology and Environmental Technology) with Merit

Swasti Riya

**Bachelor of Technology
(Biotechnology and
Environmental Technology)**

Seerat Verma

**Bachelor of Technology (Food
Technology) with Distinction**

Wun-Jing Chen

**Bachelor of Technology
(Food Technology)**

Digvijay Singh

Ruth Ann Reyes Tiatco

**Graduate Diploma in Applied
Information Technology (Level 7)**

Aumkumar Navinbhai Patel

Hyeonmin Yoo

**Graduate Diploma in Human
Resource Management (Level 7)**

Pierre Yannick Daniel Jouan

Madeline Grace Raynel

**Graduate Diploma in Operations and
Production Management (Level 7)**

Hillary Kibiwott Misoi

**Graduate Diploma in Strategic
Management (Level 7)**

Natasha Kay McGowan

Rupali

**New Zealand Diploma in Applied
Science (Level 6)**

Jason Henry Su

**New Zealand Diploma in Dairy
Processing (Level 6)**

Matthew Blackburn

Benjamin Mark Bonner

Eric Samuel Brereton

Paul William Franks

Alistair Kenneth Haarts

Jon Ann Ngawaiwera Hapi

Daniel Joseph Kersten

Liam Henry Kneebone

Reupena Lava

Jason Raymond Neal

Daniel John Hihira Arapeta Nicholson

Jason Peter Nuku

Jamie Thomas O'Connor

Shakeel Patel

Charles Ron Pritchard

Peter Surag Singh

Kolo Tavita Tautala

George Wynyard

Ilmar Zaripov

**New Zealand Diploma in Applied
Science (Level 5)**

Rishita Aneja

Lokeshwar Singh Chauhan

Rusheni Thayendya Dayawansa

Noah McLellan

Krusha Dipakkumar Patel

Namuna Sapkota

Julie Anne Sharpe

Omaans Tariyal

Ashantha Dulshan De Silva Walisinghe

**New Zealand Diploma in Business
(Level 5) with strand in Accounting**

Kyra Lee Rowena Cashmore

Raela Cuthers

Tanro Daniel

Isabella Jamesena Duffell

Rebecca Tracey Findlater

Sukhtaj Singh Ghuman

Portia Wyllis Maraea Hamiora

Katy Melissa Marshall

Kharma Shaye McLeod

Rahim Oliver Nabizada

Leila Rose Randell

Aimie Lee Rawlings

Jacquelyn Lilla Raynel

Nisha Sapkota

Maia-Jayne Marcelle Thompson

Kristine Vizorek Cezar

Shaqaya Tarapounamu Waters

Chamberlain Rameka Wipani

**New Zealand Diploma in Business
(Level 5) with strand in Leadership
and Management**

Grace Karen Buenaventura

Faye Rachel Colman

Tresor Emmanuel Damba

Tereeta Eribati

Peau Falemaka

Mitchell Sam Hodgson

Brooke Neeve MacGregor

James-Curtis Alexander Mateer

Maia Jane May

Kelsey McNicol Nahna

Tawhiri George Gwynn Nikora

Malia Rose Otukolo-Johnson

Reyna Leanette Alexa Quilla

Delave Rawiri

Evone Siufanga

Keilani John Wayne Stewart

Caroline Lynn Stretch

Eruera Amaru Riki Tahakura

Keila Loren Tari

Aimee Renee Van Grootel

Emily Ciara Vincent

**New Zealand Diploma in
Information Technology Technical
Support (Level 5)**

Sharmake Ahmed Ibrahim

Ahmad Shabir Amarkhil

Miguel Angelo Amorim Fernandes

William Hayt Dela Cruz

Waiwhakaira Falwasser

Thiseni Upethya Hewagamage Pinto

Troy Irons

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Najib Sakher Najib Kawar

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Cameron John Laing

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Ruan Christopher Prinsloo

Ramindu Bhagya Rajapakse Gedara

Manish Kumar Rana

John Christian Rodis

Alby Jay Sharples

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Janlou Van Bosch

**New Zealand Diploma in
Primary Industry Business
Management (Level 5)**

Todd William Adamson

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Demi Ann Blair

Anthony Boyce

Nathan Bradly

Dawn Hope Nails Buyan

Vikash Chand

Samantha Jane Cooper

Jeffrey John Dowthwaite

Herbert Rubio Emralino

Kirby Taylah Hamber

Stephen Phillip Keast

Hendrik Lambert Maritz

Danielle Peyton McBride

Brad Wayne Montague

Yolandi Nortje

Jayden Mark Oster

Sunshine Oud

Siebert Midley Ropiha

Keisha Louise Stead

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Rebecca Voysey

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5)

Majabeen Wasel Ahmadi
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Nomwengho Endurance Edokpayi
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New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)

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Xiaoping Chen
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Muzhda
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Innocent Niyonshuti
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Sandara Joyce San Diego Salazar
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Mohamed Ismail Shire
Chaoying Stowe
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Emma Leni Willecke
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Ilchan Yun
BeiLei Zhao
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New Zealand Certificate in Applied Science (Level 3)

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Emma Pearl Dufty
Jisu Ham
Cody Rei Jones
James Jackson Lind
Owen Robert Loveridge
Rohan Eric Alberto Macias Clarke
Abdifatah Hasan Mohammad
Kaysharna Renai Jade Morrison
Aidan George Murphy
Hoang Minh Phu Nguyen
Ahmad Rishad Noori
Casey Norling
Jacob Alexander London O'Hagan
Sharlize Makere Honey Ranki

New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 3)

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Kahurangi Winitene Nichols-Haumaha
Rangimaria Diane Kathleen O'Carroll
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Pamela Christine Jennifer Rush
Gloria Stefani Sondakh
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Abeer Suleiman Mohammad Suleiman
Veisia Meleane Tonga Tapui
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Graduation Ceremony

2pm, Wednesday 6 May 2026

Te Kura Mō Ngā Mahi Tiaki te Hapori
Health and Social Practice



Order of Proceedings

Kaikaranga

Oromairoa Rangawhenua, Melaina
Huaki and Dr Rangimarie Mahuta

Mihi/karakia

Tame Pokaia
Kaumātua

♪ **Waiata** ♪

Waikato te Awa

Kaihautū o te Rā

Master of ceremonies

Dr Shelley Wilson, Executive Director –
Academic Delivery

♪ **Waiata a te Motu** ♪

National Anthem

Aroha Whaanga and Kate Scotting,
accompanied by Nick Braae

Ko te kōrero whakataki a te Tumuaki

Address to the assembly

Warwick Pitts, Chief Executive

Te whakapūmautanga o te tohu paetahi me te tohu paerua

Presenting of degrees

Ngā whakawhiwhinga mō ngā tohu pokairua me ngā tiwhikete

Presenting of diplomas and certificates

Waiata nā ngā ākonga o te kuratini o Waikato

Musical performance by Wintec
performing arts ākonga

Aroha Whaanga and Kate Scotting,
accompanied by Nick Braae

Te kōrero whakahau a māngai a ngā ākonga

Student speaker's address

Joshua Sefo, Bachelor of Nursing and
Dominic Mason, Bachelor of Nursing

♪ **Waiata** ♪

He Aha Kei Taku Uma

Manutaki o te Kuratini o Waikato, ngā kōrero whakakapi

Closing of ceremony

Te Wai Collins, Pouārahi Māori |
Executive Director Māori

♪ **Waiata** ♪

Tū Tira Mai Ngā Iwi

Karakia

Blessing

Tame Pokaia, Kaumātua

Master of Nursing with Distinction

Vaida Elizabeth Cressey-Hamilton
Tarryn Leigh Jack

Master of Nursing

Remya Michael

Master of Nursing Science (Pre-registration)

Rahul Balachandran
Anaha Biji
Shiry Blacher Scheuer
Jessica Abigail Brant
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Navdeep Dod
Erin Louise Durcan
Harpreet Singh Kaleka
Sandeep Kaur
Amit Kumar
Yeyi Mai
Fali Nie
Charmin Olan
Yamini Pewal
Caprice Chloe Pickering
Riya
Aiswarya Sahadevan
Delesha Elizabeth Shaji
Simranjeet
Abiya Varghese
Jiahong Wu

Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice

Jacqueline Swain

Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Mental Health and Addiction)

Olivia Gaye Beck
Lynn Fisher
Colleen Marie Horton
Min Mary Jose
Rakesh Kumar
Christopher John Malcolm
Samuel Joshua Marshall
Ajay Mittal
Vanashree Moodley
Eilish Mary Neeson
Reuben George Himiona Nightingale
Rekha Rani
Anoop Suresh
Jessica Helen Verry
Melissa Jane Warrington
Yuxian Yan

Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Professional Supervision)

Vuyelwa Gloria Maholwana

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing

Felicity Jane Borrett
Judith Anzweni Lubanga
Luke David Rushton

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Registered Nurse Prescribing)

Sarah Mae Undazan Gauvin
Bailey Louise McLean
Maura Frances Murphy
Amardeep Singh Samra
Susan Barbara Stack
Pavla Marija Turner

Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Practice

Melissa Joy Stocker

Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction

Amanda Sue Du Plessis
Kate Louise O'Brien

Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing

Brian David Goodhall
Michael Dave Sibayan Nadela
Susan Pye
Meiling Ren
Robin Ellen Segedin
Raksha Ratika Singh
Karthik Raja Sivanathan
Kelly Marie Symons
Nicola Elizabeth Anne Thomson

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision

Clive John Bickerstaff
Alby-John Clark
Mary Coombs
Sandra Catherine Dickson
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Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) First Class Honours

Ashleigh Jay Michelle Crofskey-Howse
Jasmine Angela McShane Goble
Keegan Richard Grainger
Milah Andrea Van Niekerk

Bachelor of Midwifery

Laura Kate Arthur
Ashleigh Ballinger
Jennifer Leigh Blackburn
Paytra Buckrell
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Tasmiyyah Osman
Channell Maria Paea
Zhala Pariyab
Chelsea Leigh Parkinson
Sarah Hineao Maria Richards
Georgia Michelle Savage
Olivia Leila Scott-Price
Charlotte Mae Towers
Sophia Grace Whatman
Kate Willis
Nicole Kendall Wills-Rawlings

Bachelor of Nursing

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Soma Aliwaisy
Tara Jessie June Bonnie Ammundsen
Mohit Angurala
Ella Ankersmit
Shivani Atwal
Rana Amerain Laxamana Balicusto
Rico Jade Barns
Ramandeep Brar
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Nipreesha Ayleen Goundar
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Paris Jade Hill
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Tyneale Ellen Homewood
Simin Huang
Jaisaideep
Anirudh Jarial

Georgekutty Joseph
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 Mehakpreet Kaur
 Navdeep Kaur
 Navjot Kaur
 Rajdeep Kaur
 Ravinder Kaur
 Chorong Keum
 Nirjala Khadka
 Shagufta Shaniza Khan
 Arang Kim
 Kijung Kim
 Dylan Micah Koretz
 Lia Laiju
 Eva Iris Langdon
 Younju Lee
 Amber Shannon Marilyn Lewis
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 Tengyu Liu
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 Joshua James Sefo-Atkins
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 Rylee Pearl Cynthia Spice
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 Mengtao Tao
 Grace Aroha Te Hira Tairua
 Brenden Lesley Tahae Te Wao
 Jessie Arabella Thompson
 Natasha Ann Seleni To'o
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 Amokura Te Aue Tukaki
 Grace Molly Twentyman
 Simran Verma
 Reeni Vinil
 Naomi Griselda Webb
 Leiming Wu
 Pingji Xu
 Muhammad Iftekhar Yousuf
 Yangqiuzi Zhang
 Jiajing Zhao
 Sufian Begum Zullah

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Otago Polytechnic) with Distinction

Amy Hope Chaplow
 Ashlea Emma Collins
 Isabella Molly Coughlan
 Cassandra Hailee Crow
 Erin Ita Kenehan
 Tracey-Lee Redshaw
 Megan Marie Scott
 Jiaming Sui
 Rosalie Meri Lee Vercoe

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Otago Polytechnic) with Merit

Genevieve Suzanne McQueen Allen
 Georgia Rose Anderson
 Nok Hei Dilys Chui
 Nina Murdene Anne Hearn
 Acacia Paige Meehan
 Mieceke Pansegrouw
 Safiya Mohamed Sharif
 Hannah Maree Winter

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Otago Polytechnic)

Alana Kate Blow
 Katie Grace Boddy
 Jacqueline Fay Davies
 Earl Joshua Loayon Dela Cruz
 Brooke Annette Hall
 Jemma Leigh Heard
 Keali Kara Tina Hereaka
 Megan Lynn Horn
 Kala Jade Hunter

Vaibhavi Maheswar
 Kayla Brooke Marshall
 Alice Hazel Swney
 Claire Jean Thrift
 Chloe Isabella Warrick
 Leah Rose Wood

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Siobhan Therese Hayman
 Andrew William Kent Hills
 Xavier Raukawa Awhitu Jefferies
 Emily Kate Shaw
 Jacinda Ellie Shaw
 Nicola Heather Smith
 Sam Philip Allan Simpkins Smithells
 Daniel Peter Stewart
 Harrison Archie Stocker
 Fern Emma Bower Ward
 Georgia Kathryn Wilson
 Honoria Workman

Bachelor of Social Work

Laurette Bourgoin
 Holly Waiari Buckley
 Jayde Jasmine Kovaleski
 Cibil Kurian Kuruvilla
 Lace Celia McCool
 Onyekachi Ogechi-Okoro
 Juanita Ruinga Poihi Kuru
 Tammy Haami Shead
 Yovanh Wayne Troy Upoko
 Radovanovich
 Hadley Finn Walker
 Hua Zhu

Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling

Sunny Angel Amopiu
 Georga Rose Bentley
 Jonathan Mark Brown
 Cathryn Clark
 Charlotte Elizabeth Cook
 Melissa Susan Cunnane
 Pehiauake Edmonds
 Saskia Lee Holden
 Alison Wendy Lee
 Joanne Caroline Levey
 Lottie Mackie
 Natasha Katherine Gabrielle Marx
 Jesse Nathanael McKean
 Kerrie Anne Mitchell
 Maine Te Aroa Natua Siulepa
 Adele Dawn Phillips
 Rebecca Joan Pope
 Ravi Warman Prasad
 Laura Vicki Shannon
 Sunok Son
 Jessica Tegan Spicer
 Gillian Marie Trent

New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)

Imee Rago Baguio
Tracy Alghin Licos Bansil
Scott McNeil Brough
Leigh-Anne Raumati Rose Cooper
David Jeremiah Penaflorida Datu
Sarah Christine Fahrenkrug
Laraine Te Rauputiputi Te Ohaere Fox
Riya Francis
Ryan Carlo Malaga Garas
Renee Eileen Gorringer
Sushmita Grangden Tamang
Riva Betty Gunn
Ashley Victoria Hoebergen
Jordyn Paige Horsburgh
Nailyn Infantado
Jehoon Jang
Anna Eleanor Johnson
Anmol Singh Jossan
Sione Pahulu Aisea Valeli Fisi'iahi Kaifa
Jaspreet Kaur
Loveleen Kaur
Grace Rose King
Rouxane Kuhn
Sahilhusen Mehboobhusen Kureshi
Jialong Li
Rosanna Lising
Lute Velonika Ofa-Ki-Muli Lutui
Jayde Kerry Mackay
Abin Manakkattu Varghese
Georgia Barbara Smythe Mitchell
Emma Lois Murray
Isaac Phoenix Sulumalaefono Ngai
Hoang Oanh Nguyen
Thi My Mi Nguyen
Thu Ta Nyan
Tristie Falaga Oeta
Hannah Nathalie Valdez Ordanza
Meet Alpeshkumar Panchal
Deep Vijaykumar Patel
Katrina Joy Pepper
Renai Joyce Peters
Olivia Rose Quinn
Kate Robyn-Jane Rayner
Courtney Phyliss Ridling
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Leonie Michelle Ryfle
Ashmy Sajeer
Adwaitha Sasidharan Nair
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Top Student for Te Paetahi Akoranga Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education), Year 3
Yi Zheng

Top Student for Te Paetahi Akoranga Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education), Year 3 (Midyear intake)
Harmony Cullen

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4), Semester 1
Meghanne Belchamber

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4), Semester 2
Zhihan Zhang

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Kylie Shaw

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) – Health Pathway, Semester 2
Sage Sandison

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3), Semester 1
Thomas Hemopo

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3), Semester 2
Ryan Sligo

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3), Semester 1
Hayley Blackmore

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3), Semester 2
Olivia Gurnell

Te Kura Pāpāho Media Arts

Excellence in Media Arts Postgraduate Studies for the Master of Arts (Visual Arts), sponsored by King Street Advertising
Florent Braquart

Excellence in Agency for the Bachelor of Communication, Year 3, sponsored by Communications Council New Zealand
Mikayla Baker

The Doris Henry Award Top Student for the Bachelor of Communication, Year 3, sponsored by Hamilton East Rotary
Mikayla Baker

Excellence in Painting for the Bachelor of Contemporary Art, Year 3, sponsored by Resene Paints
Allyssia Fargher

The Emerging Women Artist Award for Excellence in the Bachelor of Contemporary Art, Year 3, sponsored by Annah Stretton
Sally Eberl

The WSA Graduate Exhibition Award for Excellence in the Bachelor of Contemporary Art, Year 3, sponsored by Waikato Society of Arts
Stevie Fiske

Top Student for the Bachelor of Contemporary Art, Year 3, sponsored by Gordon Harris
Olivia Connolly

Excellence in the Bachelor of Design (Spatial Design), Year 3, sponsored by Inzide
Jennifer Qiu

Top Student for the Bachelor of Design (Spatial Design), Year 3, sponsored by Classic Builders
Hannah Rothery

Excellence in the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication), Year 3, sponsored by Gravitass Media
Jorja Thomson

Top Student for the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication), Year 3, sponsored by Gravitass Media
Larissa Newport

Top Student for the Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts (Audio Production), Year 3, sponsored by ACLX
Charlotte McDougall

Top Student for the Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts (Theatre), Year 3, sponsored by ACLX
Laetitia Austin

Top Student for the New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology (Level 6), Year 2
Danielle Aiken

Top Student for the New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) with strand in Quantity Surveying, Year 2
Manawa Irwin

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4), sponsored by House of Camille
Emma Anderson-Hippolite

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 3), Semester 1, sponsored by Matrix
Jahleia Mane

Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 3), Semester 2, sponsored by Matrix
Alexandra Middleton

Te Kura Mō Ngā Mahi Kaipakihi Business and Enterprise

Excellence in Financial Accounting for the Bachelor of Accounting, Year 3, sponsored by KPMG
Caleb Rae

Top Student in Accounting for the Bachelor of Applied Management (Accounting), sponsored by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
Cate Elliot

Top Student for Business in the Bachelor of Applied Management, sponsored by A.W.Gallagher
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Excellence in the Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management (Level 7), sponsored by Waikato Chamber of Commerce
Natasha McGowan

Top Student for the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting) (Level 5), sponsored by Norris Ward McKinnon
Aimie Rawlings

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Top Student for the New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 3), sponsored by Cushman and Wakefield
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Top Student for the Master of Applied Information Technology, sponsored by Wintec
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Divya Jyoti

Excellence in Internship Industry Placement for the Bachelor of Applied Information Technology, sponsored by Wintec
Stewart Austin

Top Student for the Bachelor of Applied Information Technology (Network Engineering), sponsored by Wintec
Jan Andrews

Top Student for the Bachelor of Applied Information Technology (Software Engineering), sponsored by Wintec
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Milah van Niekerk

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Jasmine McShane Goble

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Ravi Prasad

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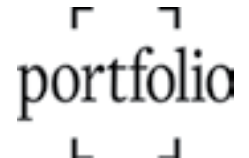
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Regalia and Recognition

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia dates back to the establishment of Europe's earliest universities.

Historically, a gown and hood were practical items worn daily over tunic and trousers (usually dark coloured), and were lined in wool, fur or silk according to the season. Over the centuries the length and cut of the gown and sleeves have changed with fashion and today, are stylised rather than practical items.

The bonnet and cap are 15th century lay fashions based on the pileus, a head-dress common in the Middle Ages. The pileus quadratus (square cap) is the trencher or mortar board. Trencher is a flat board used for serving or cutting food. When turned upside down, the cap resembles a bowl on a trencher. It also looks very similar to a bricklayer's square, flat mortar board.

Today, regalia is a symbol of academic achievement and excellence.

Kākahu

To wear a kākahu, or feather cloak, is to be honoured on a special occasion and for many Māori graduates and their whānau, graduation day is one such occasion.

Most kākahu are made from fine, soft fibre (muka) stripped from flax leaves. This muka is hand-rolled into threads for weaving. Feathers or coloured tags are incorporated as the garment is woven.

Kākahu or korowai (a cloak with no feathers) are treasured family items, often handed down through many generations. To wear such a treasure, or tāonga, is a great honour and privilege, enhancing the wearer's honour and bestowing prestige on that person's whānau and tribal groups.

In the context of the graduation ceremony, the cloak serves as an acknowledgement of the wearer's achievements – overcoming many challenges on their journey to seek knowledge and growth.

New Zealand Qualifications Framework

Postgraduate

Level 10: Doctorates

Level 9: Master's Degrees

Level 8: Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates and Bachelor's with Honours

Undergraduate

Level 7: Bachelor Degrees, Graduate Diplomas, Graduate Certificates, Diplomas and Certificates

Pre-degree

Level 5–6: Diplomas and Certificates

Level 1–4: Certificates

Photographs

Shot360 Photography are the official photographers for Wintec Graduation ceremonies.

Each graduate will be photographed as they walk across the stage.

Photographs for all ceremonies can be ordered 24 hours after each ceremony. A direct link to the Shot360 Photography site can be found in the Graduation pages at wintec.ac.nz.

Kia ora - Thank you

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Waiata

♪ **Waiata a te Motu** ♪

National Anthem

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,
Āta whakarongona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa.

God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

♪ **Tū Tira Mai Ngā Iwi** ♪

Canon Wiremu Te Tau Huata (Ngati Kahungunu)

Tū tira mai nga iwi, Aue!
Tātou tātou e, Torona tītaha!
Tū tira mai nga iwi, Aue!
Tātou tātou e

Whāia te māramatanga
Me te aroha
E ngā iwi
Kia tapatahi
Kia kotahi rā
Tātou tātou e
Tātou tātou e
Puritia kia mau, hi aue hi!

♪ **Waikato te Awa** ♪

Waikato te awa
Katohia, katohia he wai māu
Katohia he wai māu
Ka eke ki Te Pūaha o Waikato
Te awa; he piko, he taniwha
He piko, he taniwha
Kia tūpato rā kei tahuri koe
I ngā au kaha o Waikato
Whakamau tō titiro ki tawhiti rā
Ko Taupiri te maunga
Pōtatau te tangata
Te mauri o te motu e
E hoe tō waka ki Ngāruawāhia
Tūrangawaewae mō te Kīngitanga
Te tongi whakamutunga a Matutaera
Auē hoki auē

♪ **He Aha Kei Taku Uma** ♪

He aha kei taku uma
E tuki nei ka mamae
He aroha pea ki te tau
Ka momotu ki tāwhiti e
Auē te aroha
auē te mamae tōtoia kumekumea!
E pēhi kino iho nei
I ngā mookai kiri e
E oho rangtahi maranga rā
Hāpaingia tō iwi e
Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui
Ake, ake ki kaha e
Aue te aroha aue te mamae tōtoia
kumekumea!
E pēhi kino iho nei
I ngā mookai kiri e



Congratulations to our graduates





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