



# St. Bernard's College

"To Stand on Life-Giving Ground"

Senior Academic & SBC Sports Awards 2023

## Speech by 2023 Head Boy Duncan Ah Young

*I remember it like it was yesterday - walking into Mr Stack's office for the very first time as a new entrance student, an experience I'm sure you all can relate to. As a small year 8 boy, it was almost like getting the opportunity to meet a celebrity, the opportunity to meet the man who runs this prideful school. At first, I was hesitant, unsure of the college journey that lay ahead of me. As I walked through the school for the first time, the buildings towered over me, the field seemed endless, but the opportunities became present.*

*The nerves grew as I stepped foot in the boss man's office. But one glance at the tall broad figure made my anxious feelings evaporate. My first interview with Mr Stack as a new entrance student - something every boy goes through coming into this school. It is the moment where students realize the truth about this college, realise that this place is more than just a couple of buildings and a field. The most important question he asked me was "Why St Bernard's?" - as an 11-year-old boy the best answer I could think of was - "Cause my older brother goes here". Nothing fancy, nothing inspirational, just something any younger brother would say. But that question always stuck with me to this day. And my answer to that question slowly built up, for every day I spent at the college, and every moment I spent around the people who I can call brothers. I've finally reached the point where now, I can confidently answer that question. Why St Bernard's? Because this is a place where dreams are nurtured, opportunities are created, and where friends turn into brothers. This college is more than just a few buildings and a field, it's a community, a people. It's life-giving ground.*

*Where there is success, there is support. So I'd like to take this time to thank all the people who have supported not only me but our entire year 13 cohort to reach this point in time. Firstly our parents and families.*

*Secondly, the staff. It may take time for younger students to understand, but every single staff member here works to see their students succeed in any way possible. The extent that they are willing to go to is insane. Here's an example: One-time last year we had a DTC web design assessment, and for those who know - DTC at times seems simply impossible. It started off with - "Miss Gounder, can we come in after school to finish our assessment". But it ended up with us pressing the submit button 7 p.m. that same day after school. Miss Gounder, made sure that we did everything we needed to get the grades we wanted. Even when we felt like calling it quits, she knew that we deserved more and worked with us, so we had no regrets. Every teacher here is willing to go above and beyond for their students and for that, I on behalf of the students say thank you.*

*A quote goes - "There's more to lose if you lose". This quote resonates with me as it should with you - teaching me that giving up is the worst option on the menu because when you begin to lose sight of your own self or anything you've worked hard for, you become vulnerable to more things, and there become more things for you to lose. So if there's one thing that I've learned from this place is that losing or giving up on yourself is not an option. This school has always supported each and every one of us, but it is our passion and our dedication to this school that enables us to reach our full potential. St Bernard's college, is quite literally home of the brave - and so there's no place I'd rather be than here.*

## HEAD BOY 2024

Trace Iti

## Deputy Head Boy 2024

Tevita Alatini



## Deputy Head Boy 2024

Denzel Masveta



# Senior Academic Awards

## DUX 2023

**Justin Cajilog**

Gold Scholar Award

Senior Japanese Cup for achievement in Japanese

Prendergast Family Cup for achievement in Design & Visual Communication

Mr & Mrs Mullen Cup for achievement in English

Br. Cyprian Cup for achievement in Mathematics

NZIP for achievement in Physics

Old Boys' Association Cup for DUX



## Proxime Accessit 2023

**Duncan Ah Young**

Gold Scholar Award

Br. Bernard Cup for achievement in Biology

St Bernard's Cup for achievement in Chemistry

Philip Prendergast Cup for achievement in Digital Technologies

Mr & Mrs Bingley Cup for achievement in Mathematics with Calculus

Triple 'R' Trophy Resilience, Resourcefulness, Respect

St Bernard's College Cup for Proxime Accessit



## Third Aggregate 2023

**Arie Smith**

Gold Scholar Award

Joint winner Senior Art Cup for achievement in Visual Art

1980's Geography Class Cup for achievement in Geography

Br Majella Cup for Third Aggregate



## Special Character 2023

**Justin Cajilog & Patrick Byrne**

Joint winner Hugh Graham Memorial Trophy for Contribution to the Special Character of the College



## Year 13

George Renjith  
Benjamin Maluschnig

Daniel McNatty  
Lewis Collins

Jackson Tikimoe

Jesse Kimsupasuk  
Adam Theelen  
Patrick Byrne  
Nathaniel Graham  
Elvis Zhang  
Daniel Porter-Samuels  
Billy Lamont  
Oliver Austin  
Anshuman Kapoor  
David Anand  
Dhruv Naik  
Cameron Hall  
Adam Gomez Wadsworth

Senior Technology Cup for achievement in Technology Hospitality  
Rapana Hart Family Cup for contribution to Media across the College, Joint winner Senior Art Cup for achievement in Visual Art  
Industry and Achievement Award, Br Arnold Cup for achievement in Physical Education  
Industry and Achievement Award, Murray Robinson Cup for achievement in History, Geoffrey Collin Memorial Cup for Leadership  
Industry and Achievement Award, Jansen Trophy for significant Improvement in Academic Achievement  
Industry and Achievement Award, Lees landscaping Cup for achievement in Earth & Space Science  
Industry and Achievement Award, Fr. Daly Memorial Cup for achievement in Religious Education  
Industry and Achievement Award  
Barbara Mullin Cup for Leadership  
Gold Scholar Award  
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# Senior Academic Awards

## Year 12

Benjamin Housden	Gold Scholar Award
Euan Monteclaro	Gold Scholar Award
Matthew Smart	Gold Scholar Award
Finn Gentry	Gold Scholar Award
Mason Wheeler	Industry and Achievement
Jamie Maclean	Industry and Achievement
Xavier Ngaro	Industry and Achievement
Thomas Doyle	Industry and Achievement
Trace Iti	Industry and Achievement
Caleb Thompson	Industry and Achievement
Floyd Vennell	Industry and Achievement
Tarkon Yu-Hoi	Industry and Achievement
Jamie Bardell	Industry and Achievement
Thomas van der Gulik	Industry and Achievement
James Fraser	Industry and Achievement
Jared Cabrera	Spirit Award
Phily Tuuga	Spirit Award
Tevita Alatini	Spirit Award

## Year 11

Vansh kumar	Gold Scholar Award
Vishal Patel	Gold Scholar Award
Jimmy Brown	Gold Scholar Award
Erik Falmann	Gold Scholar Award
Jermaine Del Mundo	Industry and Achievement
Silas Ferrer	Industry and Achievement
Jayden Calder	Industry and Achievement
Hadriel Las	Industry and Achievement
Jayden Hastings	Industry and Achievement
Jure Maich	Industry and Achievement
Riel Curato	Industry and Achievement
Cael Anciano	Industry and Achievement
Connor O'Leary	Industry and Achievement
Gabriel Griffiths	Industry and Achievement
Liam Holifield	Industry and Achievement
Isaac Dadulo	Spirit Award
Ben Faapusa	Spirit Award
Brady Hudson	Spirit Award
Kody Ramos	Spirit Award

## House Shield Winners for 2023 - IGNATIUS

### Scholarships

Student	Where	Scholarship
Loha Lupi	Outward Bound	Whakatipu Scholarship
Miracle Faatau	Outward Bound	Whakatipu Scholarship
Solomon Soane	Outward Bound	Whakatipu Scholarship
Lewis Collins	Victoria University	Raukaraka
Justin Cajilog	Victoria University	Tangiwai
	Catholic Foundation	
Nathanial Graham	Canterbury University	Go Waitaha
	Waikato University	Ko Te Tangata
Duncan Ah-Young	Otago University	Pacific People Entrance
	Victoria University	Raukaraka
	Dare to Discover	Future Leaders Academy
	Pacific Health	Future Leaders Academy
	Toloa Secondary School Scholarship	
Patrick Byrne	Canterbury University	Go Waitaha
	Waikato University	University of Waikato Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship
Adam Theelan	Canterbury University	Go Waitaha
	Waikato University	Ko Te Tangata
Will Gentry	Canterbury University	Go Waitaha
Niko Sarich	Prime Ministers Award	Vocational Excellence
Noah Dyne	Victoria University	Tokoweka Scholarship
	Victoria University	Nga Hoe a Kupe Pathfinder
David Anand	SBCOBA	
Billy Lamont	SBCOBA	
George Renjith	SBCOBA	

\*\*\* CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS \*\*\*

# Sports Awards

ATHLETICS	RECIPIENT
SBC Trophy Year 7 Champion	Joseph-Lemi Moemai
SBC Trophy Year 8 Champion	Jack Gentle
Marist Old Boys Cup Junior Champion	Stanley Campbell
J.S. Fulton Cup Youth Champion	Finlay Bosworth/Joshua Farrington
Coltman Cup Intermediate Athletic Champion	Jacob Win
Casey Cup Senior Athletic Champion	Daniel McNatty

BADMINTON	RECIPIENT
(Senior Green)	
SBC Sports Award	Justin Cajilog
(Senior Orange)	
SBC Sports Award	Zion Matagi
(Senior Red)	
SBC Sports Award	Jackson Ross
(Senior Yellow)	
SBC Sports Award	George Renjith
(Senior A)	
SBC Sports Award	Nathaniel Graham
Junior Player of the Year	Eden Papaletōā
Senior Player of the Year	Arie Smith

BASKETBALL	RECIPIENT
(YR 7/8 Green)	
SBC Sport Award	Sam Molenaar
(YR 7/8 Red)	
SBC Sport Award	Sam Molenaar
(YR 7/8 Orange)	
SBC Sport Award	Elijah Baron
YR 7/8 Purple)	
SBC Sport Award	Dante Finan
(YR 7/8 Yellow)	
SBC Sport Award	William Gore
(7/8 AIMS TEAM)	
SBC Sports Award	Zekiel Lauofo
Most Valuable Player	Sebastian Manahan & Kelly Thompson

(Junior Blue)	
SBC Sports Award	Arama McDonald
(Junior Red)	
SBC Sports Award	Denzel Fenn
(Junior Yellow)	
SBC Sports Award	Lachlan Krushka
(Junior B)	
SBC Sports Award	Lachlan Mackay
Most Valuable Player	Nikau Rangiwhehu
(Junior A)	
SBC Sports Award	Sebastian Alzona
Most Improved Player	Louis Dhlamini-Hunt
Geoff Best Trophy Most Outstanding Player	Rylan Felise

# Sports Awards

(Senior Green)	
SBC Sports Award	Cadan Nixon
(Senior Red)	
SBC Sports Award	Ben Faapusa & Jure Maich
(Senior Yellow)	
SBC Sports Award	David Anand
(Senior B)	
SBC Sports Award	Akol Ater
Most Valuable Player	Rilshan Rilwan
(Senior A)	
SBC Cup Most Promising Player	Te Ao Campbell-Evans
Bryan Kora Trophy Outstanding Player	Riley Manu
SBC Basketball Cup Services to Basketball	Amon Maluschnig
SBC Sports Award	Amon Maluschnig
Maidstone Engravers Trophy Most Valuable Player	Griffyn Duerksen-Kapao

## CRICKET

## RECIPIENT

(Year 9)	
SBC Sports Award	Max Mooney & Flynn Mildenhall
Most Improved Junior	Chase Whiu
Most Valuable Player	Stanley Campbell
(1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	
SBC Sports Award	Lucas Sales
SBC Sports Award	Jayden Fryer
Outstanding Bowler of the Season	Cameron Hall
Bernard Cup Cricketer of the Year	Kurtis Hynam-Nyberg

## CROSS COUNTRY

## RECIPIENT

Year 7 Champion	Ezra Tamafuta
AWD SBC Sports Award	Brayden Green
Year 8 Champion	Finnigan Strickland
Junior Champion	Stanley Campbell
Intermediate Champion	Liam Taylor
Peters Cup Senior Champion	Benjamin Housden

## FOOTBALL

## RECIPIENT

(AIMS)	
SBC Sports Award	Lucas Taylor
Most Valuable Intermediate Player	Isaac Johnstone
(Junior 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	
SBC Sports Award	Flynn Mildenhall
Most Valuable Junior Player	Joshua Farrington
(Y13 Social)	
SBC Sports Award	Oliver Austin
(2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	
SBC Sports Award	Jack Evans
Most Valuable Player	Cameron Parton

# Sports Awards

## FOOTBALL

(1<sup>st</sup> XI)

SBC Sports Award	Joe Fairfield
Dedication to 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Football	Rereo Grace
B.C.I. Cup Most Valuable Player	Ashtun Lake

## FUTSAL

(Junior Red)

SBC Sports Award	Kade Smith
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(Junior White)

SBC Sports Award	Zac Crighton
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(Junior Regionals)

SBC Sports Award	Noah White
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Most Valuable Player	Logan Brown
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(Senior Blue)

SBC Sports Award	Bray Whitecliffe
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(Senior Green)

SBC Sports Award	Samu Cirikiwai
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(Senior Orange)

SBC Sports Award	Connor O'Leary
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(Senior Yellow)

SBC Sports Award	Xavier Headifen King
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(Senior Gold)

SBC Sports Award	Syon Krishna
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(Senior Regionals)

SBC Sports Award	Bray Whitecliffe
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Most Valuable Player	Niko Sarich
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## GOLF

## RECIPIENT

Kyle Family Golf Most Valuable Player	Jahrome-Pearce Orupe
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## HOCKEY

## RECIPIENT

1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Cup Most Improved Player	Rohan Botha
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SBC Sports Award	Liam Taylor
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McIntyre Family Hockey Trophy Most Valuable Player of the Year	Zhihan Zhang
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AND Dedication to SBC Hockey with 90 caps for the 1st XI	Zhihan Zhang
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## Ki O Rahi

## RECIPIENT

SBC Sports Award	Fakaalofa Lupi
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Most Valuable Player	Carlos Taaga Anae
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# Sports Awards

## RIP Rugby (Senior)

## RECIPIENT

SBC Sports Award

Fakaalofa Lupi

SBC Sports Award

Jeliah Parlakchief

## ROWING (Senior)

## RECIPIENT

SBC Sports Award

Quinn O’Kane/Edward O’Sullivan

Rower of the Year 2023

Hunter Sowerby

## RUGBY

## RECIPIENT

(AIMS SEVENS)

SBC Sports Award

Toby Mackenzie

Most Valuable Player

Ryder Ulugia

(U14)

HOBM Rugby Club Most Meritorious Player

Payton Gleeson

(U65)

SBC Sports Award

TJ Durham

(U15 B)

SBC Sports Award

Bronson Tupou

(U15 A)

SBC Sports Award

Benjamin Ah-Hi

Player of the Year Open Grade U15 Cup

Lachlan Wallis

(2nd XV)

SBC Sports Award

Logan-Paul Woolley

Van Musscher Cup (Dedicated Player)

Xavier Headifen King

SBC Senior Shield Most Improved Player

Lucas Sales

HOBM Rugby Club Most Valuable Player

Logan-Paul Woolley

(1st XV)

SBC Sports Award

Kingston Wright

Jonathan Collins Memorial Cup, Greatest Contribution to Team

Josh Le’afa-Paki & Troy Savelio

The Riordan Cup Most Promising Player

Jahrome-Pearce Orupe

Stemp Family Cup Most Outstanding

Quinn O’Kane

## SOFTBALL

## RECIPIENT

SBC Sports Award

Karipori Wanoa

Commane Trophy Most Outstanding Player

Jaxson Williams-Baldwin

## SQUASH

## RECIPIENT

SBC Sports Award

Jacob Win

# Sports Awards

## SWIMMING

## RECIPIENT

MBC Cup for Junior Champion	Benjamin McCullough
McGuinness Cup For Youth Champion	Nathan Travers
John Manning Cup for Intermediate Champion	Jacob Win
Housden Cup for Senior Champion	Benjamin Housden

## TABLE TENNIS

## RECIPIENT

### (Junior Gold)

SBC Sports Award	Denzel Fenn
Most Valuable Player	Eden Papaletoa

### (Senior Yellow)

SBC Sports Award	Atrail Whitcombe
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### (Senior A)

SBC Sports Award	Daniel Porter-Samuels
Most Valuable Player Senior	David Anand

## TOUCH

## RECIPIENT

### (Year 7/8 Blue)

SBC Sports Award	Cooper Broughton
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### Year (7/8 Green)

SBC Sports Award	Riley Jones
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### (Year 7/8 Silver)

SBC Sports Award	Baxter Treloar
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### (Year 7/8 White)

SBC Sports Award	Todd Whiley
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### (Year 7 Red)

SBC Sports Award	Samuel McGrath
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### (Year 8 Gold)

SBC Sports Award	Mahuika Awatere
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Most Valuable Player Year 7	Ezra Tamafuta
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Most Valuable Player Year 8	Quade Rikiriki
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Most Valuable Junior Player	Kayce Perese-Sukroo
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Most Valuable Senior Player	Josh Le'afa-Paki
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## VOLLEYBALL

## RECIPIENT

### (9A)

SBC Sports Award	Joel Fairfield
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Most Valuable Player Year 9	Nei Sola
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### (10A)

SBC Sports Award	Cooper Garrety
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Most Valuable Player Year 10	Elijah Paea
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# Sports Awards

## (Senior B)

SBC Sports Award	Cadan Nixon
Most Valuable Player of Senior B	Luke Vaaulu-Smith

## (Senior A)

SBC Sports Award	Blake Pahi
Most Valuable Senior Player of the Year	Vante Siolo

## WATERPOLO

## RECIPIENT

### (Year 7/8)

SBC Sports Award	Aaron Pretorius
Most Valuable Player of the Year	Ethan Grooby

### (Junior)

SBC Sports Award	Brendan Keogh
Para Trophy Most Promising /Valuable Player	Harry Martin

### (Senior)

SBC Sports Award	Jacob Win
Maidstone Engravers Shield Most Valuable Player	Mason Carey

## Sporting Excellence

## RECIPIENT

Sporting Excellence	Vante Siolo - Volleyball
Sporting Excellence	Bray Whitecliffe - Football
Sporting Excellence	Mason Carey
Sporting Excellence	Jaxson Williams-Baldwin
Sporting Excellence	Rereao Grace - Football
Sporting Excellence	Kallan Baldwin

## 2023 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

**Jax Williams-Baldwin**

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## Term Dates

**2023**

**Term 4**                      **9 October – 12 December**

**2024**

**Term 1**                      **30 January – 12 April**

**Term 2**                      **29 April – 5 July**

**Term 3**                      **22 July – 27 September**

**Term 4**                      **14 October – TBC**

### *Marist Community Development Trust*

The Marist Community Development Trust (MCDT) was set up to support, preserve and enhance the Special Catholic Charism of St Bernard's College, the essence of the school.



St Bernard's College has opted into the Government Donations Scheme, there is no longer any payment request from the College for course costs.

Family donations can still be made to the Marist Community Development Trust, when making an online payment please use your son's name and MCDT as the reference, bank account **ASB 12-3142-0164653-000**.

Any amount will be gratefully received and will be paid back to the college to support Special Character initiatives which can't be funded from operational funding.

All donations qualify for a tax rebate from the IRD, receipts will be issued in early April.

## Calendar Alerts

**November**

**6**                              NCEA Exams begin  
**13**                              Staff PLD lessons end 1.15pm  
**17**                              Teacher only day – school closed

**December**

**12**                              Junior Prize giving - Ss Peter & Paul Church  
**12**                              Last day of Term 4 - 12.00 finish

Full school calendar is available at [www.sbc.school.nz](http://www.sbc.school.nz)

## Uniform Shop

**Thursday 1pm – 4pm**

Check out our online ordering

[www.sbc.school.nz](http://www.sbc.school.nz)



2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform is now sold at the college Uniform Shop during opening hours

We would still really appreciate any donations of quality second hand uniform, please drop off to the main office.

## FREE VIBE Consultation

The VIBE nurse is at SBC each Thursday

See the office to make a **Free and confidential** appointment .

Free appointments with a doctor are available at the VIBE Clinic.

They can be made through the nurse, *or* directly with VIBE:

Vibe:566-0525 **IT'S FREE!**

## Reminders

### Leaving School During School Hours

If your son needs to leave school during the day please follow these steps.

- **Send him with a note explaining why he is leaving**
- **He needs to get that signed by his dean**
- **Bring the note to the office when he is leaving.**
- **Sign out.**
- **Students must not leave school without parent permission**

### Payment Of School Charges

The school prefers all school charges to be paid directly to our bank account: **ASB Queensgate 12-3142-0164653-00**.

Please include your **son's first name and surname, in the reference fields**. Receipts are issued for all payments and given to students in class.

**If you are facing financial difficulties please contact The Business Manager.**

### Contact Details

It is very important that we are able to contact you, especially in case of an emergency. **Please make sure we have your current contact information.**

### E-mail

As most of our information is now sent by email.

Please check your settings to make sure we are a trusted sender.

## Contact Us

### Physical/Postal Address

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