

Arts Awards - Thursday 21 October - HIBS Auditorium

Since our last newsletter a lot has changed!! Due to Level 2 restrictions allowing a maximum of 100 people at gatherings, it is likely we will have to run Arts Awards as a L2 event. However, if on Monday prior to this event, the Government informs us that the Wellington Region will be moving to L1, we would then run Arts Awards as we traditionally do.

So for all those families whose sons have been Nominated for an award, or are Performers at this event, we will wait until after this briefing to let you know what our decision is, and email you with this on Wednesday morning, Wk 1 of T4.

However the entire school community is welcome to come along to this free event which is part awards ceremony and part show, with student performances showcasing their talent.

Here's what the event would look like at the different levels:

Arts Awards run as a Level 1 event.

The evening would start at 7pm - 9pm (approx) and would include families and friends. You are welcome to join us and bring along as many others as you wish. This event is not ticketed and there is no charge. As well as the awards, the audience will be entertained by performances from some of our talented students, so it promises to be another enjoyable evening. We are lucky to again have AT Photo with us on the night, so make the most of the opportunity to get one or two fantastic celebratory shots. We will not be having an intermission, or selling refreshments so feel free to bring something along with you. (No chippies or cans please). The boys are not expected to wear formal uniform. Dress code is smart casual or semi formal.

Arts Awards run as a Level 2 event.

The afternoon would start at 4pm - 6pm (approx) and would not include anyone other than the Nominees, Performers and staff involved. Families would be able to watch via a livestream (we will send you the link the day before). We would still encourage the boys to wear smart casual or semi-formal attire, however if this is tricky, formal uniform will also be acceptable. If our Photographer is unable to attend, we will ensure photos are taken ourselves. N.B. Please pack a large afternoon tea for this scenario as there will be no food provided.

If you have any enquiries please contact Marie Martin mmartin@hibs.school.nz.

We are crossing everything and hoping for the best. We really hope you are able to join us in celebrating the outstanding achievements of our Arts students during 2021.



We want to congratulate Jackson Rickard on being selected to play the voice acting role of the *Mysterious Legioneer* in the latest *Songs of War*, animated feature length *Minecraft* movie on Youtube. Jackson auditioned for this role online and has been chosen as part of an international cast of voice actors. The current project is in the final editing stages, but the last movie produced by this studio has received over 38,000,000 views - so this is a pretty big deal. Well done Jackson, we are very proud of

Caleb Wong, Max Henley and Luke Cousins entered a song into the 2021 Lions Foundation 'Play it Strange' Songwriting competition and were once again placed in the top finalist list. This competition is open to all Intermediate and Secondary Schools around the country, and typically receives over 500 entries. As finalists, Caleb, Max and Luke are able to choose a professional recording studio from anywhere in New Zealand to have their songs recorded and mastered, then have them distributed nationwide. Well done and congratulations once again guys!