



## ***BLUES AWARDS***

### **NOMINATIONS**

All sports will be considered. Students, Parents, Coaches or Teachers may make nominations. Mahurangi College reserves the right to change or alter the criteria at anytime without notification.

Nominations are to be completed online by via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/MX2ZKUyNrGHerFdL6>

All enquiries can be made to the Mahurangi Sports Department [sport@mahurangi.school.nz](mailto:sport@mahurangi.school.nz)

### **BLUES AWARD**

This is a prestigious distinction that is presented to a student who has achieved outstanding success in sporting activities. Blues recipients will receive a badge as well as a certificate.

**BLUES AWARD CRITERIA:** *In order to receive a BLUES AWARD the following standards must be met. A Student shall -*

1. Represent Mahurangi College in the particular sport (wherever possible)
2. Represent at provincial level, e.g Northland, North Harbour, Auckland.
3. Be in the highest possible Provincial Team specified for that age group or grade.
4. For individual codes, win a provincial title or be in a specified placing group, e.g placed in the top 3 (where necessary see individual codes for placing required).
5. Show good sportsmanship, commitment to team, lead by example and perform outstandingly in their sport during that year.
6. Be selected for a tournament team at a provincial, regional or national Championship where specified..

### **NOTES FOR CRITERIA:**

- i) Check criteria for each individual sport where listed.
- ii) In some sports the opportunity to represent the province or win a provincial title may not be available so nominations will be taken on their individual merit and performance.
- iii) In some situations it may be necessary to look at the quality of performance, e.g. the standard or level of the competition or the number of teams competing in an event.
- iv) Representative players must participate in at least one recognised event.
- v) A Tournament Team is a team of top athletes selected at a Provincial, Regional or National event.

### **MERIT AWARD**

Shall be awarded to recognise the achievements of those who have achieved in sport but not to the highest standard e.g. a selected in representative b team.

**MERIT AWARD CRITERIA:** *In order to receive a MERIT AWARD the following standards must be met. A student shall -*

1. Represent Mahurangi College in the particular sport (wherever possible)
2. Represent in B grade teams at provincial level, e.g North, Northland, North Harbour, Auckland.
3. Show good sportsmanship, commitment to team, lead by example and perform outstandingly in their sport during that year.

### **ACHIEVERS AWARDS**

Is awarded for those who have achieved at a National or International Level. Recipients shall receive a medal to recognise their elite achievement

**ACHIEVERS AWARD CRITERIA:** *In order to receive an ACHIEVERS AWARD at least one of the following standards must be met. A student shall -*

1. Represent New Zealand in their sport as an individual or as part of a team.
2. Win a National Title.

### **SERVICE TO SCHOOL SPORT AWARD**

Recipients shall be awarded a Blue or Merit Award for their service to sport for Coaching, Umpiring or Refereeing, Managing or other relevant positions for specified sport.

**SERVICES TO SCHOOL SPORT BLUES AWARD: a student shall –**

1. Complete courses and or standards towards a qualification for any of the above positions.
2. Actively hold any of the above positions.
3. Provide competent and consistent service for a full season (continuity and years of service may also be taken into account).

**SERVICES TO SCHOOL SPORT MERIT AWARD: a student shall –**

1. Actively hold any of the positions above.
2. Provide competent and consistent service for a full season.

### **TEAM AWARD**

Team of the year will be awarded to the team who achieves at the highest level for their sport. The team must be playing at the very top grade possible and have sufficient competition in that grade to be awarded a citation. Consideration will be given to qualification criteria and level of competition.

Teams will be awarded team commendation, distinction and high distinction certificates at school assemblies. Team Of The Year will be awarded on the night.

Team Award Criteria:

- High Distinction is awarded to teams that achieve above provincial level i.e top 3 at Regionals or top 6 at National champs.
- Distinction is awarded to teams that win a North Harbour or equivalent title.
- Commendation award to those teams that are in the top 3 at North Harbour A Grade competition or equivalent competition or have other commendable achievements.

### **EDMONDS CUP – SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR & FROST PLATE – SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR**

The recipient will consistently demonstrate a positive attitude, commitment, sportsmanship, performance and contribution to sport, both on and off the field of play at the highest level.

### **GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUAL BLUE AND MERIT AWARDS**

The following sport specific guidelines shall be used in conjunction with the criteria as stated above. North Harbour has a far higher standard of competition than Northland. Our players are eligible for both regional representation. The level of competition will be taken into account for each application.

<b><i>SPORT</i></b>	<b><i>BLUE CRITERIA</i></b>	<b><i>MERIT CRITERIA</i></b>
<b><i>AFL</i></b>	Regional Representative A Team	Regional Representative B team
<b><i>Archery</i></b>	Competing at a Regional Representative level.	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Athletics</i></b>	Win a provincial title. Represent North Harbour at North Island SS Championships. Top 3 finisher at Greater Auckland Athletics Championships. Top 6 finisher as individual or team at NZSS Athletics.	Place 2nd or 3rd at North Harbour Champs. Place top 5 at Auckland Regional Championships. Placed 7-10th finisher at NZ Champs
<b><i>Badminton</i></b>	North Harbour Representative (Competing at a Regional Representative level)	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Basketball</i></b>	North Harbour A Team representative.	North Harbour B Team representative.
<b><i>Cricket</i></b>	Regional Premier age group A team representative.	Northland age group B team representative

	Northern Districts Representative.	
<b><i>Cross Country</i></b>	Win a provincial title. Top 3 finisher at Auckland Championships. Top 6 finisher as individual or team at NZSS cross country.	Place 2nd or 3rd at North Harbour Champs. Place top 5 at Auckland Championships.
<b><i>Dance</i></b>	Competing at a Regional Representative level	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Equestrian</i></b>	Area Representative. Win at a Major Regional or Provincial Championship. Placed at Horse of the Year. Win at a National NZPCA Teams Event.	Placed in top 3 at NZSS Championships. Champion at an Interclub Event. Placed at a Major Regional or Provincial ESNZ Championship. Placed at a National NZPCA Teams Event.
<b><i>Football</i></b>	Northern Federation Football Representative. Northern Talent Centre Representative.	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Golf</i></b>	Represent age group North Harbour team.	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Gymsport</i></b>	Qualify and compete at National level. Place top 3 in Auckland Regional competition. Win in Northland competition.	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Hockey</i></b>	North Harbour A team representative.	North Harbour B team representative.
<b><i>Karate</i></b>	Placing at a Regional Representative level	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Netball</i></b>	North Harbour A team Representative	North Harbour B team representative. North Harbour Maori A team representative.
<b><i>Motor Cross</i></b>	Placing nationals top 10, NZSS/NISS champs top 3 placing, Top 5 at Regional champs e.g Northland, Waikato	Placing at local or interschool series competitions e.g whangarei winter series
<b><i>Mountain Biking</i></b>	Competing at a Regional Representative level	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.

<b><i>Rock Climbing</i></b>	Placing top 5 at North Island Secondary School Champs	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Rugby</i></b>	North Harbour A team representative. North Harbour 7's A team representative. Colts A team representative. Auckland Blues Development Squad.	North Harbour Maori Open team representative.
<b><i>Sailing</i></b>	Top 6 at NZSS Teams Champs - Gold Fleet. Top 10 in National Fleet Racing for Individual Performance.	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Snow Sports</i></b>	Competing at a Regional Representative level	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Softball</i></b>	North Harbour or Auckland A team representative	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Swimming</i></b>	Top three place at North Harbour Champs Qualify and compete at Auckland Champs. Qualifying and competing at the North Island SS Champs. Competing in Division One or Two at National Age Group Competing at NZSS Championships.	Member of relay team to win provincial title.
<b><i>Tag</i></b>	Win National Championship. Selected for NZ Age Group Team.	Selected for International age group team
<b><i>Tennis</i></b>	Win Northland or North Harbour title (singles and doubles). North Harbour Provincial Team representative.	Northland age group team representation.
<b><i>Touch</i></b>	North Harbour A team Representative. NZ Age group or NZ Open Representative. NZSS team representative. NZ Maori Age Group or Open A representative.	North Harbour B team Representative.
<b><i>Underwater Hockey</i></b>	Selected for NZ Tournament Team	Northern Region B team representative

	Northern Regional A team representative Top 3 at Nationals	Selected for NZ training trialist or training squad
<b><i>Volleyball</i></b>	Competing at a Regional Representative level	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.
<b><i>Water Sports</i></b>	Top 3 Placing at a Regional Representative level	Standards for achievement to be assessed upon application.