



2023 Prize Winners

Science experiment

Years 1-4 Winner	Nina Cochrane	Clifton Terrace School
Years 5-8 Winner	Matanga Marsden	St Joseph's School
Years 9-10 Winner	Connor Edmonds	Nayland College
Years 11-13 Winner	Poppy Donald	Waimea College
SUPREME AWARD	Keshia Linyard	Nayland College

Research

Years 1-4 Winner	Lila Johnson	Clifton Terrace School
Years 5-8 Winner	Sam Briasco & Zac McCall	Nelson Intermediate
Years 9-10 Winner	Hunter Royds & Campbell Gallagher	Nelson College
Years 11-13 Winner	Brooke Robinson	Waimea College
SUPREME AWARD	Paige Butler	Garin College

Technology

Years 1-4 Winner	Ryder Eteveneaux-Birks	Clifton Terrace School
Years 5-8 Winner	Will Saville	Nelson Boys Prep
Years 9-10 Winner	Ivan Shabashev	Nayland College
Years 11-13 Winner	Tiago Lart	Nayland College
SUPREME AWARD	Charlie Townsend	Nelson Boys Prep

Art

Years 1-4 Winner	Ivy Eteveneaux-Birks	Clifton Terrace School
Years 5-8 Winner	Jasmine Fowler & Willa McCullough	Nelson Intermediate
Years 9-10 Winner	Liv Chapman	Nayland College
Years 11-13 Winner	Uma Vij	Nayland College
SUPREME	Keshia Linyard	Nayland College

Special Awards

Agriculture, Horticulture & Forestry sponsored by Nelson City Council

- Millie Roberts & Freya Barker Hampden St School Ready, Set, Grow

Astronomy sponsored by Nelson Science Society

- Thomas Green Nelson Central School Light Pollution

Aquaculture sponsored by NMIT Te Pūkenga

- Astrid Sayer Nayland College Disco Daphnia

Bird, Plant or Animal Protection sponsored by Forest and Bird

- Iris Moffat Nayland College The Native Bird Sugar Water Test

Business Innovation sponsored by NRDA Life Lab		
• Tommy Houghton	Garin College	Fixing a 3D Printer
Climate Change sponsored by Nelson Tasman Climate Forum		
• Nia Linyard	Broadgreen Intermediate	Ice Matters
Data Science/Coding sponsored by CNX		
• Finn Palmer and Michael Lee	Nelson College	AI in the Home
Engineering sponsored by Beca		
• Lincoln Fisher, Harvey Newman & Jake Scranney	Nelson College	Rocket Stove
Food Innovation sponsored by Plant and Food Research		
• Aeman Saeed	Nelson Intermediate	Benefits and disbenefits of bubblegum
Health Science sponsored by Kimer Med		
• Helena Bieleski	Home School	A Life with Asthma
Life Science, Biology or Geology sponsored by Soroptimists Waimea		
• Eloise Gardner	Waimea Intermediate	Tectonic Plates
Marine and Freshwater sponsored by Soroptimists Nelson		
• Isla Swanney	Nayland College	Dancing Daphnia
Science Communications sponsored by Nelson Science Society		
• Arturo Neale & Max Harrington	Nelson College	Caffeine Cult
Statistics sponsored by New Zealand Statistical Association		
• Amy Wilson	Nayland College	Are Rich Countries Healthier?
Sustainability sponsored by Tasman District Council		
• Gracie Quinney	Ranzau School	Solar: Blazing a Path to a Brighter Future
Te Ao Māori sponsored by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua		
• Orion B Masters	Nayland College	3D Printed Bugle Flute

Other Awards

Highly Commended Class Art Award

- STEAMs School

Best Collective Effort sponsored by the Nelson Institute

- Hampden St School Junior and Middle School Class Projects

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