

2025 Prize Winners

Science experiment

Years 1-4 Winner	Carlin Newburn, Cleo Shearer, Leo Ross, Jacobi TeHeuHeu-Spraggs	Ranzau School
Years 5-8 Winner	Charlie Hunter	Nelson College Prep
Years 9-10 Winner	Cadence Rhodes	Nayland College
Years 11-13 Winner	Keshia Linyard	Nayland College
SUPREME AWARD	Keshia Linyard	Nayland College

Research

Years 1-4 Winner	Clifton Terrace Room 12	Clifton Terrace School
Years 5-8 Winner	James Fraser	Waimea Intermediate
Years 9-10 Winner	Matt Hutterd	Nayland College
Years 11-13 Winner	Femke Kleinloog	Nayland College
SUPREME AWARD	Femke Kleinloog	Nayland College

Technology

Years 1-4 Winner	Clifton Terrace Room 14	Clifton Terrace School
Years 5-8 Winner	Lachie Bolt	Waimea Intermediate
Years 11-13 Winner	Orion Masters and Ivan Shabeshhev	Nayland College
SUPREME AWARD	Orion Masters and Ivan Shabeshhev	Nayland College

Art

Years 1-4 Winner	Iya Eden, Indi Barber-Cooper, Isla Amies, Mackenzie Hollyman and Pippa Harris	Birchwood School
Years 5-8 Winner	Sylvie Wilkie and Freya Light	Nelson Intermediate
Years 11-13 Winner	Keshia Linyard	Nayland College
SUPREME	Sylvie Wilkie and Freya Light	Nelson Intermediate

Special Awards

Agriculture, Horticulture & Forestry sponsored by Tasman District Council

- Brooke Robinson
- Waimea College

Astronomy sponsored by Nelson Science Society

- Cadence Rhodes
- Nayland College

Best Field Observation of a NZ Species sponsored by Forest and Bird

- Ryder Carter
- Nelson Intermediate

Best Study for Bird, Plant or Animal Protection sponsored by Soroptimist International Waimea

- Levi Marshall
- Nelson Central School

Business Innovation sponsored by NRDA Life Lab

- Arturo Neale and Max Harrington
- Nelson College

Climate Change sponsored by NMIT

- Oliver Hume
- Nelson Intermediate

Data Science/Coding sponsored by CNX

- Harry Easton, Amy Morton and Mila Gorton
- Nayland College

Engineering sponsored by Beca

- Daniel Partridge and Jack McLaren
- Nelson College Prep

Food Innovation or Research sponsored by Plant and Food Research

- Dakota Yeoman

Ranzau School

Health Science sponsored by Mister Science

- Pablo Gargiulo

Hampden Street School

Marine and Freshwater sponsored by Sorooptimists Nelson

- Femke Kleinloog

Nayland College

Science Communications sponsored by Scipad

- Lily Quinney

Special mention: Maya Doura

Ranzau School

Enner Glynn School

Sustainability sponsored by Nelson City Council

- Scarlett O'Connor

Nayland College

Te Ao Māori sponsored by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua

- Te Hoiere Hemi

Nelson Intermediate

Other Awards

Hands-On sponsored by University of Otago

- Femke Kleinloog

Nayland College

Best Collective Effort sponsored by the Nelson Institute

- Nelson College ESOL Immersion Class

Nelson College

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