

Major awards

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| Best Year 7 | Winner | Iris Wainui-Mackle | St Joseph's Catholic School Fairfield | Alternative Antiseptic Agents | Year 7 |
| | Runner-up | Aimee Steele | Berkley Normal Middle School | What have you bean eating? | Year 7 |
| Best Year 8 | Winner | Alex Liu | Southwell School SS | Sea the water rise | Year 8 |
| | Runner-up | Thomas ter Beek | Berkley Normal Middle School | This boat is such a drag | Year 8 |
| Best Year 9 | Winner | Cayden Buitendach | Hamilton Boys' High School HBHS | Blown Away | Year 9 |
| | Runner-up | Rebecca Foley | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Wai Ora | Year 9 |
| Best Year 10 | Winner | Amelia le Comte | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls | Acid Or Placid | Year 10 |
| | Runner-up | Archie Davidson | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Are we dirt poor? | Year 10 |
| Best Year 11-13 | Winner | Holly Christison | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Sun-shocked! | Year 13 |
| | Runner-up | Samantha Brown | Sacred Heart Girls' College | Beating Your Brain | Year 12 |
| Best Technology | Winner | John Voss & Paul Bouda | Hillcrest High School | Triggertron | Year 13 |
| | Runner-up | Arlo Oliver | Berkley Normal Middle School | Shhhh | Year 8 |
| Best in Fair | Winner | Cayden Buitendach | Hamilton Boys' High School | Blown Away | Year 9 |
| | Runner-up | Holly Christison | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Sun-shocked! | Year 13 |
| Best School | | | St Peter's School, Cambridge | | |
| NIWA work experience | | Holly Christison | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Sun-shocked! | Year 13 |

Special Prizes

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| NIWA special award for an outstanding exhibit related to water and/or the atmosphere | Elizabeth Liu | St Peter's School, Cambridge | To the beat of your Daphnia Heart | Year 13 |
| Department of Conservation special award for an outstanding exhibit that relates to conservation of NZ flora and fauna | Conall O'Toole | St Joseph's Catholic School Fairfield | Biological Border | Year 8 |
| NZ Statistical Association special award for the excellent application of statistical methods and reasoning | Laura Goodman and Maria Lee | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Let's Sort this Out | Year 10 |
| NZ Statistical Association Highly Commended awards | Stephanie Giltrap and Georgie Cumming Matthew Chanwai | St Peter's School, Cambridge Southwell School | Does colour matter to chickens? Are loss of smell and memory loss correlated? | Year 10 Year 8 |
| New Zealand Soil Science Society special award for an outstanding exhibit that relates to soil science | Rebecca Foley | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Wai Ora | Year 9 |
| Waikato Regional Council special award for an excellent exhibit relating to our environment | Caleb Leslie | Rototuna Junior High School | Trash into Gas! | Year 8 |
| NZ Baking Research Trust special award for the best use of flour or bakery products in a food related project | Grace Wisnewski | St Peter's School, Cambridge | The Knead to Prove It! | Year 9 |

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| New Zealand Institute of Agricultural Science (Waikato) special award for an excellent exhibit with an agricultural theme | Thomas Hammerton | Pirongia School | Would you drink this? | Year 7 |
| Dairy Goat Co-operative (DGC) special award for the best Year 7-8 food science and technology exhibit | Eloisa Tsatsas | Peachgrove Intermediate School | Apple Picking | Year 8 |
| New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology (NZIFST- Waikato Branch) special award for the best Year 9-13 food science and technology exhibit | Connor Delaney | St Peter's School, Cambridge | The Big Kombucha Punch | Year 9 |
| Kudos Hamilton Science Excellence special awards for outstanding science exhibits | Cayden Buitendach | Hamilton Boys' High School | Blown Away | Year 9 |
| | Holly Christison | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Sun-shocked! | Year 13 |
| Sociological Association of Aotearoa special award for the best exhibit incorporating social sciences | Hannah Avery | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls | Sugar in Cereals | Year 9 |
| New Zealand Microbiological Society Mike Baxter Prize | Jemima Antoniazzi and Elizabeth McLean | St Peter's School, Cambridge | Bugs, Bugs, Bugs | Year 10 |
| McGowan special award -Judges choice | Ashlin Long | Cambridge Middle School | Go With the Peak Flow | Year 8 |

| Class Prizes | | | | | |
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| Class | Prize | Student name(s) | School | Exhibit Title | |
| 1. Year 7 Living World | 1 | Aimee Steele | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | What have you bean eating? | Year 7 |
| | 2 | Amelia Keir | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Where do you keep your eggs? | Year 7 |
| | 3 | Sarah Healy | St Joseph's Catholic School Fairfield | Crying Onions | Year 7 |
| | HC | Aimee Hopkins | Cambridge Middle School CMS | Food Portion Size | Year 7 |
| | HC | Aylee Gane | Pirongia School PS | Mountains to Coast | Year 7 |
| | HC | Joshua Shaw | Pirongia School PS | The Taste Test | Year 7 |
| | HC | Thomas Hammerton | Pirongia School PS | Would you drink this? | Year 7 |
| 2. Year 8 Living World | 1 | Caleb Leslie | Rototuna Junior High School (RJHS) | Trash into Gas! | Year 8 |
| | 2 | Ashlin Long | Cambridge Middle School CMS | Go With the Peak Flow | Year 8 |
| | 3 | Beth Clearwater | Peachgrove Intermediate School PIS | Compost Critters | Year 8 |
| | HC | Conall O'Toole | St Joseph's Catholic School Fairfield | Biological Border | Year 8 |
| | HC | Eloisa Tsatsas | Peachgrove Intermediate School PIS | Apple Picking | Year 8 |
| | HC | Matthew Chanwai | Southwell School SS | Are loss of smell and memory loss correlated? | Year 8 |
| 3. Year 7 Material World | 1 | Iris Wainui-Mackle | St Joseph's Catholic School Fairfield | Alternative Antiseptic Agents | Year 7 |
| | 2 | Selah Ritchie | Peachgrove Intermediate School PIS | May Contain Traces of Brownie | Year 7 |
| | 3 | Katie Li | Southwell School SS | Which shuttle is the best? | Year 7 |
| | HC | Joseph Jaunay | Pirongia School PS | Newtons Cradle | Year 7 |
| | HC | Logan Steans | Southwell School SS | The quickest and most effective way to remove warts. | Year 7 |
| 4. Year 8 Material World | 1 | Paige Keith, Oliver Hogg | Ohaupo School - OHP | Bruised Fruit | Year 8 |
| | 2 | Caitlyn Ward and Ivy Roberts | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Perfect Polish | Year 8 |
| | 3 | Caitlin Selby and Marlia Van Niekerk | Rototuna Junior High School (RJHS) | Bouncing Bubbles | Year 8 |
| | HC | Anika Tait | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | The Perfect Pav | Year 8 |
| | HC | Jacob Kilgour | Southwell School SS | Contaminated | Year 8 |
| 5. Year 7 Physical World | 1 | Katrina Waters and Lucy Steele | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Under Pressure | Year 7 |
| | 2 | Jyne Eom | Ohaupo School - OHP | Vibration vs Vibration | Year 7 |
| | 3 | Hugo Shaw | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Cricket Ball Tampering | Year 7 |
| | HC | Rebecca Pandey | St Columba's Catholic | Crystal Glass | Year 7 |
| | HC | Yvette Scatchard and Isabella Egan | Southwell School SS | Opposites Attract | Year 7 |

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| 6. Year 8 Physical World | 1 | Thomas ter Beek | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | This boat is such a drag | Year 8 |
| | 2 | Kaya Lawrence | Peachgrove Intermediate School PIS | Water Rockets (What is the best water to air ratio?) | Year 8 |
| | 3 | Danny Barham | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Miserable day, hearing ok? | Year 8 |
| | HC | Jacob D'Ath | Cambridge Middle School CMS | Wasted Power | Year 8 |
| | HC | Kaitlin Thorrold | Te Rapa Primary School | The Science Behind Nerf Guns | Year 8 |
| | HC | Rhys McLeod-Dunn | St Joseph's Catholic School Fairfield | Football Mania | Year 8 |
| | HC | Ziyad Arif | Peachgrove Intermediate School PIS | Effects Of Temperature On Magnets | Year 8 |
| 7. Year 7 & 8 Planet Earth and Beyond | 1 | Alex Liu | Southwell School SS | Sea the water rise. | Year 8 |
| | 2 | Jessica Licht and Anna Urlich | Southwell School SS | Saving the world one plant at a time. | Year 8 |
| | 3 | Evie Ismay | Cambridge Middle School CMS | Acid Rain Causing Pain | Year 8 |
| | HC | Mohnish Ashveer Singh | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Gas to liquid to solid = death | Year 8 |
| 8. Year 9 - 10 Living World | 1 | Alice Duncan | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Getting to the Bottom of Buttress Roots | Year 9 |
| | 2 | Archie Davidson | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Are we dirt poor? | Year 10 |
| | 3 | Ruaridh Martynoga | Hamilton Boys' High School HBHS | Worm Composting | Year 9 |
| | HC | Thomas Harvey | Hamilton Christian School HCS | The Effect of Magnetism on Plant Growth | Year 9 |
| | HC | Laura Goodman and Maria Lee | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Let's Sort this Out | Year 10 |
| | HC | Natasha Dickie | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Airing your Dirty Laundry | Year 10 |
| | HC | Stephanie Giltrap and Georgie Cumming | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Does colour matter to chickens? | Year 10 |
| | HC | Jemima Antoniazzi and Elizabeth McLean | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Bugs, Bugs, Bugs | Year 10 |
| 9. Year 9 - 10 Material World | 1 | Amelia le Comte | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls (WDSG) | Acid Or Placid | Year 10 |
| | 2 | Ashley Koo | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls (WDSG) | Serious about Plastics | Year 9 |
| | 3 | Asher Yang | Hamilton Boys' High School HBHS | Is your toothpaste as good as you think? | Year 9 |
| | HC | Grace Wisnewski | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | The Knead to Prove It! | Year 9 |
| | HC | Rosie Adheem and Scarlett Glover | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Electrified Waters | Year 10 |
| | HC | Jessica Scatchard | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | What a Relief! | Year 10 |
| | HC | Hannah Avery | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls (WDSG) | Sugar in Cereals | Year 9 |

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| 10. Year 9 - 10 Physical World | 1 | Cayden Buitendach | Hamilton Boys' High School HBHS | Blown Away | Year 9 |
| | 2 | Jared Mann | Hamilton Boys' High School HBHS | Know the Flow | Year 9 |
| | 3 | Alice Ankersmit | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls (WDSG) | Negating the Stroop Effect | Year 9 |
| | HC | Pieter Pape | St John's College - Hillcrest | The Best Hangi Heater - metal or stone? | Year 10 |
| | HC | Amisha Sadani | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Clever Clover | Year 9 |
| | HC | Connor Delaney | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | The Big Kombucha Punch | Year 9 |
| 11. Year 9 - 10 Planet Earth and Beyond | 1 | Rebecca Foley | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Wai Ora | Year 9 |
| | 2 | Joanna Li | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Slippin' Slopes | Year 9 |
| | 3 | Chloe Challis | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Waste Not Want Not | Year 9 |
| | HC | Will Benefield | St John's College - Hillcrest | Comets Ablation Rates | Year 10 |
| 12. Year 11 - 13 Senior Sciences | 1 | Holly Christison | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Sun-shocked! | Year 13 |
| | 2 | Samantha Brown | Sacred Heart Girls' College (SHGC) | Beating Your Brain | Year 12 |
| | 3 | Elizabeth Liu | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | To the beat of your Daphnia Heart | Year 13 |
| | HC | Grant Guo | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Yo! Yo! Maxwell wheel! | Year 13 |
| 13. Year 7 & 8 Junior Invention | 1 | Arlo Oliver | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Shhhh | Year 8 |
| | 2 | Caden Dunning | Cambridge Middle School CMS | An App in 8 Weeks | Year 8 |
| | 3 | Isla Te Weehi | Cambridge Middle School CMS | A Field From Above | Year 8 |
| | HC | Kirk Van Marrewijk, Jack Hogg | Ohaupo School - OHP | Pallet Pryer | Year 8 |
| | HC | Lilyko Feehily | Peachgrove Intermediate School PIS | Recycle | Year 7 |
| 14. Year 9 - 13 Senior Invention | 1 | John Voss, Paul Bouda | Hillcrest High School - HHS | Triggertron | Year 13 |
| | 2 | Charlotte Pamment | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Acu-Turf | Year 9 |
| | 3 | Bert Downs and Austin Watane | Te Awamutu College TAC | Virtual Classroom | Year 11 |
| 15. Year 7 & 8 Junior Scientific Wall Chart | 1 | Mikaela Davidson | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | New Zealand Fairy Terns - Tara iti | Year 7 |
| | 2 | Isla Te Weehi | Cambridge Middle School CMS | Fairy Tern | Year 8 |
| | 3 | Marissa McGill | Matamata Intermediate School MIS | Kakapo: What's Up DOCs? | Year 8 |
| | HC | Thomas ter Beek | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Kauri | Year 8 |

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| 16. Year 9 - 13 Senior Scientific Wall Chart | 1 | Ashley O'Connor | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Maui's Dolphin | Year 10 |
| | 2 | Georgia Cutler | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Gold Striped Gecko | Year 9 |
| | 3 | Grace Wisnewski | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Chatham Island Shag | Year 9 |
| | HC | Ryleigh Cassey | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls (WDSG) | Maui Dolphin | Year 10 |
| 17. Year 9 - 13 Scientific Video | 1 | Samuel Jack | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Capillary Action - Walking Water Experiment | Year 8 |
| | 2 | Gabrielle Jackson | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Gabby Explains Gravity | Year 7 |
| 18. Year 7 & 8 Junior Observational Drawing | 1 | Nuo Chen | Southwell School SS | Praying mantis | Year 8 |
| | 2 | Nikita Billington | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Miomantis caffra | Year 8 |
| | 3 | Isabelle Murray | Cambridge Middle School CMS | Motuweta Isolate | Year 8 |
| | HC | Tom Rutter | Cambridge Middle School CMS | Tree Weta | Year 7 |
| | HC | Fleur Pederson | Matamata Intermediate School MIS | Papilio Ulysses | Year 7 |
| | HC | Heather Hills | Matamata Intermediate School MIS | Lasius Niger | Year 8 |
| | HC | Blez Penny | Te Rapa Primary School | Fly | Year 8 |
| 19. Year 9 - 13 Senior Observational Drawing | 1 | Tallula Rainger | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Bombus apidae | Year 10 |
| | 2 | Amelie Nicholls | Matamata College | Scientific Drawing Common Earwig | Year 9 |
| | 3 | Emily Han | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls (WDSG) | Apis Mellifer | Year 10 |
| | HC | Orla Anderson-Scott | Cambridge High School | Biological Drawing of a common wasp | Year 12 |
| | HC | Ella Taylor | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Apis mellifera | Year 10 |
| | HC | Amelia le Comte | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls (WDSG) | Musca domestica | Year 10 |
| 20. Year 7 - 13 Scientific Photography | 1 | Fleur Pederson | Matamata Intermediate School MIS | Apis mellifera - European/Western Honey Bee | Year 7 |
| | 2 | Tanika Naidoo | Waikato Diocesan School for Girls (WDSG) | Parthenos Sylvia "Clipper" | Year 10 |
| | 3 | Zach Fitzgerald | Hillcrest High School - HHS | Insects- Weta | Year 11 |
| | HC | Oliver Hills | Berkley Normal Middle School (BMNS) | Cinnabar Moth Caterpillar | Year 7 |
| | HC | Emerson Diprose | Matamata Intermediate School MIS | Weta | Year 7 |
| | HC | Emma Goodman | Te Rapa Primary School | Monarch Butterfly Caterpillar | Year 7 |
| | HC | Jack Simmonds | St Paul's Collegiate (SPC) | Photography | Year 9 |
| | HC | Ryan Wisnewski | St Peter's School, Cambridge (SPS) | Honey Bee | Year 11 |