SPEECH & DRAMA SECTION

ADJUDICATOR: Jenny Parham - *Dip Tchng. Diploma in Performance Art.*
Jenny is both a Drama and High School English teacher, with 25 years experience. Having recently left her HOD Drama role at St Peter's, Cambridge, she's currently taking private students. She enjoys practising what she preaches by treading the boards from time to time, making her an accomplished actress who we're delighted to host in 2026.

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Wilson Cup	100,100a
Hill Cup 9 - 12	102,108
Barclay Cup 12 - 15	120,122
Ivils Cup 15 +	130,132
Theresa O'Brien Cup	100a
Litchwark Cup	102
Bodley Cup	122
Moonie Cup	132
BPW Rosebowl	163
Shakespearean Cup	125
Webster Family Trophies	Highest mark 100a/108 & 122/132
Sothieson Cup	Competitor who entertains to highest degree
Hanshaw Family Trophy	Most Promising Newcomer
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SPECIAL AWARDS:
JO KEARINS AWARD: **For Most Promising Competitor in Drama Section – Not necessarily winner. Under 12 years: $20.00 12 years & Over: $30.00**

	1st	2nd	3rd	
BPW TRUST AWARD	$35.00	$10.00	$5.00	Class 163
AMATEUR DRAMA GROUP:	$25.00	$12.00	$9.00	Class 160
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JAMAL ROBERTON TROPHY Trophy for most powerful individual performance

Merilyn Hey Supreme Award for highest total marks
1st $200 2nd $75 3rd $25

SPEECH & DRAMA

Methodist Church Hall – Bank Street, Te Awamutu

Saturday Morning 26th September 9.00a.m.

Class 108: New Zealand poem – 9 and under 12 yrs

1. Walt Neal - My Teacher Doesn't Get Me!
2. James Somerville
3. Ella Hamblin
4. Coltyn MacKenzie
5. Omansh Malik Done and Dusted
6. Yasser Ahmed The 'th' Challenge
7. Vivienne King

1st…….. 2nd……... 3rd……. VHC……HC…….....C……..

Class 100: New Zealand poem – 8yrs and under

1. Emma Nicholson I'm A Superstar
2. Lucia Jackson
3. Eddie Neal Don't
4. Bronte King
5. Hugo Jackson
6. Evelyn King

1st…….. 2nd……... 3rd……. VHC……HC…….....C……..

Results followed by morning tea

Class 160: Amateur drama group up to 3 minutes – Open

(Comedy or Dramatic. No more than 6 in group. While this is primarily a dramatic performance, elements of dance or singing are permissible. Time limit up to 3 mins)

1. Yasser Ahmed & Partners
2. Ivy Larsen & Partner
3. Ella Hamblin, Emma Nicholson Friends

1st…….. 2nd…….. 3rd……. VHC……

Class 120: New Zealand Poem – 12 and under 15 yrs

1. Lennox MacKenzie
2. Ivy Larsen

1st…….. 2nd…….. 3rd…….

Class 125: Solo Shakespearean Performance – monologue or character
Time limit up to 3 minutes.

1. Morgan Cooke

1st……. 2nd……3rd……

Class 102: Action Poem in Costume 9 years and under 12 years – humorous or serious nature (Minimal props allowed)

1 .Omansh Malik	Teachers – I Don't Understand Them
2. James Somerville	Jack
3. Ella Hamblin	
4 .Walt Neal	My Other Jandal
5. Coltyn MacKenzie	
6. Thomas Wrightson	
7. Yasser Ahmed	Bugs
8. Vivienne King	Man, You Steal Dreams

1st……..….. 2nd……... 3rd……..…. VHC……HC…….....C……..

Class 130: New Zealand Poem - 15 Yrs and over

1.Charlie Nelson	There's Real Manuka Honey In Heaven

1st…….. 2nd……

Class 100a: Action poem/nursery rhyme in costume 8 yrs and under-
(Minimal props allowed)

1. Eddie Neal	Magic Stuff
2. Lucia Jackson	
3. Evelyn King	Which Witch?
4. Emma Nicholson	Mother's Chocolate Valentine
5. Hugo Jackson	
6. Holly Parsons	
7. Bronte King	
8. Quinn O'Neill	Little Miss Muffet

1st……..….. 2nd……... 3rd……..…. VHC……HC…….....C……..

Class 123: Character Sketch - monologue or character
(Time limit up to 3 minutes – costumes and props allowed.)

1. Ivy Larsen

1st……. 2nd……3rd……

Results followed by a 45 minute lunch break

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1.15p.m

Class 158: Telling an improvised story – Open
(Based on a topic given to the competitor by the adjudicator on the day.)

1. Hugo Jackson
2. Charlie Nelson
3. Lennox MacKenzie
4. Omansh Malik
5. Yasser Ahmed
6. Walt Neal
7. Quinn O'Neill
8. Eddie Neal
9. Lyana Collins

1st…….….. 2nd……... 3rd……..…. VHC……HC…….....C……..

Class 126: Sally Bodley ad break up to 3 minutes – Open
(Costumes and props optional)

1. Ivy Larsen & Partner
2. Yasser Ahmed
3. Hugo Jackson

1st…….. 2nd…….. 3rd…….

Class 124: Character Sketch – 15 and over monologue or character
(Time limit up to 4 minutes – costumes and props allowed.)

1. Charlie Nelson

1st……. 2nd……

Class 163: Poetry speaking written by competitor – Open –
(A non competitive class will be run alongside Class 163 for those keen, committed, young writers. Competitive option must be performed (not read) by Competitor. Class will be judged both on quality of composition and performance.)

1. Lennox MacKenzie
2. Hugo Jackson — My Gamer Gran
3. Charlie Nelson
4. Yasser Ahmed — Basketball – The game of Champions
5. Lyana Collins
6. Thomas Wrightson — Bell Poem

1st…….. 2nd……... 3rd……. VHC……HC…….....C……..

Class 122: Action Poem in Costume 12 years and under 15 years – humorous or serious nature (Minimal props allowed)

1. Ivy Larsen
2. Lennox MacKenzie

1st…….. 2nd…….. 3rd…….

Class 107: Character Sketch – 9 and under 12 yrs -

Up to 3 minutes (Costume & props allowed)

1. Omansh Malik	Mr Twit
2. James Somerville	Danny
3. Yasser Ahmed	No Luck Chuck
4. Vivienne King	Miss Trunchbull
5. Kenzie Emery-Sinclair	Cats

1st…….. 2nd……... 3rd……. VHC……HC…….....C……..

Class 159: Improvisation – Open – entries taken on the day

(Competitors 1 – 3 players to improvise a scene by creating dialogue and action on a theme given to them on the day.)

1.Yasser Ahmed
2.Hugo Jackson
3.Charlie Nelson
4. Lennox MacKenzie
5. Vivienne King
6. Walt Neal
7. Eddie Neal
8. Ivy Larsen
9. Evelyn King

1st…….. 2nd……... 3rd……. VHC……HC…….....C……..

Results followed by a short break to finalise all the special awards to be presented.

TIMES are APPROXIMATE – please allow plenty of time in case of non attendance by other competitors so as to avoid disappointment. It is your responsibility to make sure you arrive in time for your class.

TIMING: Please make sure you adhere to time limits as stated in the syllabus to avoid losing marks..

PARKING – is available in Roche St and Bank St.

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Competitor List:

1. Yasser Ahmed
2. Lyana Collins
3. Morgan Cooke
4. Bellbird Drama
5. Kenzie Emery-Sinclair
6. Ella Hamblin
7. Hugo Jackson
8. Lucia Jackson
9. Vivienne King
10. Evelyn King
11. Bronte King
12. Ivy Larsen
13. Lennox Mackenzie
14. Coltyn Mackenzie
15. Omansh Malik
16. Walt Neal
17. Eddie Neal
18. Charlie Nelson
19. Emma Nicholson
20. Quinn O'Neill
21. Holly Parsons
22. James Sommerville
23. Thomas Wrightson