

Criteria for Certificates

These are top prizes, awarding the best of the best. They are based on evidence and each teacher's perspective within the class.

Certificate for Excellence - *an academic achievement award for students with a majority of excellence grades throughout the year.*

Certificate for Outstanding Effort Awarded to "those who stood out from the group for their positive approach to learning throughout most of the year in striving to achieve their potential.

Based on the attributes of the New Zealand Curriculum key competency Managing Self which describes an effective learner showing some or all of the following attributes:

- *self-motivated,*
- *has a "can-do" attitude,*
- *sees herself as a capable learner – has strategies to help her learn*
- *Manages self,*
- *is enterprising,*
- *resourceful,*
- *reliable*
- *resilient.*
- *Establishes personal goals,*
- *makes plans,*
- *manages projects*
- *sets high standards.*
- *Has strategies for meeting challenges,*
- *knows when to lead, when to follow and when and how to act independently."*