

## ORAKEI LOCAL BOARD ANZAC YOUTH AWARD

1. The Orakei Local Board of the Auckland Council, in its governance role, funds and arranges the annual ANZAC Day commemorative service at St Heliers. The Board also assists with other ANZAC Day commemorations.
2. One of the principal features of that service is the guest speaker who in referring to the significance of the Day, has an inspirational message for those attending.
3. The Board has encouraged the active participation of young people in that service – the Colour Guard from *TS Achilles*, scouts and guides, representatives of the three local secondary schools in the St Heliers/Glendowie area who have read letters from the wartime eras, and recently have given the principal speech.
4. The Board now wishes to expand the opportunity for more young people to participate in that service, and has established an annual award, to be funded initially for three years, to be known as the **Orakei Local Board ANZAC Youth Award**.
5. This Award is open to years 12 and 13 secondary school students from the four secondary schools within the Orakei Local Board's area viz. Baradene College, Glendowie College, Sacred Heart College, Selwyn College.
6. The Award is for the student who best demonstrates an understanding of ANZAC Day and is best able to deliver a speech before an estimated gathering of 3000 people, specifically at the St Heliers commemorative service.
7. Participating students must be able to demonstrate they have met with and discussed wartime or peacekeeping experiences with former or current service personnel, thus involving other generations.
8. Participating students must deliver the speech they intend to deliver at the Service before a panel of members of the Orakei Local Board who will chose the winner. The panel's decision is final.
9. The Award will be made following the competition. In the event the winner is unable to deliver the speech or meet the requirements, the Board will determine whether the Award should be re-awarded to the first runner-up student who will be expected to deliver his/her speech.
10. Certificates will be given to the runners-up.