



NATIONAL SONGWRITING COMPETITION 2025 YEAR 9-13

2025 RESULTS

FIRST PLACE

Salem Māhia Randall	A girl named Abigail	Gisborne Boys' High School
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SECOND PLACE

Anamika Jones	Testing My Patience	Trinity Catholic College
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THIRD PLACE

Shakira Lui	Bluebird	Southern Cross Campus
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All Winners

Aaron Kapa	Focus	Botany Downs Secondary College
Aaron Ko	Grief	Westlake Boys' High School
Alysha Johnson, Irrah Rabano, Sam Cowey, Michelle Corvera, & Tevita Wragg	Something2Prove	Christchurch Adventist School
Avishi Jain	Lies	Westlake Girls' High School
Benjamin Viljoen	Gone By Then	Palmerston North Boys' High School
Callum Harty	Second First Kiss	Lynfield College
Cam Price	2Faced	Hagley Community College
Cameron Beattie	The Barrier	Long Bay College
Carly Cameron	foal	Long Bay College
Carter Hoffman	A Place Unseen	Taieri College
Charles Lia & Joshua Engu	Cast me Away	Manurewa High School
Chloe Drinkwater	Build a Rocket	St Margaret's College
Chrome Ohlson	genuine	Trident High School
Dylan Lazz	spiderman	Kaipara College
Edwin Tuiloma, Mika Kaisala, Selah Aiono & Gloriah Kolio	This Thing Called Love	Tangaroa College
Emily Cuff	10pm	Long Bay College
Estella Hepburn-Van Zyl	Land/Love	Gisborne Girls' High School
Finn Clark	Lonely Soul	Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu
Gabriel Caingal	Witching Hour	St John's College (Hillcrest)
George Cowan	Anyway...	Otumoetai College
Ghen Pondoc	What I Held Then	Papakura High School
Grace Vivian, Cameron Diprose, Cameron Thornton, Reuben Stevens & Ethan Montgomerie	Swept Away	Cambridge High School
Greer Castle	This game	Wellington Girls' College
Hannah Patterson	The Night Comes Early	Wellington High School & Com Ed Centre
Heremaia Keepa & Uta Te Whanga Ripia-McGregor	Heart Talk	Te Kura Māori O Porirua
Hunter Castles	REBAR BLUES	Hamilton Boys' High School
Isabel Hillman	Miss's Hair (Colour Parade)	Gisborne Girls' High School

Isis-Joy Duffy-McLeod	Heroin Blue Light	Homeschool
Jacob King	Alive	Hauraki Plains College
James Todd	If I	Rangitoto College
Jessie Jang	Narrative Unfolded	ACG Parnell College
Joia Jackson	Limerence	Diocesan School for Girls
Jonathan Lilo Iosefo, Izraelbert Fosi-Tolovae, Venico Lilo Iosefo, Callah Fangatua, C J Asiata, Ta'I Vai-Harris & Peter Lefao	Me & You	Papatoetoe High School
Jouitta Lopiani Papau	Hold On	Southern Cross Campus
Junivette Siufaga, Candice Andrew & Failagi Aliva Sefo	What If?	Southern Cross Campus
Kosta Silich	Easy Lovin'	Kerikeri High School
Kyla Thorstensen	Minute	Marlborough Girls' College
Leila Taylor & Brooklyn Taylor	Different Places	Mount Maunganui College
Lilly Griffiths	Egalitarian	Waimea College
Lily Moore	Brainwashed	Havelock North High School
Madeleine Glossop & Jessica Allnutt	The Love	Rangi Ruru Girls' School
Martha Komornicki & Freddy Komornicki	Unicorns	Kaipara College
Mazzy Maclean	Already Gone	Waimea College
Meadow Park	Old Friend	Hamilton Girls' High School
Melissa Pennington	Semi-truck	Cambridge High School
Millie Liu	Do you remember	Rangi Ruru Girls' School
Noah Leef-Mahoni	For Real	Papatoetoe High School
Olivet Atomalefo	For A While	Papakura High School
Olivia Reeves Gutierrez	She.	Selwyn College
Paige Faafuata & Nayleigh Pati	Unfair	Papatoetoe High School
Pepper Wood	Gunpowder	Homeschool
Renee Ervine	Hoping on a Star	Nelson College For Girls
Riley Wilson	Down The Rabbit Hole	Taradale High School
Sancy Prabhakar	I See You	Mount Albert Grammar School
Sascha Oldehaver	The One	Lynfield College
Sasha Winter	Convince you to stay	Wakatipu High School
Sienna Fitzgerald	let it drive	Northcote College
Sienna Gray	Tomorrow / Day 2	Green Bay High School
Sienna Stevenson	The Ghost in Your Stories	Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu
Sienna Storm	Losing Faith	Taupo-nui-a-Tia College
Sione Pome'e	Lonely Tonight	Kings College
Sistina Brady	Child of Spring	Iona College
Summer Vanduyn	A spot for zuky	Kaipara College
Sylvie Harper	Feel	St Hildas Collegiate
Tarani Takai	Passengers	Papatoetoe High School
Tiano Mafile'o	The way you wanted	Kings College
TJ Fuiavailili Neria, Fransara Varea	Forbidden Love	Southern Cross Campus
Tristan Dear, Frank Ave & Senna Roberts	Arrhythmia	Lynfield College
Vanessa Zwart	Just us three	Whangaparaoa College
Will King	100 Feet	Te Puke High School