CEREMONY 2

3 pm, Tuesday 26 May 2026

Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture—Faculty of Law and Te Wāhanga Aronui—Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

Te tangi puoro and haka pōhiri (page 3)

Graduates' procession into the auditorium

God Defend New Zealand (page 72)

Chancellor's address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, Alan Judge

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, Pania Gray

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker's address
Helena Palmer

Chancellor's closing remarks

Official procession from the auditorium

Graduates' procession from the auditorium

Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	*D*	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	*M*	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

Noelle Dannenbring

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts

Thesis title: 'Through the Principles of Embodiment Theory: A Collaborative Pianist's Guide Towards More Intuitive, Coherent, and Expressive Collaborative Piano and Instrumental Duo Music-Making'

Supervisors: *Dr Jian Liu and Dr Hamish Robb*

Kōtuku Titihuia Underwood

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Writing

Thesis title: 'Illustrating Bodies, Liberating Them: Reciting a Lineage of Coast Salish Women's Life-Writing'

Supervisors: *Dr Kate Duignan, Dr Katarina Gray-Sharp, and Dr Bonnie Etherington*

Sraddha Venkataraman

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature

Thesis title: 'Expressive Silence in the Poetry of Keats and Clare'

Supervisors: *Professor Nikki Hessell and Professor Heidi Thomson*

Xinran Wang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Media Studies

Thesis title: 'Postfeminism Outside the West: Exploring Nike's Transnational Femvertising Campaigns and Audience Response in China'

Supervisors: *Dr Anita Brady, Dr Emma Tennent, and Dr Limin Bai*

Xiaotong Yang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Music

Thesis title: 'Diverse Expression: Chinese Identities in 1921–1931 New Zealand Through the Lens of Music'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Brian Diettrich and Dr Limin Bai*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Musical Arts

Dannenbring, Noelle, *in Classical Performance*

Doctor of Philosophy

Underwood, Kōtuku Titihuia, *in Creative Writing*

Venkataraman, Sraddha, *in English Literature*

Wang, Xinran, *in Media Studies*

Yang, Xiaotong, *in Music*

Te Wāhanga Aronui—Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Master of Arts

Allen-Jennings, Crosby, *in Creative Writing, M*

Arkind, Ken, *in Creative Writing, D*

Brunel, Eva, *in Creative Writing, D*

Connolly, Megan, *in Creative Writing, D*

Cooke, Sonja, *in Creative Writing, M*

Croft, Lucy, *in Creative Writing, M*

Duffy, Ada, *in Creative Writing, D*

Elkington-Ball, Trina, *in Creative Writing, M*

Enright, Madeline, *in Creative Writing, M*

Euringer, Chantal, *in Creative Writing, M*

Fa'ara-Reynolds, Mauatua, *in Creative Writing, D*

Hall, Kate, *in Creative Writing, D*

Hayward, Eleanor, *in Creative Writing, D*

Heyhoe, Danielle, *in Creative Writing, M*

Ho, Vicci, *in Creative Writing, M*

Hoek-Sims, Anna, *in Creative Writing, D*

Holgate, Stephenjohn, *in Creative Writing, D*

Irving, Rachel, *in Creative Writing, D*

Lawrence, Shinae, *in Creative Writing, D*

Leckey, Madicyn Maraea, *in Creative Writing, D*

Lewis, Victoria, *in Creative Writing, D*

Mackenzie, Iris, *in Creative Writing, D* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Marks, Mitch, *in Creative Writing, M*

Mayer, Helena, *in Creative Writing, D*

Mitchell, Margaret, *in Creative Writing, M*

Nurkka, Leroy, *in Creative Writing, D*

Patel, Archana, *in Creative Writing, M*

Perigo-Blackburn, Hazel, *in Creative Writing, D*

Prichard, Tasmin, *in Creative Writing, D*

Rudzinski, Carrie, *in Creative Writing, D*

Smith, Isabella, *in Creative Writing, D*

Sweetman, Simon, *in Creative Writing, M*

Thompson, Blaze, *in Creative Writing, D*

Vaughan, Niamh, *in Creative Writing, D*

Master of Communication

Zia, Sana, *M*

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)

Browett, David, *in Film, M* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bysouth, Lizzie, *in Theatre, D* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Chu, Zeyu, *in Film, D*

Davies, Bronya, *in Theatre, M*

Fanian, Sahar, *in Film, M*

Ford, Ella, *in Theatre, D*

Gardiner, Ngahaki, *in Theatre, M*

Godbert, Tom, *in Music/Sound, D*

Gosling, Jack, *in Film, D*

Hartshorne, Alfie, *in Film, M*

Kalose, Prajwal Prasada, *in Film, D*

Lane, Caoimhe, *in Music/Sound, D*

MacClure, Chris, *in Music/Sound, M*

McMorran, Will, *in Theatre, D*

Millikin, Zara, *in Film, D*

Mukaitani, Moe, *in Music/Sound, D*

O'Neill, Teddy, *in Theatre, D*

Redmond, Kieran, *in Music/Sound, M*

Taylor, Sarah, *in Music/Sound, M*

Thomas-Riley, Erin, *in Music/Sound, D*

Vaivai, Stella, *in Theatre, D*

Master of Music

Carter, Nathan, *in Composition, D*

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Christie, Izzy, 1, *in English* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gow, Abby, 1, *in English* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

King, Gabi, 1, *in English*

Kirkness, Amelia, 1, *in English*

Macey, Nadezhda, 1, *in English*

Phillips, Josey, 1, *in English*

Sinclair, Blair, 1, *in English*

Srzich, Lucy, 1, *in English* (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Stone, Alexander, 1, *in English*

Weedon, Meg, 1, *in Media Studies*

Bachelor of Music with Honours

Brown, Michelle, 1, *in Classical Performance*

Hitchings-Anstice, Crispin, 1, *in Composition/Sonic Arts*

Hotter, Ethan, 1, *in Classical Performance* (also receiving a Bachelor of Music)

Laithwaite, Amy, 1, *in Classical Performance*

Metz, Tomas, 1, *in Classical Performance*

Bachelor of Arts

Adam Shah, Nadia

Arcus, Bailey

Batten Coogan, Keira

Beckmann, Marz

Bentley, Libby

Benzon, Rune

Bowkett, Ciara

Calder, Hugo

Caves, Mia

Chapman-Vari, Carys

Chen, Vinson

Colombick, Danny

Cotton, Hope

Cowles, Laura

Cowman, Molly

Coyle, Sean

Creighton, Harry

Dawson, Aisha

Devonshire, Eve

Dickson, Ella

Doble, Charlie

Doherty, Cameron

Doherty, Grace

Doyle, Anna

Eilering, Georgia

Elmslie, Lawson

Fa'aiuaso, Sean

Fahey, Holly

Field, Maya

Fitzgibbon, Zac

Fowler, Mackenzie

French, Erina

Gambrill, Emily

García Ferrari, Lena

Gardner, Eve

Gatling, Kinsey

Gillman, Sara

Gilroy, Lucy

Grenside, Tyler

Gunawardena, Githara

Halpin, Ashley

Harris, Christian

Harris, James

Harris, Zoe

Heine-Sheldrake, Nick

Henderson, Natasha

Holden, Seren

Hollier, Zoe

Hoyles, Grace

Jackman, Aspen

Jackson, Aimee

Kala, Neeraj

Khan, Dabir

King, Violet

Lapthorn, Abi

Larkindale, Eli

Lee, Rosa

Lombaard, Mishka

Mackay, Nina

MacKenzie, William

MacLeod, Ruby (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Maidment, Abbi

Marsh, Felicity (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Martin, Sam

Mason, Abby

Matheson, Caitlin

McBride, Sayuka

McGrath, Seamus

McGregor, Ben

McKenzie, Maddison

McKinnon, Callum

McMahon, Eilis

Milburn, Makaiya

Milligan, Lucy

Mintrom, Danii (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Mohamed Faizal, Qistina Farisha Safrani Binte

Moore, Rosie

Mulligan, Dom

Munro, Laura

Nathanson, Amy

Nichols, Matt

Parker, Nathan

Peet, Zoe

Penman, Louis

Porter, Jack

Pugh, Gemma

Quarmby, Ella

Ravenscroft, Zia

Reid, Aria

Reweti-Gould, Alby

Richardson, Hannah

Roa, Shakeel

Robb, Joshua

Robertson, Chris

Robinson, Eden

Rodrigues, Denise

Rogan, Molly

Roigard, Charlie

Ruck, Eberwyn

Ruston, Isabella

Schmidt, Eli

Scrimshaw, Sophie

Sim, Oli

Smart, Lola

Smith, Lucy

Stone, Olivia

Strange, Chelsea

Tarr, Ellen

Tickner, Will

Todd, Ashleigh

Torrington, Josephine

Tuki, Rachel

Turner, Mintra

van Wel, Dee

Viqueira, Joseph

Vivian-Buckley, Poppy

Weatherly, Rebecca

Were, Ewan (also receiving a Diploma in University Studies (Pasifika Pathways))

Westra, Anneke

Wheatley, Poppy

Wills, Rosie

Bachelor of Communication

Baker, Sophie
Barnett, Lucy
Baugh, Madeleine
Bishop, Naomi
Bowles, Kayla
Breed, Kaitlin
Clark, Emma
Clothier-Spence, Neisha
Crampton, Sophie
Dixon, Emily
Dwyer, Tala
Edwards, Annie
Ellis, Sofia
Ford, Connie
Foreman, Chantelle
Galloway, Sadie
Grant, Troy
Grigson, India
Hannah, Zoe
Harris, George
Hodgson, Isabel
Joe, Briana
Kohitolu, Sunia
Leather, Jonathan
Lloyd, Esme
Marson, Eva
Powell, Charlise
Robinson, Claudia
Sampson, Lilly
Shankar, Sonam (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)
Siriman, Charlotte
Smith, Amy
Smith, Otis
Smout, Elena
Stuthridge, Leah Ellen Poppy
Suess, Lilli
Trafford, Regan
Vodanovich, Cinder
Ward, Beck
Worn, Sophie

Bachelor of Music

Burns, Mel
Chadwick, May
Deegoda Gamage, Chamudhi
Dela Rosa, Comet
Eade, Ishbel
Edmonds, Eloise
George, Liam
Goodall, Chloe
Hitchings-Anstice, Ferdinand
Hurst, Jacob
James, Althea
Kilworth, Sophie
Krakowiak, Lena
Lee-Sanderson, Anna
Li, Eros
MacBrayne, Jessica
Mangubat, Ivandane
Mckee, Martin
Ng, Eunice
Paton, Frank
Struijcken, Seabren
Sturm, Kayla
Sungsuwan, Shanita
Van Ausdall, Aidan
van der Bar, Tai
Wakatabe, Ai (also receiving a Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

Mathias, Gloria Glenys, *in Media Studies*
Van Klei, James, *in Media Studies*

Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture—Faculty of Law

Master of International Trade

Lang, Peter, *D*

Master of Laws

Cam, George, *M*

Sharma, Nilesh

Bachelor of Laws with Honours

Castle-McLean, Theo, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Cole, Samantha, 2/1

Curzon-Hobson, George, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Dalton, Cody, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

de Klerk, Megan, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Fulton Buckle, Madeleine, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gobbi, Alexander, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Graham, Claire, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hancox, Grace, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Harland, Amelia, 1

Hopkinson, Lara, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hopping, Caitlyn, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Inwood, Georgie, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Jessep, Lucy, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kim, Chloe, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Knight, Jessica, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lockyer, Cully, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Maddock, Carter, 2/1

McKechnie, Emily, 1

McKenzie Bethell, Tayla, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Palmer, Helena, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Pope-Kerr, Thomas, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Communication)

Romijn, Samantha, 1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sartie, Cornelia, 2/1 (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Thomson, Dugal, 1

Bachelor of Laws

Abbott, Dominic

Acland, Katherine (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Al-Aubera, Redha (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Alluad, Elaida

Alsop, Olivia (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Anderson, Emily

Andrew, Tini (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Armistead, Maia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Azmi, Raiyan (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Bailey Kerrison, Hew (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Baimba-Rivers, Koi

Baker, Polly (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Barber-Ward, Max (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Beatson, Georgia

Bhola, Anaiya (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bodman, Penny (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bonsey, Maddie

Bote, Frances Anne (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Brittin, Lily (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Broughton, Claire (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Brown, Phoebe (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Buckley, Róisín (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Bunn, Georgia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Campbell, Paige (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Chapman, Arabella (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Chisnall, Mandy (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Chong, Sylvia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Choy, Ryan (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Christensen, Micah (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Clague, Georgina

Clemerson, Tam

Cook, Caylem

Corson, Rosie

Corston, Julia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Costa, Solomon (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Costa, Unity (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Craven, Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Crowley, Ellen

d'Arbois De Jubainville, Lucas (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Davies, Lauren (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

De Chasteigner Dumee, Daniel

Dean, Katrina (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Dennehy, Oliver (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Drysdale-Bate, Charlotte

Duncan, Jack (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Edmonds, Antonia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Egan, Tayla

Enriquez, Abi

Fa'afua, Jensen (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Fa'anoi, Pati (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Fink, Harrison (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Fitzpatrick, Cayla (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Fyfe, Georgia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gali, Chrysolite (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Gawtrey, Jade (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Gillespie, Ollie

Green, Barney (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Groube, Piers

Hancock, Emma (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hannon, Emily

Hayward, Xavia (receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

He, Helen Ruyi (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Heard, Will (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hervel, Mika (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hiddleston, Michael (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Hill, Eleana

Hokum, Josh

Honey, Jaimee (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Howat, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Howell, Laura (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Hurley, Rhys

Inman, Oliver

Izzard, Lili (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

James, Jorgia

Jayasuria, Angelynn

Johns, Ella

Johnstone, Ben (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Kaur, Inderpreet (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kaur, Pawandeep (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Kawiti, Kohu

Khan, Shakira

Kilsby, Hugo (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Kirkland, Joshua (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Koning, Julia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Lamont, Oliver (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Latu, Yasmina (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Latus, Ani

Limbrick-Jones, Zackary (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Lloyd, Matthew (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Love, Jon

Mabey, Rhiannon (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Macdonald, William (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Mahaffey, Brooke (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Malifa, Evo

Marcha, Marie-Belle

Marriott, Georgie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Mataora, Lynn

Matthews, Alex

May, Olivia

McDonald, Isla (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

McGrath-Bruce, Millie

McKee, Herena (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

McKeogh, Sophie (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Morison-Reesby, Astrea (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Morley, Jade

Nairn, Trey (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Narsi, Kim

Nelson, Ed (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Newlands, Jake (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Oldershaw, Rose (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Oliver, Amanda

Otten, Charlize

Paki, Macy (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Palmer, Pierson

Parini, Sofia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Patterson, Ethan (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Pedley, George

Pieterse, Menandi

Plumridge, Maddison

Pownall, Ben (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Prasad, Christian

Primrose-Hore, Georgia

Prince, Benjamin

Prom, Melissa (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Qiao, Anqi (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Raja Mohan, Vishnupriya

Richards, Brianna (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Richardson, Isla (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Ritchie, Megan (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Robinson, Jasmine (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sandhu, Hannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Savage, Cree (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Schioler, Bianca Maria (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Schulze, Liezl

Scott, Zac

Scragg, Gracie (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Seyb, Kiera

Shannon, Grace (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Shortt, Holly (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sibanda, Mhlulisi John (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Simmons, Andrea (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Simmons, Tara (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Singh, Amol (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Smith, Lily (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sneyd, Roshi (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Sooalo, Ete

Stevenson, Tony (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Stewart, Georgia (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Steyn, Sebastian

Sturm, Jack (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Suvorova, Olga

Taylor, Jessica (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Te Huki, Taine (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Templeton, Alexandra

Thomson, Gracyn (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Thomson, Oliver (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Tyson, Orlando

Vallance, Jorgia

Van Der Colk, Dmitri (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Vertongen, Luca (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Walker, Rewa (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Wang, Min

Warnock, Jamie

Warren, Rochelle

Weitzel, Anton (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

White, Lydia

Whyman, Lily (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Williams, Savannah (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Williams, Vanessa (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Wilson, Alyssa (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Wilson, Summer (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Withers, Sam

Wood, Elena (also receiving a Bachelor of Arts)

Woodward, Robbie (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)

Wotton, James

Wyatt, Molly (also receiving a Bachelor of Science)

Xu, Luyao

Yashika

Zhang, Richard (also receiving a Bachelor of Commerce)