School Awards	Criteria
Junior Chess Award - Year 2 - 4 best player	attain a placing at inter-school competitions (not awarded if no competition)
Senior Chess Award - Year 5 - 8 best player	attain a placing at inter-school competitions (not awarded if no competition)
Year 1 and 2 Talent Quest Cup donated by the Pickmere Family	Winner of the Year 1 and 2 talent quest
Year 3 and 4 Talent Quest Cup donated by Vicky and Kevin Zhang	Winner of the Year 3 and 4 talent quest
Year 5 and 6 Talent Quest Cup donated by Connor Settle-Smith	Winner of the Year 5 and 6 talent quest
Cameron Wilson Cup for Senior Talent Quest	Winner of the Year 7 and 8 talent quest
*Year 3 KTS Contribution to School Spirit donated by The Friends of Kohia	 always there to support other students in the junior school will help students in the playground shows tu pono, manaakitanga and kaitiakitanga
Koru Leadership Award donated by Fe Tomich	 Over their time in Koru Team, recipients will have consistently Demonstrated exemplary behaviour and encouraged others to do so Embodied the Cornerstone qualities: reaching for the sky, excelling through effort, nurturing our human spirit, and leading the way Embraced learning opportunities offered and celebrated the learning successes of those around them Acted as a role model for others in Koru team within and outside the classroom

Sporting Excellence Year 6 and Intermediate

KTS Sporting Excellence Award Year 6	 For a boy or girl who gets first, second or third in a zone competition (Swimming, Athletics or Cross Country) It will be given to a female or male who gets first place.
	 It can be given to a Year 6 If there is more than one 1st place they share the cup and get a medal each

KTS Sporting Excellence Award Intermediate

- For a student that comes 1st at a Zone competition.
- If no one comes first then it will go to 2nd or 3rd place.
- This is for individual sports (e.g. athletics, swimming or cross country)

Year 6 Awards	Notes
The KTS Year 6 Music Award donated by the Ruddell Family	 choir/band member ability to sing solo contribution to school programme
KTS Middle School Maths Award	 top PAT score top Otago Problem Solving results for school part of school mathex team regular user of mathletics Achieves highly in class - numeracy and strand
KTS Middle School Speech Cup	Winner of the Harakeke speech competition
Year 6 Boys' Sportsmanship Award donated by the Carter Family	 Attitude and commitment to school sports teams Attitude, commitment and support of peers during physical education lessons Encouraging and helpful during PE lessons Polite and respectful to teachers and coaches Demonstrates the Kohia Code at all Zone competitions
Year 6 Girls' Sportsmanship Award	 Attitude and commitment to school sports teams Attitude, commitment and support of peers during physical education lessons Encouraging and helpful during PE lessons Polite and respectful to teachers and coaches Demonstrates the Kohia Code at all Zone competitions
* BOT Cup for Contribution to School Life	 gets involved with school initiatives such as jump jam, stage challenge, choir, art club, band part of a school team e.g. Lit Quiz, MathEx, Sports etc puts themselves forward for leadership roles

*KTS Citizenship Award RICHARD WORTH M P CUP	 always there to support other students in the class will help students in the playground shows tu pono, manaakitanga and kaitiakitanga
*The Kohia Cup for Striving for Excellence donated by The Gapes Family	 always tries their very best excels in their efforts academically, sporting, culturally is someone others look to as an example undertakes learning at home - home learning, finding additional information to support learning in the classroom
Year 6 Leadership Cup donated by the Durrans Family	 exhibits all of the Cornerstone attributes role model to others behaviour and choices reflect the Kohia Code

Year 8 Awards	Criteria
The KTS Literacy Award	 consistently achieved Stanine 9 in relevant PAT assessments above 85% speech competition demonstrates a high quality of writing ability possible nominee in the MADE Awards possible Lit Quiz team member
KTS Senior Maths Cup (donated by The Geddes Family)	 consistently achieved Stanine 9 at PAT Mathematics averages 98 % basic facts for +, -, ×, ÷ demonstrates mathematical understanding at or beyond strategy stage 8 averages above 4 on the Otago Problem Challenge across the year
KTS Languages Award	 consistently high standard in speaking, listening, reading and writing in a second language (other than English, including te reo) - use of a wide vocabulary, full sentences where appropriate and effective communication of meaning correct use of spelling and grammar is encouraged but not essential, at this stage fluency is regarded as more important demonstration of a positive attitude and going the extra mile on activities e.g. kapa haka involvement, home learning, French breakfast

The Godber Art Award	 excellence in Intermediate art possible participation in community artwork passion for visual art risk taking - pushing outside their comfort zone excellence across the curriculum in Visual Art
KTS Music Cup	 participation in choir or school-based music group (may be soloist) involvement in school productions shows commitment to their instrument by working hard to improve (voice may be considered an instrument) uses music to support others in performance
KTS Boys Sportsmanship Award (called Senior PE Boy)	 involvement in school sports teams leadership within sport around the school, supports others mentoring and coaching peers and younger members of the school shows good sportsmanship in formal and informal sports situations
KTS Girls Sportsmanship Award (donated by The Benton Family) (called Best Performance by a Female Athlete))	 involvement in school sports teams leadership within sport around the school, supports others mentoring and coaching peers and younger members of the school shows good sportsmanship in formal and informal sports situations
KTS Senior Speech Cup	
	winner of Year 7/8 speech competition
KTS Growth Mindset Cup	
	 Shows optimism, persistence, risk taking and a growth mindset in their approach to learning.
Most Improved in Reading (donated by The Humphrey/Begg Family	makes the biggest gains in reading progress

KTS Librarian's Choice Cup donated by The Benton Family -	 Year 8 student first choice Consistent attendance on rostered day Shows initiative and enthusiasm Is a good role model in the library and has leadership skills Polite and helpful to other students Manages role competently and able to teach other students plus is willing to learn new skills
KTS Otago Problem Solving Prize presented by Fiona Fox	
	highest score in Otago Problem Solving
KTS iTrophy	 uses a wide variety of ICT in an advanced way to enrich their own learning supports and teaches other students in using ICT to support their learning supports, teaches and troubleshoots for teachers across the school in their use of ICT to support learning is a responsible user of ICT
Excellence in Performing Arts (donated by The Busch Family)	 dance and/ or drama focus performs to the audience for the audience. is a risk taker, exploring new forms of expression, a willingness to take on new roles both on stage and behind the scenes displays a natural creativity and ability to explore different forms of dance and/or drama both on the stage as a performer and behind the scenes (writing of scripts, technical support) displays an understanding and obvious talent in how best to use their face, voice, body and stage to convey the characteristics within a role or dance ensures performance is successful by supporting others
Science Cup (donated by the Loomes family)	 an excitement for science a curious, inquiring attitude develops and asks questions that could initiate investigations open mindedness

	 constructive, critical attitude ability to construct and conduct a science investigation willingness to explore issues and possible actions understand that collaboration is an important aspect to furthering changing science knowledge
Kohia Tikanga/ The Kohia Code Cup donated by the Chao family	 embodies the Kohia Code - shows tu pono, manaakitanga and kaitiakitanga
Harrison Scott Memorial Award for Diligence, Determination and Courage (school-wide)	 takes on challenges despite potential barriers (physical and or emotional) contributes to the school or community sees their learning difference and or physical challenges as a special ability not a disability

NURTURING the Human Spirit : Arohatia tētahi ki tētahi

- Show kindness and understanding in the classroom and the playground
- Try to help where you can
- Treat people like you would want to be treated
- Talk with kind words
- Make others feel good about themselves
- Feel good about yourself
- Contribute to whatever is going on happily, cheerfully and with a positive attitude
- Recover quickly from upset and move forward again without holding grudges

LEADING the Way: Ārahia te waka

- Think for yourself and do not need to be told to do everything
- Be a person that can be trusted and who does what they promise
- Look for the best in your friends and do not complain if you can't get your own way
- Include others so that they feel good in your company
- Share ideas together so you don't always want your own way
- Lead the way in doing what is right
- Be a leader and be a team player and know when it is right to take those roles

EXCELLING through Effort: Ina te mahi he rangatira

- Make sure that you are taking pride in your work and how you are doing it
- Listen to advice about how to improve and be willing to act on it
- Do not waste your time or anyone else's and know that it is you that can change something to make a difference in work and play
- Stay on task and not get distracted from doing the best you can
- Believe that by your own effort you can make things better for yourself and your friends
- Know when it is time to have fun and when it is time to concentrate and work hard

REACHING for the Sky: Whaia te iti kahurangi

- Make a choice to have a go and try your best at whatever you are doing
- Respect the learning of others
- Know what you need to do to make it better next time
- Be willing to join in everything even if you are unsure because it seems hard
- Keep going even if it's hard for you
- Know that how you do things is as important as what you do
- If at first you don't succeed... try, try again

Principal's Commendation donated by The Riley Family	 Exhibits all the KTS Cornerstone criteria School wide contribution Flexibility, Tenacity, Effective relationships with students and staff alike
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