



NATIONAL SONGWRITING COMPETITION 2026 YEAR 9-1

2026 RESULTS

FIRST PLACE

monique - Monique Magdaro

you you you

Hobsonville Point Secondary School

SECOND PLACE

Jemila Vanderput

paint in the sink

St Andrew's College

THIRD PLACE

Cameron Beattie

(It Was Never) You and I

Long Bay College

All Winners

Milla Rae - Milla Nicholson

again!

Birkenhead College

Conor and Zahra - Zahra Panapa & Conor Toner

alwaysonmymind

Mount Maunganui College

mil0 - Milo Jones

ballard of a beast

ACG Tauranga

Gabriel Caingal - Larin Gabriel Caingal

Bedrot Season

St Johns College (Hillcrest)

Vivaan Adyapadi

Beneath a Tree

Auckland Grammar

Kydis Watts

Black & Gold

Tipene-St Stephens

Fearne Doyne

Blue

Queen Margaret College

Lucy Byres

Braided Rivers

Mt Aspiring College

Riot - Ruben Steele

Burning out

Tararua College

Sophia Speedy

Chasing the Wind

Homeschool

Almond Thongtha

Different Man

Otahuhu College

Aria Clarke

Eclipse

Diocesan School for Girls

Elev8 - Adrian To'ofuhe & Tuvao Matautia

Everything To Me

Southern Cross Campus

Earl Legasto & Lucy Singleton

first

Albany Senior High School

OmikeyC - Oscar Curtin

Georgia

Otametea High School

Leila Franklin

Ghost

Southern Cross Campus

Hollie Blackwell

Ghosts

Westlake Girls High School

Isabella Bedoya-Lopez

GoodBye

Rangitoto College

naomi - Naomi Wang

give in

Manukau Christian School

Lila - Lila Galloway

guess I have now

Wellington High School

Zoë Clarke

Hourglass

Cambridge High School

Bella Simpson

Hands off my body

Kaipara College

Stunna98 - Hohepa Cope

HUSTLERS MUSIC

Papakura High School

Sophia Wishart

If I Were An Actress

Kaipara College

Samuel Tongia, Lucas O'donnell & Genesis Clark-Alapati

Keeps Me Runnin'

St Patrick's College (Silverstream)

Curio - Jude Caudeville, Armand Koelsch, Theo

L'amour fou

Takapuna Grammar school

Andrade & Zion Valdez

Lamb

Long Bay College

Aaron Chan

Less of You

Wellington High School

Alice Zhang

Like Love Forbids

Northcote College

Sienna Fitzgerald

LOCO

Auckland Grammar

Neso - Fernando Montesinos

Lucky Stars

Westlake Girls High School

Ada Silva

Maybe at 3am

St Kentigerns College

gnp - Trista Tian, Yu An Dong, Oscar Gu, Cody

Mirages

Kerikeri High School

He & Lawrence Mu

Moonlight On My Skin

Woodford House

Scottie - Zane Scott

My Home

Manukura

Moon Trio - Ava Ross, Jessica Hudson & Louisa

Mystic Mind

Bayfield High School

Openshaw

TeKapuhua Poihipi

Grace Gemmell

Bittersweet - Anabelle Tuato'o & Louie Compter
Paula Quiambao

Penelope Tozer, Amy Jane & Antione Audonnet

Reiss Fatani
104 - Luke Van Wyk
Petrified Wood - Tia Wara
LiamT - Liam Thomason
Marama Hambly
Lola Murphy
Maazy - May Nguyen
Jack Thomson
Luke Shaw
Kohen Hareb-Hine

Elsie-May Te Puawaitanga Seymour

Pacific Drift - Jodeci wilson, Sarahfina Gali, Neil
Talimatasi8 & Su'e Saumanaia
Jayden Patrick
cianissimo - Cian Arden Obias

Tū Fresh - Anahera Matthews & Mihi McDonald

George Cowan
Amy Wallace
Single Ladies Barbershop - Vaiola Mahe &
Jermain Misa
DnA - Dylia Walter-Laulu & Adrienne Walter-Laulu
Tanuvasa
piper - Piper Donaldson
The Golden Spiral - Arlo Pryor, Xavier Hammel &
Christian De Jesus
Amy K - Amy Kuipers
Korimako Tuhua
MØSON - Emily Mason

**Never Felt This Way Before
next to you**

**NO I.D.
Nossa Bova
NOTHING TO SEE HERE
Over By Tomorrow
promises
Rere Aroha
Ricochet
Rose on fire
Ruined
Sincerely Your Grandson
Tell Me Lies
The Weather Is Getting Warmer And I
Love You**

**This is where I Belong
Tides
Tumbling Fire, Across the Night**

**Tūrangawaewae
Two Fools
Unfinished**

Wairere Waits for You

**We Are One (Islands Unite)
what's this for**

**When Your Dreams Don't Come True
While the Glow Remains
Wait For Me
You're Golden**

Whangarei Girls' High School

Westlake Girls High School

Mt Albert Grammar School

Burnside High School
Rolleston College
Avondale College
Aotea College
Samuel Marsden Collegiate School
Trinity Catholic College
Kaipara College
Cashmere High School
New Plymouth Boys' High School
New Plymouth Boys High School

Western Springs College

Christchurch Adventist School

Kerikeri High School
St Johns College (Hillcrest)

St Peters College

Otumoetai College
Edgewater College

Southern Cross Campus

St Mary's College

Westlake Girls High School

Wellington College

St Matthews Collegiate
Nayland college
Marlborough Girls' College