

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE CONCOURS ORAL NATIONAL 2023

<u>Year 12</u> STEPHANIE GUTSELL (Waikato Diocesian School, Hamilton)

Year 13

CONRAD GODDARD (Lincoln High School, Lincoln)

Congratulations to our two national winners, and their French teachers. We wish them all the best for their exciting adventure in New Caledonia from 3rd to 17th December 2023!

On behalf of the Fédération des Alliances Françaises de Nouvelle-Zélande, I would like to thank all of those teachers and volunteers within the Alliance Française network who have offered their time and support to ensure that this year's Concours Oral has once again been a success.

The winning school of the \$1,200 ImmerseMe voucher for a 12-month class account for 30 students/30 licences in 2023/2024 is Palmerston North Boys High School (Manawatu).

I would especially like to thank the national final jury members Paul Soupaya-Valliama (Assistant Linguistique, Embassy of France) and Isabelle-Poff-Pencole (Honorary Life Member of the Fédération des Alliances Françaises de Nouvelle-Zélande). Thank you also to Kevin Cluzeau from AF Auckland for preparing the national exam papers.

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Yves-Louis Dorsemaine

President – Fédération des Alliances Françaises de Nouvelle-Zélande.











