

## Results - 2017 NZIFST CREST SPDC - Auckland

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Judging of the Auckland Challenge was hosted by the Auckland branch of NZIFST and Saint Kentigern College on 26 September.

The 22 teams which completed the Challenge were judged by Nick Devcich, Michelle Yoo, Juli Mercer, Hannah Hayes, Neala Hart, Ruth Leary, Lesley Steeples, Sue Camblin, Wannita Jirangrat, William Horsley, Anne Scott, Dudley Haines, Jayne Glasson, Kris Tong, Julie Illagan and David Bayliss.

This year the Royal Society Te Apārangi celebrated its 150th Anniversary; to mark the event, participants in the 2017 Challenge were invited to include in their product a food consumed in New Zealand 150 years ago - *linking the past to the future*; several teams did.

After the judging, Katy Bluett from Callaghan Innovation talked about the important role of innovation in New Zealand's food processing industry, before the teams were presented with their Team Silver Challenge CREST Awards by Professor Lynnette Ferguson from Auckland University.

NZIFST congratulates all the students and teachers for their perseverance and hard work in completing the Challenge. They provided the judges and visitors with an impressive 22 course smorgasbord!

### Commended

#### **School Auckland International College**

##### **Project Shrek Bar**

**Teacher** Brad Montgomerie

**Students** Jeeun Han, Joohyun Lee, Minyoung Jung

**Mentor** Min Tan, Prolife Foods

**Sponsor** Axieo Specialties

### Highly commended, 4th prize

#### **School Baradene College**

##### **Project Free**

**Teacher** Judi Delbridge

**Students** Bronte Gregorio-Hansen, Felicity Rood, Georgia Robertson, Grace Taylor

**Mentors** Esraa El Shall, Fonterra Brands (Tip Top) & Isabel Buerschgens, Sensient Technologies

**Sponsor** Anonymous

### Highly commended

#### **School Baradene College**

##### **Project Te Kiri**

**Teacher** Judi Delbridge

**Students** Hannah Brownhill-Griggs, Katelyn Kriletich, Tayla Rae

**Mentors** Esraa El Shall, Fonterra Brands (Tip Top) & Isabel Buerschgens, Sensient Technologies

**Sponsor** Sensient Technologies

### Outstanding, 2nd prize

#### **School Carmel College**

##### **Project For Goodness Cake**

**Teacher** Sandy Goonan

**Students** Phoebe Nielsen, Sarah Martin, Sophie Fowler, Sydney Clifton

**Mentors** Fabiola Garcia & Jakob Smidt, Goodman Fielder

**Sponsor** Goodman Fielder

### **Highly commended, 3rd prize**

**School Carmel College**

**Project Cake Me Away**

**Teacher** Sandy Goonan

**Students** Amelia Gibbons, Courtney Adolphe, Emma Dunne

**Mentor** Fabiola Garcia, Goodman Fielder

**Sponsor** Goodman Fielder

### **Commended**

**School Carmel College**

**Project How Lo Can You Yo**

**Teacher** Sandy Goonan

**Students** Elizabeth Cunliffe, Emily Fraser, Molly Lawrence

**Mentor** Mia Zou, EasiYo

**Sponsor** Invita

### **Highly commended**

**School Carmel College**

**Project Blushing Brownie**

**Teacher** Sandy Goonan

**Students** Aniela Wegrzyn-Leaming, Eden Alter, Maggie Walker

**Mentor** Juliet Clarke & EeLaine Yeoh, Tasti Products

**Sponsor** ADM

### **Highly commended**

**School Carmel College**

**Project Kumara Kai**

**Teacher** Sandy Goonan

**Students** Bella Leddy, Molly Cunneen

**Mentor** Juliet Clarke & EeLaine Yeoh, Tasti Products

**Sponsor** ADM

### **Highly commended**

**School Diocesan School for Girls**

**Project Better Bagels**

**Teacher** Sheridan Alexander

**Students** Hannah Ngare, Sofia Gallagher

**Mentors** Sarah Beaton & Amie Duan, Hawkins Watts

**Sponsor** [vegetables.co.nz](http://vegetables.co.nz)

### **Commended**

**School Diocesan School for Girls**

**Project Blueberry Butter**

**Teacher** Sheridan Alexander

**Students** Ella He, Laura Dean

**Mentors** Sarah Beaton & Amie Duan, Hawkins Watts

**Sponsor** Hawkins Watts

## **Commended**

### **School Diocesan School for Girls**

#### **Project Kumara Brownie Cheesecake**

**Teacher** Sheridan Alexander

**Students** Linda Hu, Annie Xu

**Mentors** Sarah Beaton & Amie Duan, Hawkins Watts

**Sponsor** vegetables.co.nz

## **Outstanding, 1st prize**

### **School Massey High School**

#### **Project Coconut Chilli Chicken Bites**

**Teacher** Jacqueline Crawford

**Students** Gardenia Motufoua, Theresa Pama

**Mentor** Sarah Lewington, Tegel Foods

**Sponsor** G S Hall

## **Highly commended**

### **School Massey High School**

#### **Project Classic Chicken Cannelloni**

**Teacher** Jacqueline Crawford

**Students** Grace Monaghan, Hannah Wilson, Kiera Smith

**Mentor** Sarah Lewington, Tegel Foods

**Sponsor** G S Hall

## **Commended**

### **School Saint Kentigern College**

#### **Project Gingerbread Butter**

**Teacher** Susanna Pattison & Julie Pearson

**Students** Brenna Stevenson, Chelsea Riddell, Edward Baker, Jamie Lindsay

**Mentors** Joanna Koat & Roxanne Bartlett, Fonterra Brands

**Sponsor** Anonymous

## **Commended**

### **School Saint Kentigern College**

#### **Project Smooth. Custard**

**Teacher** Susanna Pattison & Julie Pearson

**Students** Claudia Winn, Georgia Evans, Joshua Grant, Kayla Williamson

**Mentors** Joanna Koat & Roxanne Bartlett, Fonterra Brands

**Sponsor** Anonymous

## **Commended**

### **School Saint Kentigern College**

#### **Project Manuka Brew**

**Teacher** Susanna Pattison & Julie Pearson

**Students** Cameron Walker, Emma Fuller, Harry Shemmings, Paige Boyd

**Mentors** Joanna Koat & Roxanne Bartlett, Fonterra Brands

**Sponsor** Givaudan

## **Commended**

### **School Saint Kentigern College**

#### **Project Iron Girl**

**Teacher** Susanna Pattison & Julie Pearson

**Students** Cameron Biland, India Holder, Josephine Crawford, Philippa Campbell

**Mentor** Ethan Dodds, Danone Nutricia

**Sponsor** IMCD

## **Commended**

### **School Saint Kentigern College**

#### **Project Protein Punch**

**Teacher** Susanna Pattison & Julie Pearson

**Students** Charlotte Russ, Elizabeth Fletcher, Hannah Laustsen, Mark Charles

**Mentor** Ethan Dodds, Danone Nutricia

**Sponsor** IMCD

## **Commended**

### **School Saint Kentigern College**

#### **Project Kiwimix**

**Teacher** Susanna Pattison & Julie Pearson

**Students** Ben Paton, Laura Hanley, Tenysha Meleisea

**Mentor** Kerryn James, The Foodbowl

**Sponsor** Plant & Food Research

## **Commended**

### **School Saint Kentigern College**

#### **Project Zoe's Kiwifruit Chips**

**Teacher** Susanna Pattison & Julie Pearson

**Students** Holly Foster, Michael Oh, Sam Keyte, Zoe French

**Mentor** Kerryn James, The Foodbowl

**Sponsor** Plant & Food Research

## **Highly commended**

### **School Te Kura Maori O Nga Tapuwae**

#### **Project Sauce-a-licious**

**Teacher** Blanche D'Cunha

**Students** Ameera Danford, Lyrik Adams, Piki Te Ora Tawhitopou, Saylem Napia

**Mentor** Abigayl Ayo, Kerry Ingredients

**Sponsor** Kerry Ingredients

## **Commended**

### **School Westlake Boys High School**

#### **Project Moolassie**

**Teacher** Ritu Sehji

**Students** Holden Bai, Rhemzhen Sese, Steve Park, Terence Tahumar

**Mentor** Kimberly Chew, NZ Sugar

**Sponsor** David Munro

You can read the teams' posters below on this webpage.

Now that we've been running the Challenge for nine years, we have the pleasure of seeing ex-Challengers who have gone on to study food science or technology at the judging event.

This year, two of them were judges: Neala Hart and Hannah Hayes now have food tech degrees from Massey, and are working in the food industry. Four young women who did the Challenge whilst at Carmel College came along to support this year's Carmel students and catch up with teacher Sandy Goonan. Georgia Wannan and Valencia Ngadi are now in first year food tech at Massey; Eden Liddell is in 3rd year at Massey; Maria Simpson has completed a BApSc (Consumer Food Science) at Otago, and is now working in Auckland. Max Ballard, ex Saint Kentigern College, also now doing food tech at Massey, was also there.

NZIFST wishes to thank everyone from the food industry who contributed to making the 2017 Challenge a success, including staff from the Massey University School of Food and Nutrition, who provided the teachers with professional development; the mentors who guided the teams through the product development process; Futureintech; the sponsors of the teams; the food industries which provided the teams with ingredients/packaging and technical support; the judges; and members of the Auckland Branch of NZIFST who helped with the organisation of the judging event.

Nick Parker and his army of volunteers from the Branch ensured the evening ran smoothly, and helped tidy up at the end of the event: Isabel Buerschgens, Joanna Boese, Sarah Leakey, Elise Waddell, Joanna Koat, Margie Hunt, Claire Zheng, Carlinda Roberts, Jeen Hwang, Jessica Wahid, Sharon Kouch and Meghana Singireddy.

The collaboration between all of these people, organisations, CREST and schools, is what makes the Challenge a success.

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