

Future Problem Solving, New Zealand

Awesome International Finals Results 2023

Following two years of virtual competition and a Hybrid event last year, the 49th International Conference for Future Problem Solving International in 2023 was a face to face event. Competitors were onsite at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

All of our New Zealand students did us really proud once again. We produced some fantastic 2023 International Conference results. We have earned more trophies in other years but the following results are our highest overall placings ever. Go team! Together with two Adult Service Awards, New Zealand brought home 13 trophies this year.

GLOBAL ISSUES PROBLEM SOLVING

(Team Competition)

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st - Northcross Intermediate

Karry Gong, Harini Nellipudi, Samantha Ridgley and Naomi Wangan

Coach: Glenis Martin

MIDDLE DIVISION

1st - Northcross Intermediate

Mitchell Baird, Matthew Fitness, Olivia Rose and Betty Shen

Coach: Glenis Martin

6th - Kristin School

Arvin Alipourrezaee, Andrew Guan, William Huang and Richard Yang

Coach: Helen Mansfield

Congratulations Glenis Martin 🎉

This is the first time ever, that a New Zealand coach has had teams place first in two divisions. An amazing once in a lifetime feat.



**Northcross Intermediate – 2023 International Conference
Junior and Middle Division Team GIPS Champions and
2nd Place Junior Division Scenario Writer
Coach: Glenis Martin**

(MAGIC - Multi Affiliate Global Issues Competition)

In this Global Issues Problem Solving competition, teams of students from different affiliates compete together as a team for the first time. Quite the challenge.



MIDDLE DIVISION

1st - St Margaret's College

Tilly O'Donnell (NZ), Colin Chu, Amy Leonardi and Saachi Sakhalkar

Coach: Bridget Compton-Moen

SENIOR DIVISION

2nd - Cashmere High School

Jasper Murray (NZ), Frederick Dino, Joshua Kirkpatrick and Kaelyn Brisby

Coach: Sue Williams

3rd - Cashmere High School

Naomi Wilson (NZ), Kayli Hung, Paulos Samuel and Sarah Ong

Coach: Sue Williams

PRESENTATION OF ACTION PLAN (Team Competition)

JUNIOR DIVISION

2nd – Northcross Intermediate School

Karry Gong, Harini Nellipudi, Samantha Ridgley and Naomi Wangan

Coach: Glenis Martin



3rd – Selwyn House School

Isabelle Carnahan, Amelia Clarke, Olivia Fry, Lucy Jenkins-Jablonski, Sofia Tivers and Sophia Wood

Coach: Greg Pearce

MIDDLE DIVISION

2nd – St Margaret's College

Zara Clark, Sneha Datla, Millie Edwards, Phoebe James, Trelise McEwan, Tilly O'Donnell and Holly Sawyer

Coach: Bridget Compton-Moen

SCENARIO WRITING (Individual Competition)

JUNIOR DIVISION

2nd - Northcross Intermediate

Anthony Thompson

Coach: Monique Auths and Janine Joyce



SCENARIO PERFORMANCE (Individual Competition)

MIDDLE DIVISION

1st - St Mary's College - Ponsonby, Auckland

Zoe Bailey

Coach: Monique Williams

Congratulations Zoe and Monique. This is the first time ever that a New Zealand student has placed 1st in this event.



ADULT SERVICE AWARDS

30 Years Service Award

Robyn Boswell, QSM - National Director

5 Years Evaluation Award

Hamish Lorgelly - Board Member

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Global Issues Problem Solving

Team Finalists

Middle Division – St Margaret’s College

Zara Clark, Sneha Datla, Millie Edwards and Holly Sawyer

Coach: Bridget Compton-Moen

Senior Division – Kristin School

Catherine Chen, Nicole Wong, Randall Yao and Matthew Zheng

Coach: Helen Mansfield

Presentation of Action Plan

Middle Division - Northcross Intermediate

Mitchell Baird, Matthew Fitness, Olivia Rose and Betty Shen

Coach: Glenis Martin

Onsite Scenario Writing

Finalists

6th - Middle Division - Cashmere High School – Seamus Mirfin

Coach: Sue Williams

6th - Senior Division - Cashmere High School – Ruby Geddes

Coach: Sue Williams

