



## Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesdays

*By appointment only  
for the duration of  
NCEA Exams*

## Dates to Remember

Year 13 Farewell  
Assembly  
7 November

NCEA Exams  
9 Nov - 2 Dec

Senior Prizegiving  
5 December

*Please note change  
of date*

Junior Prizegiving/  
End of Term 4  
14 December

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## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2017

Karamu is delighted with the news that thirteen of our Year 13 students have been awarded significant scholarships by various universities to assist them with their tertiary studies. A number of these students have been awarded scholarships from more than one university and now have a choice of where they will study next year. Level Two results are particularly important when applying for University Scholarships.

Ezra Cash has been offered the prestigious University of Auckland Scholarship valued at \$20,000 as well as the Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship valued at \$45,000. Georgia Boyes has also been offered the University of Auckland Scholarship valued at \$20,000 as well two other scholarships for Otago University. Mason Templeton has received a University of Auckland Top Potential Scholarship valued at \$20,000. Emma Bone and Isla Christensen have been offered Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships and University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships valued at \$6,000 each. Zoe Hannay has gained an Excellence (Arts) Scholarship worth \$3,000 from Massey University. Jesca-Lee Bron has received both an Otago Vice Chancellors Scholarship valued at \$4,000 and an Alumni Scholarship valued at \$6,000.

Romaine Crawford has been offered a Victoria Achievers Maori Scholarship valued at \$5,000 and also an Otago Maori Scholarship valued at \$10,000. Yvaan Hapuku-Lambert has gained a Kiwa Scholarship for Maori Leadership for AUT valued at \$6,500 yearly for three years. Tasia Pishief has received a Global Challenges Scholarship for Lincoln University which pays her first year fees. Caitlyn Clark has received a Victoria Excellence Scholarship worth \$5,000 while Holly Foulkes and Shayne Brown have both received Victoria Achievers Scholarships worth \$5,000.

All these scholarships are well worth applying for and take account of a student's academic potential as well as their involvement in extra-curricular and community activities.

Well done to you all.



Back row: Isla Christensen, Emma Bone, Ezra Cash, Mason Templeton, Yvaan Hapuku-Lambert, Romaine Crawford  
Front row: Georgia Boyes, Zoe Hannay, Holly Foulkes, Shayne Brown, Caitlyn Clark Tasia Pishief  
Absent: Jesca-Lee Bron

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



*"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination".*

Jimmy Dean

The end of the year is fast approaching and for our senior students NCEA external examinations are just around the corner. A large number of our students can face the challenge with great confidence knowing that they have prepared well. It is vital that your son/daughter is completing regular active revision as well as taking good care of themselves with sleep, diet and exercise all part of the big picture that will ensure success. I would like to wish all students the best in the upcoming month of assessment.

Many of you will have seen or be aware that the Windsor Park Pool has now been decommissioned by the Hastings District Council due to Health and Safety concerns and security of this site. This has meant that in the short term we will be without the use of a pool. We are in the process of looking at alternative options and hope to come up with a solution that will allow students to develop their skills through our physical education swimming classes.

We are now in the process of planning and preparing for 2017 with a huge interest in enrolments for next year. Unfortunately, this will mean that applications for next year from now on will be placed on a waiting list. Please be aware that if you have not enrolled a sibling and are out of zone, you are not guaranteed a position for your son/daughter.

Finally, I was fortunate to attend the Hastings Heretaunga Lions Club Young Achievers Awards last week where Madison Gaiger and Yvaan Hapuku Lambert received their awards. Despite, at times the large amount of negative media attention around our youth, this evening was a fantastic example of all that is good in our community. We really are lucky to have so many positive, productive, respectful young students that we can be proud of.

Michael Leitch  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - ASSESSMENT & CURRICULUM



*"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."*

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

At this time of year both teachers and students are feeling the pressure with NCEA starting on November 9. It was pleasing to see over 100 students back in school in the first two days of the holidays catching up on work missed, taking advantage of further assessment opportunities and making use of an extended period of time to work on Art and DVC portfolios.

Year 11, 12 and 13 have been given a copy of their NCEA timetable. It is important these times are displayed prominently as this is the only time these examinations can be sat. It is an expectation of the school that students will prepare well for their examinations and sit all papers entered. A very useful form of revision at this stage is using examination papers for revision. The following NZQA link has ready access to NCEA papers for students <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/subjects/> which will supplement revision already being done in class.

Students will be released prior to the examinations to do further intense study on each subject. This is not a time to take on extra hours of work, tempting though this is. This is clearly detrimental to academic success. Students who have not completed all of their internal standards will not be released until this work has been completed.

It is important that students aim to gain as many credits as they can from their internal standards before they finish the year and perform at a level they are capable of in the examinations. Classes next year are dependent on their final results and particularly their examination results. If a student cannot sit an examination for medical reasons, it is important to contact Mrs Clark on the day to initiate the Derived Grade process before visiting the doctor as there are specific forms that must be completed.

Year 9 and 10 are in the middle of their Examinations in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Following these examinations they will have PAT tests in Comprehension, Punctuation and Grammar, Mathematics and Thinking in Science. This is so we can measure progress in each of these from the beginning of the year. At the end of the year junior reports will be posted.

June Clark  
Deputy Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Term Four has started very well. The students have all moved into summer uniform and are all looking very tidy. Just a reminder that our roman sandals are black in colour.

We have had a big focus on attendance this year. We aim to continue this all the way through Karamu Junior High School. It is very important the juniors are at school every day until the end of the year. Our bottom line for attendance is 85%. Well done to the large group of junior students who have 100% attendance for the year.

Karamu Junior High will commence on Monday 14 November 2016. This initiative focuses on giving the junior school a meaningful last four weeks of the year. The timetable is adjusted so that all academic studies happen before lunchtime and house competitions take place in the Physical Education lessons after lunch.

I would like to thank all parents and caregivers for your support with these initiatives. They certainly help our school function smoothly.

Wayne Wooster  
Deputy Principal



*"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have".*

Vince Lombardi

## SCHOOL DONATIONS

A special thank you to all the families who have paid the school donation. This has enabled the school to provide your son/daughter with the best education we can by being able to purchase extra equipment and subsidise trips, sports, and the school magazine just to name a few.

A number of families are choosing to pay by weekly/fortnightly automatic payments which is strongly encouraged to avoid a large account at the end of the year.

You can claim a 33% Tax Rebate on the school fee donation by obtaining an "IR526" form. This needs to be completed and sent to the Inland Revenue Department. You will need to attach a receipt for the payment. Copies of this form are available from the school office or from the IRD website [www.govt.nz](http://www.govt.nz).

If you make your payment before 31 March each year, you can claim a rebate anytime from 1 April onwards. If you pay after 31 March you may not be able to claim your rebate until after 31 March of the following year.

## 2016 SCHOOL MAGAZINE - TIRA ORA

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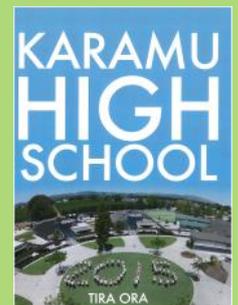
The 2016 school magazine will not be available to read online this year. It will once again be produced as a professional publication.

For families who have paid the school donation, their son/daughters will be entitled to a copy. Families who have not paid the school donation will be required to pay \$20 per copy.

We are very proud of the school magazine and it is certainly a keepsake for students to remember their school years.

A perfect magazine for any coffee table.

2015  
SCHOOL MAGAZINE  
TIRA ORA



The Karamu High School 2015 Yearbook Tira Ora is still available.

Copies can be purchased from the school office for \$20.00.

## JAPAN TRIP 2016

In the last week of Term Three, 25 students and three teachers travelled for 30 hours all the way to the land of the rising sun – Japan.

A long journey, a jam-packed itinerary and very hot weather made for some very excited but very tired students. The first stop was Osaka and Osaka Castle, followed by Universal Studios. The zombies were a highlight for everyone. The next stop was Hiroshima, where world historical events and friendly deer made a lasting impact. Kyoto is a city full of tradition and temples, and the Japanese Inn we stayed in was an experience for all.

In Kobe, two days spent at Kobe Noda Senior High School and with homestay families provided the opportunity to make connections that will last a lifetime for many students.



Back row: Joshua Ratcliffe, Henare Makoare, Cameron Young, Khalael Uelese, Romayne Araia, Te Wairama Te Aho-Chapple, Zion Harris  
Middle row: Acacia Fairweather, Sara Hazelwood, Rylee Munro-Wallis, Reece Sullivan, Laura Winstone, Kirsten Rutten, Amy Saunders, Jane Hannam, Suitte Presbitero  
Front: Kauranga Edwards, Holly Foulkes, Alex Hape-Tonihi, Bethany Cox, Emerald Flavell, Brookelyn Parker, Mia Braddock, Sela Tupou, Dahlia Cripps-Gazzard



Kobe Noda Senior High School

The final stop on the itinerary was the bustling city of Tokyo with its variety of people and sights.

From Disneyland to the hub of electronics, Akihabara, Tokyo had something for everyone.

The trip was a huge success for the students. They gained a great deal of knowledge about Japan, its people, culture and language.

They also learnt about themselves and their place in the world.



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## HAWKE'S BAY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to Talon Robinson and Nick Palmer who won awards at the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Sports Awards last night. Talon was named HBSS Female Touch Rugby as well as Female Rugby Player of the Year, while Nick won the award for Male Athlete of the Year.

Congratulations also go to our other nominees, Madison Gaiger for Female Sportswoman of the Year and Hagar Keepa for Male Touch Rugby Player of the Year.

In addition, we had three staff acknowledged for their many years of service to secondary school sport. Mr Wayne Wooster, Mrs June Clark and Mr Nigel Field have all made a significant contribution to the lives of many young people who they have coached, managed and mentored.

Guest speaker at the Hawke's Bay Secondary School Awards was former Karamu High School student, Olympian Aimee Fisher.



*Talon Robinson and Nick Palmer*

## ECNI ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday 13 October Karamu students competed at the annual ECNI Road Race Champs at the Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park.

We had students running in the Year 9 Boys and Year 9 Girls grade (3km), the Junior Boys and Junior Girls grade (4km) and the Senior Boys grade (6km).



All our students ran well but the stand out runner for Karamu was Year 10 student Ruby Brett who easily won the Junior Girls event.

Ruby led from early in the race and opened up a commanding lead which saw her win in 16.04, nine seconds ahead of second place.

This is the first time a Karamu student has won a title at the ECNI Road Race, so our

warmest congratulations to Ruby for her excellent performance.

## DESIGN MAKE & MODEL

Congratulations to the Design Make and Model students who competed at the A&P Show this year.

Students had to design, make and model a garment themselves.

Although no placings were gained the students thoroughly enjoyed the day.



*Natasha King, Gurkamal Bhangal, Tasia Pishief & Cameron Young.*

## CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

The Clay Target Team of Mitchell Davis, Oliver Wiggins-Crowe, Daniel Stuart, Max Crossan and Jesse Kereru competed in both the South Island and New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships in the first weekend of the holidays.

On day one of the South Island Secondary Schools competition, the young Karamu team achieved a commendable 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 40 teams competing. The highlights of the day included Max Crossan who scored 87/90 for the day to be one point behind Mitchell Davis. This put Max 18<sup>th</sup> equal out of the 315 competitors.

Day two was the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championship where we placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 41 teams in New Zealand. Mitchell, Oliver and Max qualified for the shoot-off with Oliver going on to be placed 6<sup>th</sup> in New Zealand, a personal best.

Mitchell went on further to be involved in a record breaking 230 target shoot-off which took so long it had to be completed the next day. Although he did not win the shoot-off he did qualify for a very sought after 300 straight badge.

This is the first time a Karamu shooter has done this while at school. Mitchell had shot the perfect score for the New Zealand Championships with two others. He shot-off for the New Zealand High Gun in which he came second.

Mitchell also won medals in six events and was selected for the North Island Team. He was the top qualifier for the Regional Hawke's Bay Team who were 1<sup>st</sup> in New Zealand.

Over the entire weekend we had multiple team members in the final shoot-offs. Every member of the team produced a personal best or broke a record, making this one of the most successful Nationals that Karamu has been involved in.

With all of the team members (with the exception of Mitchell), being in Year 9 or 10 the future of Clay Target shooting at Karamu High School is looking bright.



*Left to Right: Jesse Kereu, Oliver Wiggins-Crowe, Mitchell Davis, Daniel Stuart and Max Crossan*

## PROUDLY HASTINGS

Each year we encourage our students to think of ways they can give back to and support our local community. This year the Lowe Corporation Rescue Helicopter Trust was our charity of choice, with our Year 13 leadership team organising a coin trail to raise money towards this fantastic cause.



*Pictured with the helicopter crew are head students; Isla Christensen, Georgia Boyes, Ezra Cash, Yvaan Hapuku-Lambert*

The Hawke's Bay Rescue Helicopter Trust is, dedicated to providing a Rescue Helicopter Service to those who require urgent medical, or search and rescue support, in the Hawke's Bay region.

Each year they assist in over 300 missions helping those who need urgent medical care and transportation.

Their aim is to keep our life saving services completely free of charge, and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to everyone in our community.

On Tuesday 2 November we visited Jeremy and the team to present a cheque for \$1000.00 to help support this great cause. We are truly grateful to all of the students and their families who were able to contribute to this great cause, PROUDLY HASTINGS!

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