



**KARAMU**  
HIGH SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER

Issue 7  
November 2019

## Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesdays

1:20 – 2:00pm

3:00 – 4:00pm

## Dates to Remember

### NCEA Exams

Friday 8 November  
to  
Tuesday 3 December

### Senior Prizegiving

7:00pm

Tuesday 3 December

### Junior Prizegiving

9:00am

Friday 6 December

### Last Day of Term

Friday 6 December

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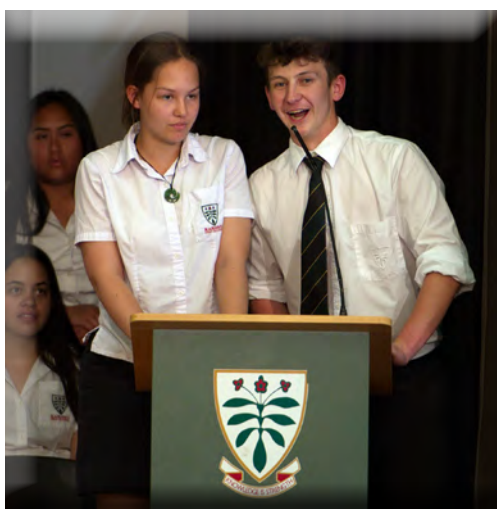
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## LEAVERS FAREWELL ASSEMBLY



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



*"This is the beginning,  
of anything you want"*

Unknown

Term 4 is well under way with the first of our prizegivings acknowledging those senior students who have achieved representative honours in sport and culture. We also presented service awards to our volunteers who give their time, effort and energy to the school and wider community. Congratulations to all our prize-winners this year and thank you, you should be proud of yourselves and your achievements.

Last week saw the reintroduction of our Pō Whakanui evening. Congratulations to all students acknowledged and whanau who attended to support their tamariki. A special thank you must also go to our staff who also supported this event.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind and invite parents, whanau to our Senior Prize giving on Tuesday 3 December and/or the Junior Prizegiving on Friday 6 December. I encourage you to join us in supporting our students and acknowledging their outstanding achievements in 2019.

On Tuesday 5 November we held a special Leavers Assembly to acknowledge those Year 13 students in particular that had completed 5 years of secondary schooling. It was a fitting occasion and acknowledgement for these students who have grown and contributed to the school and the wider community in their own way. Alongside the speeches and presentations there were numerous haka that embodied the very special spirit that makes us truly 'Proudly Karamu'.

As our seniors head off on study leave to complete their NCEA examinations, the school now turns its focus to our junior students. On Monday 11 November Karamu Junior High School begins. Students will work in their normal subject areas with a slight change to their timetable. It is important to note that our expectations do not change over the coming weeks with attendance, uniform and behaviour a priority. Learning does not stop, and the coming weeks are critical in ensuring our students are well prepared and have excellent work habits as we build towards the 2020 academic year.

Nga mihi nui  
Michael Leitch

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT

With NCEA starting on 8 November it is pleasing to see and hear students having taken advantage of further assessment opportunities and studying to prepare for external examinations.

All Year 11, 12 and 13 have been given personalised copies of their NCEA Examinations timetable. It is important these times are displayed prominently/known 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. There are several useful forms of revision we encourage, but using past examination papers for revision is wise and these can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/subjects/>

When students are not at school it is not a time to hang out with mates or take on extra hours of part-time work. Future pathways and courses for next year are dependent on these final results. If a student cannot sit an examination for medical or tragic personal reasons (ie: bereavement), it is important to contact me immediately to initiate the Derived Grade process and there are specific forms that must be completed.

We celebrated the first of our senior achievements for 2019 on Monday 29 October with the Service and Distinction Assembly but on Tuesday 3 December we will hold our Senior Prizegiving. We welcome students receiving awards and their whanau – invites will be sent to these students this week.

Year 9 and 10 have completed some end of year assessments which includes Examinations in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies; then PAT tests will be completed 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. Students are encouraged to give their best.

Term 4 reports will be posted at the end of November. We then look forward to celebrating junior achievements on December 6 at Junior Prizegiving.

Dionne Thomas



*"You don't want to look  
back and know you  
could've done better"*

Unknown



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

With the summer days upon us, it is important to remember that there is still a range of sports teams operating across the Hawke's Bay schools. At Karamu we have touch rugby, cricket, volleyball and futsal teams participating in the local competitions. It is important that students who have committed to those teams continue to support the teams and attend practices and games. Students not participating in sport should take the time to get some exercise as this is beneficial to both their physical and mental well-being.

The junior volleyball teams were involved in the regional tournament with teams travelling from as far afield as Gisborne. The Junior A Volleyball teams are competing in Division 1 and have had recent wins over both Napier Girls High School and Hastings Boys High School in the weekly Wednesday night competition. We also have three players in the Hawke's Bay Volleyball U15 girls team, Congratulations to Leilani Williams, Paia Williams and Harmony Kautai for making the development team. This sport has seen a sharp increase. We have five teams competing in the local competition.

Next week sees the start of our Karamu Junior High programme. This is an opportunity for students to have a fresh timetable structure to help them stay focused for the rest of the year.

A range of changes will be implemented with the seniors not being required to attend class. For example PE will operate in larger groups enabling students to work in house colour teams, and Year 9 students will have the Estuary Experience.

Junior High is a time for Year 9 and 10 students to take advantage of new and different learning opportunities which lead on to Year 10 and Year 11 respectively.

Damien Hollands



*"The world doesn't make sense, so why should I paint pictures that do?"*

Pablo Picasso

## AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL ZONE

**Amendment of the Enrolment Scheme at Karamu High School:** The Ministry of Education has provided official notification under the Education Act, Section 11M (3) that the Karamu High School Board of Trustees is required to amend our enrolment zone. This amendment is in light of the new Havelock North High School enrolment scheme, with the rationale being to provide students with access to a "reasonably convenient" school. The scheme has been asked to be in place for the 2020 school year.

Part of the process of amending the scheme is to consult with parents and members of the community likely to be affected by the scheme.

The Ministry of Education's required amendment is as follows:

Pakowhai Road and Te Ara Kahikatea roundabout proceeding along to intersection of Richmond Road and Pakowhai Road, proceeding along Richmond Road onto Tomoana Road, proceeding along Tomoana Road to St Aubyn Street, proceeding along St Aubyn Street to intersection of Karamu Road South, proceeding along to intersection of Longlands Road, proceeding along to intersection of St Georges Road, proceeding along to intersection of Karamu Road North, proceeding along to Pakowhai Road and Te Ara Kahikatea roundabout.

Should you have any questions or wish to reflect any views regarding the amendment to the scheme, please make contact via email: [admin@karamu.school.nz](mailto:admin@karamu.school.nz) before **3.00pm Friday 15 November**.

## NCEA RECAP

NCEA external examinations commenced on Friday 8 November. All students have been briefed regarding the arrangements for these examinations and have received their admission slips which detail the time and date of each examination.

All students must have an admission slip to enter each examination. If their copy is lost a new one can be printed from their NZQA Learner Login or obtained from myself at school at least 30 minutes prior to an examination. Morning examinations start at 9:30am and afternoon sessions start at 2:00pm.

Students must arrive at the examination venue at least 25 minutes prior to the start of the examination. The majority of examinations will take place in the school hall and the Social Sciences block. Students should check the hall window to see where they are allocated according to their exam code located in the top right hand corner of their admission slip ie: A123.

Please note - If a student arrives more than 30 minutes late to the examination they will not be permitted to enter and will receive Standard Not Attempted results for their papers.

## SENIOR STUDENTS - ARTS EVENING

This year we again celebrated our students' amazing visual art and performing art talents in the Karamu High School Arts Evening.

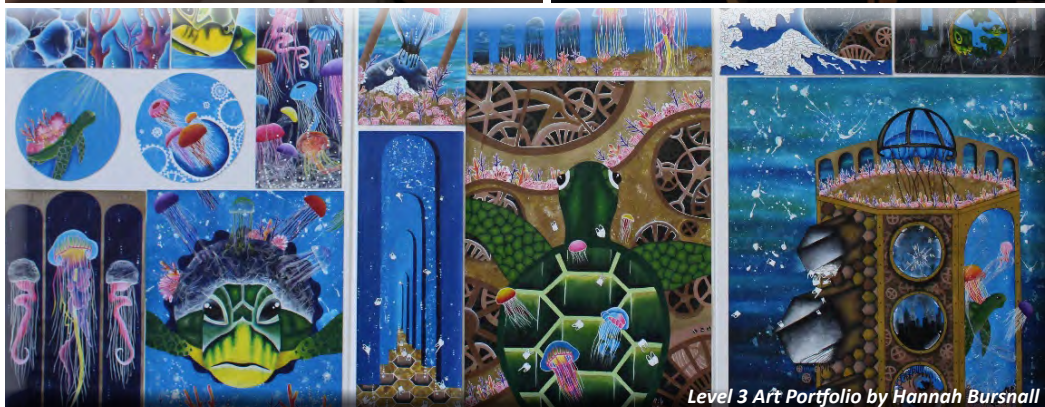
This is an occasion when whanau and friends can come and see the year's worth of artistic endeavour from all of our senior visual art and performing art students. The evening begins with the Exhibition – a display of Art Portfolios in all the visual art disciplines. Painting, printmaking, design, photography and dvc. Also to be viewed are the Level 2 and 3 media studies short films. The quality, innovation and creativeness on show was amazing.

Our performing arts were the second part of the evening. A performance that included drama students theatre, contemporary and ethnic dances from dance students, maori performing arts and students of music in choirs, bands and soloists. Voice was celebrated by two singer/songwriters.

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to make all the hard work visible to our wider community and well done to all the students for their courage in putting their work on show.



Media Music Videos by Jamie Hollway, Libby O'Hanlon & Te Au Skipworth



Level 3 Art Portfolio by Hannah Bursnall

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

On Tuesday 22 October three of our Year 12 Business Studies teams attended the Young Enterprise Regional awards held at EIT. A huge congratulations to Te Awhi and Nature Calls who placed in the top five schools in our region. This was a huge achievement as over 73 teams participated. Te Awhi also took home the award for the Runner-Up business in Sales and Promotion.

One of the most celebrated awards for the evening went to SoilSorb who have won one out of the 13 Young Enterprise National Awards for New Zealand. SoilSorb will travel to Wellington in December to attend the National Awards Evening where they will find out which award they have specifically won.

A huge congratulations to these three teams and to all of those students who participated in Young Enterprise this year.

SoilSorb: Melody James, Jorja Connell, Rachel Hunt and Boston Walsh (Ngāti Kahungunu)

Te Awhi: Sophie Jones, Libby Bush, Andre Carter and Madison Jack

Nature Calls: Charlotte Leigh, Georgia Wilson, Harrison Small and Kate Browning



Te Awhi



SoilSorb



Nature Calls



## PO WHAKANUI

On Wednesday night we held a Pō Whakanui for our Māori and Pacific students who are leaving at the end of this year.

It was a sensational evening, with our students being acknowledged for their growth and achievements throughout their time at Karamu.

Ngā mihi nui to all the students, whānau and teachers, who helped to make this night a success. We wish our students and whānau all the best for the future.





# WINTER HOUSE SPORTS

A very successful day, Winter house sports was held on Wednesday 25 September in the last week of Term 3. The codes were split between Windsor Park and the school fields and courts.

Students chose one of following sports; football/rugby/netball/hockey/volleyball/ki o rahi/capture flags to play. Each house had 3 or more wins in the different games with Te Mata taking the lions share.

HOUSE POINTS			
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	3 <sup>rd</sup> =
262	251	250	250
Te Mata	Tuki Tuki	Heretaunga	Kaweka
FIRST PLACE IN SPORT			
Ki o Rahi (M)	Hockey(M)	Football (Boys) (S)	Netball (J)
Football (Girls) (S)	Netball (S)	Football (Girls) (J)	Rugby (Boys) (S)
Volleyball (Boys) (S)	Football (Boys) (J)	Volleyball (Boys) (J)	Capture the flag (M)
Volleyball (Girls) (J)		Rugby (Girls)	
Volleyball (Girls) (S)			
Rugby (Boys) (J)			





## OVERALL HOUSE PLACING FOR 2019

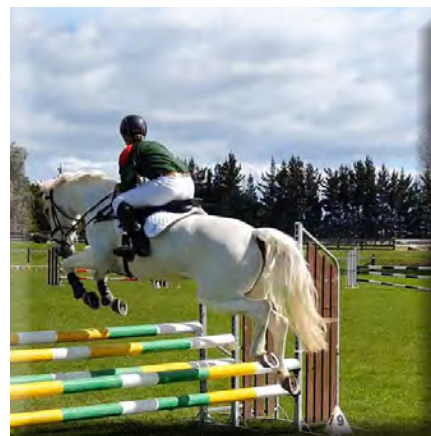
HOUSE EVENTS OVERALL 2019								
	Te Mata		Tuki Tuki		Heretaunga		Kaweka	
Swim	3	75	2	85	4	70	1	100
Athletics	4	70	1	100	3	75	2	85
X Country	2	85	1	100	3	78	3	78
Winter	1	100	2	85	3	78	3	78
		330		370		301		341
<b>OVERALL 2019</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>	

## EQUESTRIAN

On a sunny but windy Wednesday, the school equestrian team of; Captain Ella Lindsay-Smith riding Charlie Farley, Hannah MacKay riding Angel in a Storm and Kayla Anderson riding Dollar, competed in the Havelock North Interschool Equestrian event.

The girls completed two show jumping rounds each and Ella and Kayla took on the Cross-Jump; a fun combination of cross-country and show jumping. Although not in the ribbons, the horses and their riders all had a fun and successful day.

As a personal best, Hannah jumped her first ever clear 1.00 metre show jumps. Great work team.



## EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Year 12 student Kate Browning who was named Equestrian of the Year for 2019 at the Hawke's Bay Secondary School Sports Awards.

Kate is in her fourth year of mounted games after previously competing in the showing, saddle and show hunter disciplines.

Kate is one of five Hawke's Bay riders in a six-strong New Zealand under-17 team which competed at the July 15-21 world championships in Carmarthen, Wales.

Although not a mainstream sport mounted games is a high paced competition involving a range of skills including horsemanship, speed, agility and strength.

*Kate shown on the night with her award*





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