



Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesdays

1:15–2:00pm

3:00–4:00pm

Dates to Remember

Monday 26 July
Term 3 Starts

2 - 13 August

Level 2 Art Exhibition

**Hastings Community
Arts Centre**

Tuesday 10 August

Open Evening

6:30pm

Thursday 12 August

Teacher Only Day

30 August -

3 September

Tournament Week

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LAUNCH OF TIRA ORA

Last week we were very excited to launch the Karamu High School alumni group, Tira Ora through social media, with promotional material around town and on the air. Tira Ora is for everyone that has had an association with Karamu in the past – students, staff and community members.

We have been working to make this launch of Tira Ora a reality over the last year, building up momentum with coverage of alumni and the history of the school in the Karamu Korero.

We ask if you are an ex-Karamu student, staff member or had links with the school to please join us by completing the registration form so we can collect further details about the ways you want to contribute to Karamu High School, and to get you involved in the future of your school.

Please visit our website to register: <https://www.karamu.school.nz>

Also share this news with all your relatives, mates, friends of friends, in fact anyone you know that went to Karamu - they are all Tira Ora – branchlets of the Karamu tree...



Nine of the thirteen ex-students on staff ready to promote the launch

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PRINCIPAL

This term we are excited to be backing two initiatives to support our students and their families.

We have started up the Breakfast Club again. Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in TEC 3 from 8:00am there is breakfast provided by the school for anyone that has early morning training, arrives at school early or just wants a warm place to meet with friends for cereal and/or toast. It is hosted by a teacher or a teacher aide so if students have homework to finish they can do that too. In a recent survey completed by Mrs Horrocks we were shocked to read 45% of our student body do not have breakfast. This could be for a variety of reasons. Slept in, no food, or just don't 'like' breakfast. But this is not such a good way to start the day and whatever the reason, we want students to eat breakfast. So please encourage your child to get along and support the club.

The other initiative that is starting up across all schools in the country is access to free period products. That means every girl in New Zealand is entitled to free period products. That is a great money saving for your family to spend on food, clothing or whatever you want every month. The products will be available at the usual places of the library, the nurse and the office for you to get two packs of pads or tampons. So get along at break, lunchtime or before/after school and get your supplies. Students shouldn't be shy because periods are natural. Period.

This has been a busy term, with winter sports, International Languages Week, 'Pink Shirt' Free Dress day in support of Mental Health Foundation, Winter Interhouse Sport, celebrations of Matariki, our inaugural Fiafia night and of course the school show Fiddler on the Roof. Thank you to all the students, staff and whanau for your support and encouragement to make sure all the events, activities and performances ran smoothly and enjoyably.

Every day we aim to allow our students to be the best they can be, but we cannot do it alone. It is the collective responsibility and work of each of us that allows our rangatahi to shine.

Please enjoy a well-deserved change of pace and rest over the upcoming break.

Ngā mihi nui
Mrs Dionne Thomas
Principal



KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

6.30pm Tuesday 10 August

ENQUIRE NOW - Out of zone places available

STAFF UPDATE

2021 has shown to be a busy year with exciting changes to the Karamu whanau...

Mrs Sophie Moran (Biology) - Mrs Moran joined us from Auckland, where she was at Mahurangi College. She has extension experience in senior science and biology. She is originally from England but has been in New Zealand with her family for several years. They are excited about raising their wee girl in sunny Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Elisa Belén Mendez Weiss (Science Technician) - Mrs Weiss joined us at the beginning of Term 2 from Auckland after the departure of Mrs Margot Whiting. She is a trained nutritionist and is excited to put her hand to the job of Science Technician. Her depth of understanding has already been a great addition to the team.

Mrs Amanda Smith (Food/Hospitality) - Mrs Smith returned to us in the middle of Term 2 from Taradale High School where she was head of food technology. She taught at Karamu in the early 2000's and was keen to return. She will be teaching Food and Hospitality. She has exciting ideas and innovative concepts – watch this space 📺

Mrs Val Watson (Drama) - Mrs Watson made the decision to retire at the end of Term 2. Mrs Watson has been with us for over seventeen years and has given tremendous service to the performing arts. She has directed numerous shows and allowed students to develop their passion for performance on the stage. She has supported students through junior and senior drama, as well as led students to success in NZQA Scholarship Drama as well. She is known for her dedication to excellence, commitment and reliability. We wish her and her husband all the very best as they embark on their retirement phase together.

Ms Emily Miller-Matcham (Drama) - Ms Miller-Matcham will join us at the start of Term 3 after the retirement of Mrs Val Watson. She joins us from Hastings Girls High School with a wealth of experience in performing arts and a passion for supporting students to achieve their best in the arts. She is also actively involved in the performing arts outside of school, still acting herself and so we look forward to seeing this passion thrive alongside Miss Tuaoi in the studio.

Mrs Rebecca Love continues her maternity leave in Term 3 but welcomed Tāniora Moutere Maurice Love on Friday 11 June.





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UNIFORM FEEDBACK

Thank you to all those that completed the recent uniform surveys.

It was important when the Student Council approached me last year around a few ideas for uniform that we gathered voice to what changes we may or may not make in the future.

Having pride in our uniform, a key element of our value whanaungatanga, wearing it correctly and wearing it proudly, is an important part of being Proudly Karamu so we wanted as many to participate and be invested in whatever change may or may not happen. I believe the number that responded has given us a clear indication of these changes or items remaining the same being accepted. I am pleased to share we had over 350 student and 280 caregiver/parent responses.

The changes that will, or will not, occur based on the voice from the surveys:

- A new jacket will be introduced from 2022
 - It is black, warmer, more water-proof and has a hood.
 - It will be a compulsory replacement of the current green version for all 2022 Year 9 students but be optional for all other year levels.
 - By 2026 all green jackets will be phased out.
- Black Kukri school regulation trousers will be available for senior girls to wear from 2022. We currently have enough stock to provide this immediately to Year 12 students. There was very low response from junior girls.
- We will be working with our suppliers around improving the quality of the white shirts so they are less see-through.
- We will not be changing the socks or hat options; most students and caregivers are in support of the status quo so there was no clear mandate to change. Having options ie: both caps and bucket hats in stock increases costs and many parents made comments around keeping costs down.

We thank you for your contribution to this process and look forward to seeing how these changes are supported in the future.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL -STUDENT MANAGEMENT

It has been a very busy last few weeks with report evenings and in-school initiatives that staff have overseen. We always enjoy talking to the parents at the report evenings, many of whom are ex-students themselves.

Some reminders as we approach the end of Term 2:

- *Attendance - please phone in any absence on the 24 hour attendance line 870 6143.*
- *Students need to be at school by 8:30am every day except Wednesday when we have a 9:00am start.*
- *Please name your child's uniform, especially their jacket and jersey.*
- *We ask that the main school carpark not be used for dropping off/picking up your child, unless they have a mobility/medical issue. For safety reasons students are also not to walk through the carpark.*
- *All students are expected to stay at school for lunchtime. If you are delivering items to your child this should go via the school office. We ask that fast food options, energy and fizzy drinks not be brought into the school.*

I hope you all enjoy the next two weeks and return ready to start Term 3 well rested.

Wayne Wooster
Deputy Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



During Week 9 we had a large turnout of parents to the junior parent-teacher interviews. We had 886 bookings, 217 families and 58 staff on the night. This event along with other opportunities including sports, cultural evenings, the school production, Year 9 parent evenings are an opportunity for our community to be involved with the school. This is in addition to the recently launched alumni.

The next reports will be sent out in August and this allows parents to track progress and also have the ability to link to the up to date junior assessments and NCEA progress. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the deans.

Students will be issued new timetables at the start of next term. The Year 9 and 10 students will be starting new options and there will be a few classroom changes in light of the building renovations in the English block. These three rooms will be out of bounds for all students and visitors to the school.

Damien Hollands
Deputy Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - CURRICULUM

Last week we acknowledged students who had achieved more than twenty Excellence credits at Levels 1, 2 and 3. These are fantastic achievements.

Level 1: 20 credits at Excellence

Chase Baker, Leah Boyd, Bella Casson, Esta Chaplin, Amie Chatterton, Taryn Derbidge, Izabella Hancz, Lena Ormsby, Emma Renall, Grace Sayer, Olivia Thomas

Level 2: 20 credits at Excellence

Gabriel Barlow, Kyra Byers, Polly Colquhoun, Cora Davison, Annabel Elmsly, Rhiannon Groen, Katrina Marks, Ruby McEvoy

Level 3: 20 credits at Excellence

Paige Flashoff



Early Term 3 all Year 11's will participate in a two-hour study skills session where students learn about how their brain and memory works and techniques they can use to best support them with their study for the benchmark examinations and the NCEA external examinations at the end of the year. The school benchmark examinations for all senior students are held in Term 3 and run from 9 - 14 September. Another facility that we continue to offer to support our students in preparation for these important examinations, is access to a valuable learning opportunity in our Homework and Mentoring Centre. Our academic leaders: Ethin, Hayley and Kendra facilitate these sessions and are supported by the Year 13 Academic Institute members. These sessions run on Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Recently we have held two whanau evenings, one was to demystify NCEA for our Level 1 parents. If you were unable to attend this evening and require information about NCEA, the NZQA website provides information for whanau and students. <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/audience-pages/parents>

The second evening was for those students that are heading off to tertiary studies next year. The process of applying for entrance to a tertiary institution, halls of residence, study link and monetary scholarships were all explained and a panel of our ex-students who began their tertiary studies this year provided valuable insight from first-hand experience. If your child requires additional information or assistance with any of their applications, please contact Mrs Hunter our careers advisor on 878 7139.

Sarah Gunn
Deputy Principal

TIRA ORA

'Tira Ora' is the name given to the branchlet of the Karamu tree, so an ideal name for branchlets or students of Karamu. Here we share the journey of one of our Tira Ora

Stephen Collie (Attended 1990 - 1995)

Stephen makes the America's Cup yachts go fast! How? He is a mast and sail designer and has competed in the last six America's Cup campaigns.

In 1995 Stephen was in his final year at Karamu when Team New Zealand first won the America's Cup and inspired the nation. He was heavily into sport and doing well at school, particularly in maths and science, the University of Auckland had been involved with Team New Zealand and so for Stephen it just seemed the perfect blend of the things he enjoyed and was good at.

Stephen's father (Dave Collie) was the school guidance counsellor at Karamu at the time and so not surprisingly he was not only highly supportive and helpful but also inspired him to pursue this pathway.

Stephen therefore left Karamu to study for a Bachelor of Engineering Science at Auckland University, but this soon turned into a Masters and then a Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science. He was first employed with Team New Zealand in 1998 under a TIF fellowship scheme at the University of Auckland.

The bulk of the work focused on the validation of various CFD codes and wind tunnel work. His passion for movement ensued however and he headed to Stanford University to complete a Post Doctorate qualification in Aeronautics and Astronautics.

He then left Stanford to take up a position in Team Shosholozza's design team for South Africa's first entry to the America's Cup as CFD and aero-elastic studies of sails and rigs. This included sail design and development and wind tunnel and full scale testing.

In 2010 he returned to New Zealand to help design Camper, Team New Zealand's Volvo Round The World Race yacht. Since then, Stephen has worked for Team New Zealand as an aerodynamics engineer (San Francisco 2013), wing coordinator (Bermuda 2017) and most recently as aerodynamics and rig coordinator (Auckland 2021).

Having now been part of a winning team several times he could be proud of accomplishing many things, but rates winning the America's Cup against the odds in Bermuda in 2017 as his highlight.

He loves his work due to the challenge of competing against the best in the world, but equally outside of work loves just hanging out with his family.

#ProudlyKaramu



Stephen Collie holding the America's Cup

TIRA ORA

In this issue of Karamu Korero we showcase Karamu's fourth year, the Year 1965

1965

Principal:

Mr N Wilde

First Assistant:

Mr R W S Fargher

Senior Mistress:

Miss G K I Harris

Hastings High School Board of Governors:

Mr N B Fippard

School Roll:

Over 711 (3rd, 4th, 5th and lower 6th)

Staff:

36

First Dux:

Karen Cooper

General Excellence Recipient :

Koreen Hall

Second Year of Prefects:

Girls: Shona Thompson; Karen Cooper; Stephanie Frizzell; Margaret Frykberg; Penny Beaven; Heather Morris; Janet Grant; Koreen Hall

Boys: Michael Johnson; William Thompson; Raumoa Ormsby; Mack Thompson; David Black; David Hay

School Buildings & Grounds:

- 3 additional Specialist Rooms were added to the Technology Block ready for beginning of the year
- First half of C Block (6 rooms) near completion & ready for use in February 1966
- 2 grass tennis courts were added to 8 hard courts
- Hired 6 hard courts at Windsor Park
- Focus on Cricket with new main wicket, new concrete pitch, and a grass practice area

Students:

- 45 of original foundation pupils were in 6 Form with first group of University Entrance candidates
- PTA fund raised for Gymnasium, included a Gala Day, Shop Day in town & paper drive with £1000 raised
- Other fund raising included: Sale of Karamu Cookery book; Mr & Miss Karamu contest; Mannequin Parade; Tea coupon contest; Sweet stalls; and Lunch-time dancing with a total of £567 raised
- First major school production "Quality Street" was performed with the leads Stephanie Frizzell/Paul Holmes/David Butcher
- First National Maori Oratory competition participated in with Raumoa Ormsby representing Hawke's Bay at the finals
- Prize-giving advice "there is a temptation among NZ school pupils to leave school at an early age, especially in Hawke's Bay where the rewards of high wages for seasonal work exists" so, think carefully about your future.
- Library has over 3,000 books

What was happening in...

Hastings

- Apple & Pear change from wooden bushel cases to pallets. Cardboard cartons packed in lots of 50 & sent out in wagons
- Idea of Fantasyland began, with 5-6 hectares granted
- First 2 areas of Flaxmere purchased & sub-divided into 1310 sections
- Stortford Lodge traffic lights installed



MISS KARAMU, 1965.



MR. KARAMU, 1965.

Cathy Eru and Raymond Chase winners of Mr and Miss Karamu

STUDENT SUCCESS

At Karamu High School we celebrate student successes and now have an online method to capture this information whether it be in the sporting domain, on the cultural stage or in the academic arena.

On the Karamu High School website under each of the Academic, Cultural and Sporting sections, click on the StAR tab and a link will be there that takes you to a form for completion. Please encourage your child to share their successes with us.

These successes will be acknowledged at school assemblies and/or end of year prize giving's. The link is also listed below:

[Student Achievement Recognition Form](#)



Fencing

Simon Dziubek a Year 10 student competed at the Central Region Secondary School Championships which were held on 12-13 June in Wellington. Simon represented his club Hawke's Bay Blades.

Simon did very well, coming in third equal in the Men's Sabre and Epee categories.

2021 Central Region Secondary School Championships MEN'S SABRE

- 3rd Simon DZIUBEK

2021 Central Region Secondary School Championships MEN'S EPEE

- 3rd Simon DZIUBEK





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STUDENT SUCCESS

Leaders Forum

On Thursday 4 June we held what is to be an annual Year 13 Student Leadership Workshop with a broad selection of prominent local leaders - Mayor Sandra Hazelhurst, Irene Van Dyk and Haig Flashoff.

Having three diverse leaders in their field working with the leaders of the student body was a fantastic opportunity to grow and develop the group in their focus and vision.

The group attended a two-day camp in January but getting them back together to build on the leadership developed at the beginning of the year was important so that they could continue to be united in their direction and support for the coming term and remainder of the year.

Mayor Hazelhurst spoke about the importance of giving back. Being surrounded by a team and doing the hard mahi to find solutions. She shared her own leadership journey around the Te Mata Peak trail and the water contamination in Havelock North. She emphasized the importance of taking others with you, but don't ever underestimate the power of your own voice.

Haig Flashoff, director and share holder of IT company Engage Technology Ltd, said we should never underestimate that leadership should also be fun. Sell the concept so people want to do it, not because they have to do it. Find out what motivates people, plan well and then get alongside them to complete it.

The worlds most capped netballer, Irene Van Dyk, with two Commonwealth and a World Cup Gold Medal to her name, shared the importance of being unique in your leadership. We all have qualities and attributes that make us unique and it is important that we keep to these.

The leaders enjoyed a fun and inspirational evening and we look forward to seeing their leadership flourish under this new learning.



Haig Flashoff



Irene van Dyk

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Last Thursday, 1 July, was a special day for our junior Māori students here at Karamu High School. The first of many and a real positive day of celebrating our Matariki cluster and Māori new year.

The celebrations started with workshops that offered our taura a taste of some elements of te ao Māori. These workshops were led by local tohunga in their fields.

Cody Hollis, a local toi and tāmoko artist came to teach our taura about kōwhaiwhai. Conrad Nepe Apatu instructed our taura in the art of mau rākau (Māori weaponry). Kōkā Sharlena spoke of the origins of poi and instructed students on how to make poi. There was also a Ki-o-Rahi workshop run by Matua Kane. Finally, Matua Elijah worked with our taura to prepare our hāngī for the hautapu ceremony that was held the following morning, Friday 2 July.

It was lovely to have a number of staff, students and whanau join us during the hautapu ceremony, to celebrate Matariki and to acknowledge those close to us who have passed.

We look forward to holding more of these days in the future for our taura Māori to celebrate who they are.



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MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

The school production could not have gone ahead without the tremendous support of a lot of other people.

Thanks to director Carol Della Barca, and sponsorship from her business Beyond the Bell, for the hours of work she committed to our students' success. Jillian Andrew as choreographer dedicated many hours to rehearsals and backstage work. Cameron Lithgow, of Keep Calm Cam Will Fix It, set up lighting and waived rental fees.

Thanks has to also be given to the people generous with their time. The behind the scenes people - the musicians, lighting and sound technicians, make-up and costume teams: thank you! Further sponsorship was given by BBQ Gourmet and KPH Transport. We are grateful for the efforts and support, great or small, offered by so many from our Hastings community. We hope you loved the show!



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF



House Points

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 nd | 4 th |
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| 217 | 208 | 205 | 195 |
| Tuki Tuki | Heretaunga | Kaweka | Te Mata |

First place in sport

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|  |  |  |  |
| Hockey Mix Netball Junior Football (girls) Junior Volleyball (girls) Junior | Ki o rahi Mix Volleyball (girls) Senior Football (boys) Junior Football (boys) Senior | Volleyball (boys) Junior Volleyball (boys) Senior Netball Senior Capture the flag | Netball Junior Football (girls) Senior |





IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS

If you are a student and you have a concern

| If your concern is about | You should first see | If not resolved, then | And is still not resolved |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Your learning , eg. classwork and assessment | Your teacher | Your dean | Ms Gunn, Deputy Principal Curriculum & Assessment |
| A discipline problem , eg. a detention | The teacher who gave you the detention | Your dean | Mr Wooster Deputy Principal Student Management |
| A pastoral issue , eg. bullying, attendance | Your form teacher | Your dean | Mr Wooster or Mr Rolls the Guidance Counsellor |

If you are a parent and you have a concern

| If your concern is about | You should first see | If not resolved, then | And is still not resolved |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------|
| A learning problem , eg. classwork and assessment | The dean | Ms Gunn, Deputy Principal Curriculum & Assessment | Mrs Thomas Principal |
| A discipline problem , eg. a detention | The dean | Mr Wooster Deputy Principal Student Management | |
| A pastoral issue , eg. bullying, attendance | The dean | Mr Wooster or Mr Rolls the Guidance Counsellor | |
| A financial issue relating to any account or charge | Either Mrs Gray or Ms Radley in the office | Mrs Hantler Principal's PA | |

YEAR LEVEL DEANS 2021

At Karamu High School, our year level deans play an important role in the pastoral care of your child. Our year level deans for 2021 are listed below for your information. Please email your child's dean or phone 878 7139 and leave a message, if you wish to contact them.

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Year 9



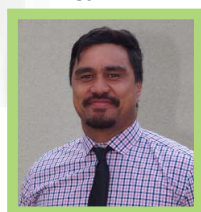
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