



Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesdays

1:20 – 2:00pm

3:00– 4:00pm

(Term time only)

Dates to Remember in 2021

24 - 27 January

Senior Course Confirmation

24 - 28 January

Uniform Shop Open

Monday 31 January

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 1 February

Years 9, 12 and 13

8:35am - 11:50am

Wednesday 2 February

Years 9, 10 and 11

9:35am - 11:50am

Thursday 3 February

All School In

Normal Timetable Begins

Monday 7 February

Waitangi Observation

Friday 19 February

ID Photos

Friday 4 March

Swimming Sports

Tuesday 15 March

Athletics

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DUX 2021

Hayley Smith was announced Dux at our senior prize giving on Monday 13 December. Hayley gained distinction and first place in Digital Visual Communication, Mathematics with Statistics, Mathematics with Calculus and Physics.

Hayley was an academic leader this year and for the past two years has been in our Academic Institute which recognises students that have gained Level One and Two NCEA with Excellence.

During her five years at school, Hayley was involved with the Hawke's Bay Science Fair, Badminton, Netball and the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

Hayley has received the University of Auckland "Top Achiever" Scholarship and will study a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in 2022.

"I am incredibly grateful for all of the wonderful opportunities I have been given these past five years and am so thankful for having the support from the fantastic teachers and whanau at Karamu to help me grow into the person I am today. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Karamu and wish all of my peer's good luck with their future endeavours".



PRINCIPAL

As the year draws to an end, we often take time to reflect on the year that has been.

This year I have once again been very proud of our school, our students, our staff and our parents.

Just as in this last week when I saw the amazing amount of goods and money that was collected for Women's Refuge I felt a huge sense of pride. Much was given for others to have at a time when they may not have much. But throughout the year I also often feel immense pride in:

- Watching our students play to the best of their abilities in whatever sport they have a go at;
- Seeing our students perform in front of others, as this takes tremendous courage;
- Working with our parents to raise children, into teenagers, into young adults, into successful members of our community and knowing we are all paddling the same waka, in the same direction; and
- My staff that work every day every hour to provide the best support, guidance and education they can at our school to be the best it can be.

That is why we are:

Proudly Karamu - Proudly Hastings - Proudly Learning

As you enjoy a change in pace in the next few weeks, whether that is more time for yourself, time with friends or time with whanau, please take some time these holidays to reflect on what you are most proud of from 2021.

In 2022 we look forward to continuing to build towards growing young people you want to be proud of.

From all of us here at Karamu

Meri Kirihimete me ngā mihi o te tau hou!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Dionne Thomas
Principal



UNIFORM PLEA

Once again 2021 has taught us we must both be kind to each other and work together to be successful.

We are seeking your kindness in the way of donating school uniform and shoes back to the school.

Both whanau and students appreciate us having secondhand uniform available, either

- a. as a 'start' before they can afford new;
- b. when items are wet or being repaired;
- c. when transitioning in through the middle of the school year.

We would really appreciate ANY donations of uniform items being dropped off to the school office by 3:00pm Monday 20 December.

PS: We have happy helpers that can mend and wash so just drop off as is.

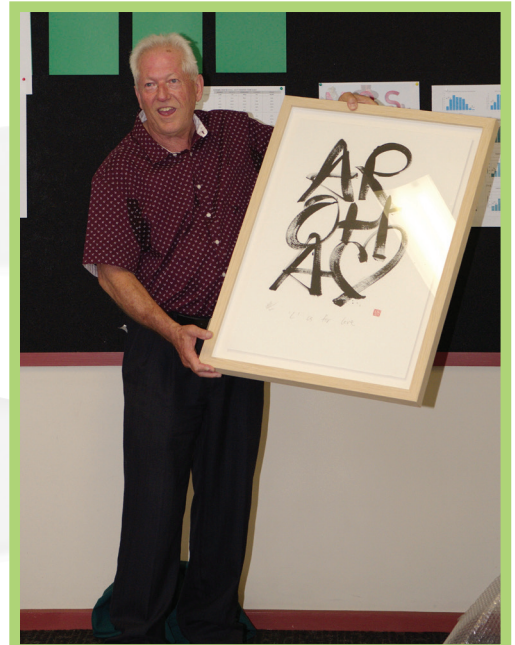


FAREWELL MR FIELD

On Friday 10 December a very special occasion was held with staff and special guests to farewell long serving staff member Mr Nigel Field. Mr Field is retiring at the end of the year after over 40 years service to Karamu.

Mr Field has had a long association with the school after also attending here as a student, as did both of his children and so had fond memories to share at his farewell. It was an enjoyable occasion and special to have four of the principal's he served under (Mr Merv Lewis, Mr Martin O'Grady, Mr Michael Leitch and Mrs Dionne Thomas), present to wish him and his wife Sue, all the best in his retirement.

Mr Kevin Beaumont gave a great account of his commitment to his students and especially shooting, producing many regional and national champions. He was gifted an original art work by Mr Kite and the staff did a rousing haka to farewell him. We wish Mr Field all the very best for a well-deserved retirement.



JUNIOR PRIZGIVING

On Wednesday 15 December we celebrated with our Junior Prizewinners. Congratulations to the following prestigious winners (L to R);

Bostyn Te Whaiti (Ngāti Kahungunu) - KHS Cup for Junior Sportswoman, Turner Family Trophy for General Excellence outside the classroom;

Nina Paljk - KHS Cup for Year 9 Academic Excellence;

Elise Lindsay - KHS Cup for Year 10 Academic Excellence;

Alron Rajal - KHS General Excellence Cup for all Round Excellence



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Once again this year the students in Junior High School have supported the Hastings Women's Refuge to make a difference for others. We have had a focus on our values during Junior High and drawing on our school values of creativity and manaakitanga the students bought either small items from home and/or gold coin donations on Thursday 9 December for the 'Through the Decades' themed Free Dress Day to make a difference for families identified through the Hastings Women's Refuge.

Each mentor class was given a theme of gifts ranging from sports gifts to arts and crafts to Christmas treats and nearly two or three banana boxes full of gifts per group were filled. The generosity of the students and staff has been heart-warming. Really thoughtful gift buying too, with loads of toys, food, toiletries and treats. It has once again been a pleasure to do this for Hastings Women's Refuge and a really good opportunity to link our school vision of Proudly Hastings to the Women's Refuge vision of having all women and children in Aotearoa living free from domestic and family violence.

We were also very lucky to receive food from Kidscan which we packed and delivered to our own whanau to help over the holiday period. Here are the Junior Leaders packing the boxes with Ms Puti Ferguson



TIRA ORA

In this issue of Karamu Korero we showcase Karamu's seventh year, the Year 1969.

1969

Principal:	Mr N Wilde
First Assistant:	Mr A B Fordyce
Senior Mistress:	Miss G K I Harris
Hastings High School Board of Governors:	Mr M R Shakespeare
School Roll:	900+
Head Boy:	Richard Williams
Head Girl:	Rhondda Burn
Dux:	Douglas Jones
Proxime Accessit:	Catherine Horton
General Excellence:	Rowan Ingram & Rhondda Burn

School Buildings & Grounds:

- Karamu High School Library opened 5th August, previously library had been in a classroom, but new Library is free standing, light, spacious, warm and is in the centre of the school
- Department of Education advise that a new 6 roomed two storey block will be available during next year (D Block)

Students:

- Boys with long hair is a concern
- House system introduced and shields designed as house symbols
- Past Pupils Association formed
- First Aid: Manned by the Office during lessons and at all other times by students with First Aid Qualifications
- Prefects – are annually responsible for organisation of 3 School Dances a year. Decorate the Hall, sell tickets etc, organise the Band.

Fund Raising:

- First Trades Fair & Gala where classrooms were rented to local businesses. \$2700 was raised & Mr Bruce Fordyce (DP) driving force. Prefects had a Sin Bin & Soft drink bar.
- Funds for books & furniture for new Library, musical instruments, equipment for Gymnasium

Clubs:

- New groups: First Aid; Table Tennis; Badminton
- Groups that ceased: Orchestra; Choir; Madrigal Group

HASTINGS

- Lions Tavern construction - on behalf of NZ Breweries in Heretaunga St, East
- Morrison Industries purchase a factory site in Omaha Rd
- The ICC units - Hastings Hospital enlarged
- Fantasyland Castle, Old Ladies Shoe and Tree House opened
- Westend Theatre modernised (originally the Regent – one of 3 theatres in Hastings)



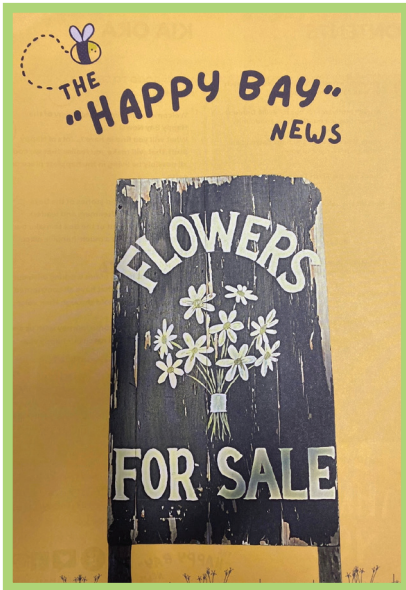
New Library

STUDENT HAPPENINGS.....

Foto Iwi

In Week 5 we were excited to receive several copies of “*The Happy Bay News*” a youth community led paper that three of our students had been part of creating. The Happy Bay News was created by a group of secondary students by way of images, illustrations, concept planning and ideas, bringing together their voice and view points to the final publication.

Eight students from Napier and Hastings contributed and three of these were from Karamu – a fantastic representation. Congratulations Lena Ormsby (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Maniapoto), Esta Chaplin and Tobey Hughes on your mahi and embracing the opportunity to use your youth voice for good.



Heretaunga Lions Club Young Achievers Awards

Keelan Heesterman and Hannah Hunt were our proud Karamu High School 2021 recipients of the Hastings Heretaunga Lions Club Young Achievers Awards.

Their professionally done photographic portraits will be displayed in the June Clark Centre (Hall) foyer with previous years recipients.

Students are selected based on their outstanding success in one or more co-curricular fields.

Hannah was selected for her outstanding success in Canoe Polo and Keelan for Leadership and Debating.



Cricket

Isabelle Dillon (10JMA) has been selected to play for Hawke’s Bay in the Year 9/10 representative Cricket team.

They play a tournament 13 to 15 of December and we wish her all the best.

STUDENT HAPPENINGS.....

Keelan Youth MP for Tukituki

We are very proud to share Keelan Heesterman is taking on the role of Youth MP for the Tukituki electorate. Already Head Student and Chair at the Hastings Youth Council Keelan will be one of 120 Youth Members of Parliament (MPs) who will have the opportunity to advocate for their communities and debate the issues they are passionate about on a national platform.

Tukituki MP Anna Lorck says she is thrilled to announce Keelan as her Youth MP, who was chosen from an impressive candidate lineup. "He will be an excellent representative for Hastings and the electorate because he's well across local issues for young people living here," Lorck says. Keelan says he is "stoked" to have been selected for the role - a process that included a video pitch and interview on matters for youth and ways to support young people living in the region.

Both Anna Lorck and Keelan share a similar determination for achieving affordable and improved access to gaining a driver's license. "There is a review into the progressive system coming up in the New Year, which we are keen to see real engagement on with young people across Hawke's Bay's community".

Youth Parliament is an opportunity for 141 young people from across Aotearoa New Zealand to experience the political process and learn how government works.

It is run in partnership by the Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Ministry of Youth Development – Te Manatū Whakahiato Taiohi. (Shared from HB App)

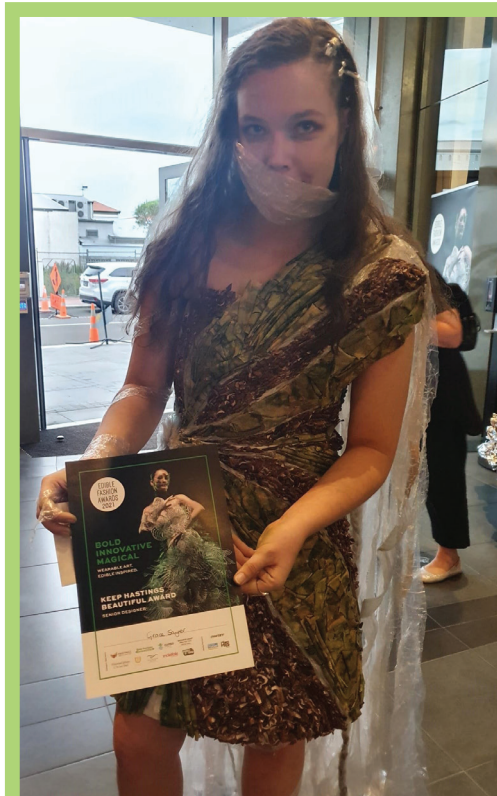


Edible Fashion

Congratulations to Grace Sayer for winning the 'Keep Hastings Beautiful' award in the Hastings Edible Fashion awards on Tuesday 7 December at Toi Toi.

We are not surprised her 'Entwined' outfit won as we certainly need to be far more responsible with respect to minimising our waste.

Ka mau te wehi Grace



Volleyball

The Junior teams in Term 4 had great seasons and the following teams made finals: Junior A Boys, Junior Girls 3, Junior Girls 4 and Junior Girls Social.

This bodes well for the future of volleyball.

Congratulations to Alron Rajal (10HGL) who made the Hawke's Bay U15 A Boys representative team and Josh Purcell-Rogers (Ngāti Kahangunu) who made the Hawke's Bay U15 Development Team.

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
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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