



## Uniform Shop Hours

### Wednesdays

1:15–2:00pm

3:00– 4:00pm

## Dates to Remember

### Friday 27 May

Showquest

### Monday 30 May

Samoa Language Week

### Tuesday 31 May

Futureopoly Careers Event

### Wednesday 1 June

Samoa Dress Day

### Wednesday 1 June

4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Senior Parent Teacher

Interviews

Online on Teams

### Thursday 2 June

Year 9 Pasifika & Maori Event

### Monday 6 June

No school

Queen's Birthday weekend

### Tuesday 7 June

Green Team Clothes Swap

### Wednesday 8 June

East Coast North Island

Athletic Sports

### Thursday 9 June

Winter House Sports

### Wednesday 15 June

The Big Sing

### Friday 17 June

Girls in High Vis

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## PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday 20 May we supported the Mental Health Foundation, by encouraging students to wear pink and purchase additional food for sale at break and lunchtime, to recognise the international movement “Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!”, known more commonly as ‘Pink Shirt Day’.

The student council hoped to not only raise funds to support this cause but also provide an opportunity to raise awareness of the ‘Pink Shirt’ movement. Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.

As a school we have often rallied together to raise funds, for similar charities, including I am Hope. It was great to see staff and students get behind this charity and over \$1,000 was raised.



Staff and students got into the spirit of Pink Shirt Day.

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# PRINCIPAL

Values are important and lasting beliefs or ideals shared by the members of a culture. Building a safe and supportive culture is crucial to our on-going success here at Karamu High School and a key part of this is the teaching and understanding of our values. For many years schools have often been a central point of communities, the place in towns with the biggest halls or largest fields. Here in our corner of Hastings, known as Mayfair, we welcome community members to respectfully use our outdoor school facilities in the evenings and weekends. The key message here is respectful use.

In modern times with changes in family makeups, with parents that both work, work long hours, or work two or more jobs, and students even working; students could actually spend more time at school in a day than they do with parents.

This results in schools becoming increasingly relied upon to learn values. Our Karamu WELCOME values are important for developing mana for our students to be great members of society. Our values are:



This term we will be reinforcing these values with the students in classes, assemblies and across the school. We do want them to know, understand and reflect on how to demonstrate these values but also more importantly what to do when someone opposes or challenges these values so that we are all accountable in setting our culture.

Our values are important in the way we all live and work. All of us chose to come to Karamu and so now is our time to uphold our values to truly be Proudly Karamu. We have had a positive start to Term 2, with winter sport starting, choirs back rehearsing and a stunning Cabaret held last week (photo montage included). I look forward to the remainder of this term being positive, value based and exciting.

***Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou  
Seek after learning for the sake of your wellbeing***

(This whakatauki refers to the importance of learning for it is key to your wellbeing. If you follow the path of learning, the world will be your oyster).

I look forward to seeing parents in the upcoming weeks on the sidelines of sports games and at cultural events. If I have not had the opportunity to meet you, please make yourself known to me. For the more I know you, the more we can work together.

Ngā mihi nui  
Mrs Dionne Thomas  
Principal



# CLOTHING SWAP

## Clothing Swap

Date: Tuesday 7 June

Drop off your clothes for donating

**Mon - Thu Week Five** at interval  
**outside the art room**

Clothes must be **washed** and in **good condition**

Clothing we will  
not be accepting :

- Footwear
- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Swimwear
- Gangwear

Those who brought  
clothing will be  
allowed to pick out  
clothes at **interval**,  
everyone else will be  
allowed at **lunch** and  
bring your whanau  
after school!

**Thank you, Karamu Green Team**

## POLICY REVIEW

As indicated in Term 1, in 2022, all schools will review the **Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy** section throughout the year. In term two, the focus is on the **Healthcare** and **Behaviour Management** sections.

Reviews are open to board, staff, and parents/caregivers/whānau.

- **Key review** topics contain important information and/or school-specific content.
- **Optional review** topics contain helpful supporting information but little or no school-specific content.

To start reviewing:

1. Visit the website <https://karamu.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (karamu) and password (knowledge).
3. Click on the **Review topic** to take you to the policy.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type (Parent/Caregiver).
7. Enter your name (optional).



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Term 2 is a busy term for our senior students with a strong focus on working towards their personal goals, including gaining credits from their internal assessments. Students are encouraged to strive high, as Merit and Excellence credits are looked upon favorably by both employers and tertiary institutions. Students and parents are encouraged to track success through the KAMAR Portal (accessible on the App or the website).

In addition, every senior student received a fridge magnet as another way for them and whānau to track credit attainment. If students didn't receive one, they can visit the student office to collect one. Having this displayed in a prominent position like the fridge is a visual reminder to keep on striving.

Key factors in gaining success in NCEA are maintaining a very high attendance level, doing regular homework and seeking support when needed. Our Homework Centre is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 – 4pm. This is a place where your child can seek support from Year 13 students with classwork, homework and assessments or it can be a quiet place for your child to work. Students that balance a healthy mind and body with regular exercise also thrive.

We look forward to sharing your child's progress so far with May Reports for seniors and juniors out soon. These will be followed by Parent-Teacher-Student interviews in the proceeding weeks. Please join us to work together to help them achieve the goal they have set themselves.

Ms Sarah Gunn  
Deputy Principal



# KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL

You don't have to be  
**great** to **start**,  
but you **have** to  
**start** to be **great**

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Kia ora Whanau,

You should have received your child's third report for the year and have some feedback on their progress. While we have not had a smooth start to the year it is essential we look to share some feedback on progress. Hence the regular reports, even when we are rostering off. We have the Parent-Teacher Interviews coming up, with the Senior Interviews on Wednesday 1 June and the junior interviews in Week 9 later this term. With ongoing illness, having several hundred whanau attending face-to-face interviews at school is still not an option. We also have staff and whanau that are isolating so coming to interviews would not have been an option.

For the seniors, Years 11 to 13, you should by now have received an email to make a booking with your child's teacher. In the evening, the teacher will video-call your child through Microsoft teams, so please be ready at your booked time. If you have any questions around the process or would like the office to assist you with the booking process, please call on 06 878-7139.

It has been encouraging to see a large number of students participating in sports. Most indoor sports are not allowing parents or spectators in at this stage, so please check with the venue and information should be available with the codes organising body. A quick reminder that the appropriate sports uniforms should be worn at all times, and that mouthguards are now compulsory for a wide range of sports.

Mr Damien Hollands  
Deputy Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STUDENT MANAGEMENT

It has been great to see the students back at school ready and willing to get in the classrooms and attack the learning that is available to them. Our main areas of focus for this term are attendance, uniforms and behaviour.

### **Attendance**

All students are expected on site at 8:30am apart from Wednesday when it is a 9:00am start. Also a reminder that if for any reason your child can not make it to school please contact the main office using the 24 hour attendance line on 870 6143.

### **Uniform**

Uniform standards need to be up to the expected levels and with the new jackets being very popular please ensure that your child's jacket along with other uniform is named. Footwear needs to be black leather (or leather like) as per the approved list available at the office. Due to health and safety rules, covered footwear must be worn ie no sandals.

### **Jewellery**

Thank you to all of those who have got on board with the jewellery expectations that the school has put in place. We are very impressed with this.

In closing, it is wonderful to see so many students involved in sports during the week and weekends, proudly displaying all of our Karamu values.

Tom Blake/Tash Crawford  
Acting Deputy Principals

# STUDENT SUCCESS

Here at Karamu High School, we love to hear about and celebrate students successes. A way of capturing this information is via the StAR form available electronically.

Go to the Karamu High School website and 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](#)



## Year 9 Scholarships

It was with great pleasure that this term we announced the 2022 Year 9 Scholarship recipients. We were very pleased to receive a number of applications of a high caliber at the end of term one and selection was difficult. Our huge congratulations to the following successful students:

### General Principal

- Vianna Ladia (Academic and Sport)
- Amelia Cooper (Academic and Performing Arts)
- Joseph Bassett (Academic and Performing Arts)

### Academic

- Zander Peterson
- Maddie Leigh

### Cultural and Performing Arts

- Maaki Wairau
- Daejan Tutaki

### Sports

- Kamaia Mohi



**Back Row:** Joseph Bassett, Daejan Tutaki, Amelia Cooper, Maaki Wairau  
**Front Row:** Maddie Leigh, Vianna Ladia, Kamaia Mohi, Zander Peterson

# STUDENT SUCCESS

## School Representatives

### Hastings Youth Council

Three students have been selected as representatives on the Hastings Youth Council; Esta Chaplin, Lena Ormsby and Calais Byrne. Lena was elected chair and Esta deputy. It is a wonderful opportunity for youth voice and direction. This follows a long history of us being represented in local politics. 2021 head student Keelan Heesterman was recently appointed Youth Local MP alongside Anna Lorck.

### Blake Inspire Program

Esta Chaplin and Grace Sayer (Year 12) have been selected to attend the Blake Inspire Program, a week long environmental leadership camp later in the year.

### 2022 Entrepreneurs in Action

Esta Chaplin has also been selected to represent our YES region at the 2022 Entrepreneurs in Action weekend. This annual experience for The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme students is sponsored by Massey University, Ministry for the Environment and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise. Esta will work with other inspiring entrepreneurs on projects, listen to speakers and be given direction on their own YES plans.

### NZ KidsCan Youth Council representative

Finally, for a four-peat Esta has been selected as a NZ KidsCan Youth Council representative. KidsCan are a Charitable Trust that supports low-decile schools and ECE with food and clothing. We are very lucky to have been selected as a KidsCan school in 2021. They have been providing us with food for the Breakfast Club, food for lunchpacks and food that we have been delivering to families. I remind whanau we have Breakfast Club operating Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday in Tec 2 and everyone is welcome. We also have lunch packs available for anyone that needs them from any of the three DPs. Soon we will be starting Tuesday STEW day in the whare. We also are lucky to have received a small selection of loan shoes and jackets for students that need them from KidsCan.

### Orienteering

Teigan Rafferty and Caitlyn Frost (both Year 9) winners of the Junior Boys and Girls long distance events at the Hawke's Bay Schools Orienteering Championships.

### NCEA

Congratulations to Millie Petrie on receiving the Karamu High School Cup for the Best NCEA Level One results from a Year 10 student.





# 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 .....

## Grant Porteous (1984-89)

When at school Grant had a passion for rugby, avidly remembered by Mr Wooster as walking between classes with a ball being casually tossed in the air. He and his family participated in a huge range of sports from snow skiing, to water skiing, played to representative level in soccer, hockey, rugby and competed in equestrian to national level. He believes sport taught him many things, as well as reinforced learnings from his parents: like working hard, to never give up, that coming second is okay if you gave everything you had on the day and to go back and prepare and practice more to be better. We should not step backward to anyone or any opportunity, physical size is not a measure, but the size of your ticker (heart) defines you. We can be self-reliant, however, to be part of a great team is so rewarding, and great teams comprise team first people, with strong values. And while confident in their ability, to have enduring success are very humble. And when you give everything you have to a team, its more rewarding than when you do for self.



His passion for sport was closely followed by another, for building, and therefore not surprising he is now the Managing Director at G J Gardner Homes. G J Gardner Homes were recognised, through independent research, as the 'Most Trusted Home Builders' in New Zealand in 2019. They have won that award, voted for by consumers since its inception, 7 years in a row now. They are New Zealand's largest builder, 3.5 times over the next builder, building over \$800m in new housing (excluding land) every year. A formidable achievement for 30 family-owned businesses. Grant is immensely proud of what he has achieved in life with his wife, not just in business or as parents (of 4 daughters) and the fantastic experiences they have had. He shares "For us we are proud we have done so by our own hard work, determination, and resilience. And importantly, creating a business that is revered for its values and positive culture, not just its market leadership in size. Plus taking the step to self-employment from strong corporate careers also takes courage, including the courage to ignore well-meaning friends or colleagues who I call unintentional 'dream killers' - whose caring advice can be of the like "is it's too risky, you've got a great corporate career, is now the right time" etc - be careful of caring 'dream killers' in your life."

Combining Grant's two passions G.J. Gardner have always had close alliances with sport and last year the National Basketball League welcomed G.J. Gardner Homes as the Presenting Partner of the men's competition for the next three years. Grant stated "G.J. Gardner Homes are great supporters of sport from the main stage right down to the grass roots and club levels. At G.J.'s we believe in the value of sports. Not only for what it teaches us on the court, but for the values it can inspire off it." We have seen G.J.'s as supporters of many sports, including officials as well as major codes such as rugby league.

In September 2021 G.J.'s began building its 20,000th family home, in Ngāruawāhia, a feat that's equivalent to the size of many New Zealand towns. Grant and his wife Ellie, watched on Zoom from lockdown in Auckland as the concrete slab was poured for the new home. They are immensely proud to be the largest home builder in the country across 31 franchises, but "We never set out to be the biggest home builder in New Zealand," Grant says. "Our ongoing goal is to be a great business, with good family values like keeping our promises, and respecting everyone from customers to trade partners to the people in the supply chain."

While Grant has had considerable time in the building industry, his corporate career spanned many industry sectors. He shares he had no plan on leaving school and "so don't be pressured if you don't know the career path you want. Get a good education, work hard to stand out from the crowd, take good opportunities and it will evolve". He believes a good education provides opportunity, add life skills, experience, courage and a hard work ethos and you have a good recipe for success.

Prior to his time at G.J.'s Grant was Business Development Manager at Placemakers and Business Unit Manager at Carter Holt Harvey.

He shares some wonderful thoughts for our students:

- My view is it sits better with you when you can wear the tee shirt "tried & failed, rather than never tried" So step up and have a go. You can't always turn the clock back on missed opportunities. I hate the phrases 'maybe... could have been, should have been, if only'.
- As a person, or in business, don't strive to be perfect. Do the little things well, they all add up to big things.
- Self-reflection/evaluation is not weakness. It's a great skill, to spend a little time thinking what you could have done differently to get a better result, or outcome, be honest with yourself and say, heck I got that very wrong - it's how we learn.
- Only respect the opinions of people you respect. And if they tell you you're getting it wrong – listen.
- And a great learning he has acted on to improve his own happiness....

***What you say to yourself, when you are by yourself, about yourself, are the most important words you will speak ....***

#ProudlyKaramu



# TIRA ORA

In this issue of Karamu Korero we showcase Karamu's seventh year, the Year 1972.

## 1972

Principal:	Mr Robert (Bob) McGarvey
First Assistant:	Mr A B Fordyce
Senior Mistress:	Miss S Henderson
Hastings High School Board of Governors:	Mr M R Shakespeare
School Roll:	1011
Staff:	43 Full-time (23 Men & 20 Women) 4 Part-time; 5 Ancillary; 3 Instrumental
Head Boy:	Ngahiwi Tomoana
Head Girl:	Jane Barsley
Dux:	Jane Barsley
Proxime Accessit:	Ann Scott
General Excellence:	Mark Hyett and Helen Lepper

### School Buildings & Grounds:

- Projected roll 970, but started the year with 1011.
- School became a "Prefab Village" – as not sufficient classroom space.
- Area around Assembly Hall and between T and B Block grassed.
- Plans for 6 extra classrooms (second half of D Block) – hoped to be completed by beginning of 1973.
- Two new specialist classrooms to be added to end of T Block wing for Work Experience - one to commence in 1973.

### Uniform:

- Wearing of caps and hats become optional.
- A new girl's summer uniform introduced (a Green & White gingham dress).
- Sandals optional in the Summer.

### Subjects:

- Wider option choice at all form levels.
- Abolishment of Professional; General; Commercial and Technical course structure.
- Library dust covers designed for 50 books by Art students.

### Students:

- Jennis Rendell – represented Hawke's Bay at National Māori Oratory finals.
- Ski trip to Erua Lodge for 5 days in August holidays.
- Jackie Kiddle – selected to train in swimming team representing NZ at the 1974 Commonwealth Games

### Past Pupils Association Created:

- \$1.00 joining fee.
- To maintain association with & give support to Karamu in suitable projects.
- To hold suitable social functions.
- To initiate sporting ties with school & other clubs.
- Held a Cabaret and 'Past pupils vs Present pupils' day.
- \$50 donated to Karamu for Library books.

### HASTINGS

- Leopard Brewery factory completed in St Aubyn Street.
- Ring Road system completed and deemed a success.
- Hawke's Bay Milk Cooperation built a new business premises.
- Final Blossom Festival.
- Flaxmere development accelerated.

### NEW ZEALAND

- NZ Population: 2,888,500
- NZ Prime Minister: Norman Kirk
- Equal Pay Act introduced

### WORLD EVENTS

- First Computer ball mouse invented.
- Bloody Sunday – massacre – in Ireland – British soldiers shot 26 civilians.
- Munich Olympic Massacre.





# CABARET

One of the most special nights on the Year 13 calendar – the Cabaret, was held on Thursday 12 May. Held at the Cheval Rooms, Hastings Racecourse, it was a stunning evening, ‘Hollywood’ style. Just like a night at the Oscars, students and their partners were greeted at their cars by ‘security’ before being welcomed on the red carpet to a professional photographer. A gorgeous 3 course meal of their choice was followed by dancing to a 5-piece band who played a selection of jazz, pop and rock music. DJ Kyle kicked in at 10pm and everyone rocked until the buses arrived at midnight to escort the tired dancers home.

Huge thanks must go to Ms Dudman who took the lion share of the organization in Mr Wooster’s absence, but she was ably supported by the student leaders and staff on the night, who too all enjoyed themselves.





# SPANISH / ESPAÑOL

In Term 1 the first ever Year 9 Spanish class was offered at Karamu High School. Students enjoyed a term of Introductory Spanish where they learned a number of basics as well as realising how widely Spanish is spoken around the world.

With over 500 million speakers, Spanish is the fourth most spoken language in the world and has the second highest number of native speakers in the world. The benefits of learning Spanish are numerous. It is a super fun language to know due to the rich and diverse cultures within the 22 countries in which it is spoken.

Big congratulations to the class of Term 1 who managed to complete the course while all wearing masks, which is particularly challenging for learning a language and getting used to pronunciation.

The Term 2 class has started positively, and we look forward to seeing how Spanish evolves as a subject here at Karamu.



Miss Calkoen's class

## LOST PROPERTY

With the colder months upon us, it is a timely reminder for all school uniform to be named. Unfortunately the school office are receiving un-named items of clothing such as jerseys and jackets that have been left behind around the school.

If there is a name in your child's uniform, then we will gladly re-unite the clothing with their owner.



**Did you go to Karamu High School?**

There's something you should know... register on our website [www.karamu.school.nz](http://www.karamu.school.nz) **TIRA ORA**



# 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 .....
<b>Your learning</b> , eg. classwork and assessment	Your teacher	Your dean	Ms Gunn, Deputy Principal Curriculum
<b>A discipline problem</b> , eg. a detention	The teacher who gave you the detention	Your dean	Mr Blake Acting Deputy Principal Student Management
<b>A pastoral issue</b> , eg. bullying, attendance	Your form teacher	Your dean	Mrs Crawford 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 .....
<b>A learning problem</b> , eg. classwork and assessment	The dean	Ms Gunn, Deputy Principal Curriculum & Assessment	Mrs Thomas Principal
<b>A discipline problem</b> , eg. a detention	The dean	Mr Blake Acting Deputy Principal Student Management	
<b>A pastoral issue</b> , eg. bullying, attendance	The dean	Mrs Crawford or Mr Rolls the Guidance Counsellor	
<b>A financial issue</b> relating to any account or charge	Either Mrs Gray or Ms Radley in the office	Mrs Hantler Principal's PA	

## YEAR LEVEL DEANS 2022

At Karamu High School, our year level deans play an important role in the pastoral care of your child. Our year level deans for 2022 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.

### Year 9 Deans



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### Year 10 Deans



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### Year 11 Deans



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### Year 12 Deans



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### Year 13 Deans



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Tom Blake  
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## NGĀ POU KAIĀRAHI

### Year 9



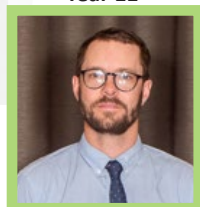
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### Year 10



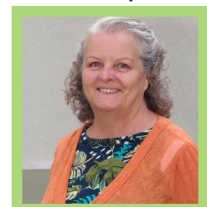
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### Year 11



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### Year 12/13



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