



## MAU RĀKAU

### Uniform Shop Hours

#### Wednesdays

1:15–2:00pm

3:00–4:00pm

### Dates to Remember

#### 26 August

Auckland Uni Open Day  
Victoria Uni Open Day  
Uni of Canterbury Course  
Planning  
Edible Fashion Awards

#### 27 August

Auckland Uni Open Day Visit

#### 29 August - 2 September

Tournament Week  
First XI Girls Football  
Premier Netball

#### 5 September

Tongan Language Week

#### 6 September

Free Dress Day  
9GDA Trip to Napier Museum

#### 8 September

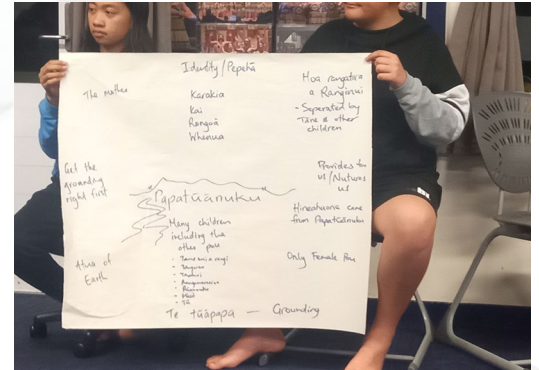
Karamu Dance Competition  
Conservation Week Quiz  
6:30pm

Mau Rākau is a traditional form of martial arts.

The Whare Tū Taua was re-established here in the Hawke's Bay in 1983, and now has peka worldwide. The name of our 'peka' is Te Whare Tū Taua o ngā Tukemata, and it is run by members of our community.

In the first stages (poutahi), students learn ahai (basic movements), tūwaewae (foot movements), taiaha (combined foot and rākau moves) pao and karo (strikes and blocks), and karakia.

Te reo Māori is the main medium of instruction - and the kaupapa promotes team work and discipline.



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# PRINCIPAL

Tēna Koutou Kātoa

Whether it is cultural pursuits, arts or sports; co-curricular activities allow students tremendous opportunities to develop skills that young people do not always have the opportunity to develop in the classroom.

They can make new friends, learn new skills and gain new routines. All because they want to. When I was at school, I played a lot of sport and performed in a few school shows. I am still involved in sport, not playing (after that dreaded broken wrist last year!) but this year I have returned to umpire my netball team because I enjoy the company of my friends, some whom I have played with for nearly 20 years. Friendship = enjoyment :)

Co-curricular activities can bring a lot of joy because you are doing them for pleasure. Therefore, we expect students to be committed, dedicated and reliable to their co-curricular activity. Students are there because they want to be. We are very lucky we have a great group of staff and parents that regularly volunteer their time, energy and expertise to allow our students to enjoy this pleasure. It is tremendously satisfying, but also time consuming, frustrating and undervalued at times. So if you are a parent that has volunteered this role this year or in the past - a HUGE thank you.

We are also very appreciative of the support we have received this year from Apollo Projects who have supported our canoe polo teams with gear and the 1st XI Girls Football and Premier Netball to attend national tournaments.

By demonstrating our school value of whanaungatanga, by showing respect, collaboration and positive relationships with team mates and towards the coach and opposition always, we are truly Proudly Karamu.

In this newsletter it is our pleasure to share a showcase of some of our co-curricular action and results from the last few weeks.

*Tama tu, tama ora  
Tama noho, tama mate*

*Someone who is active is healthy  
Someone who is inactive is unwell*

Ngā mihi nui

Dionne Thomas  
Principal/Tumuaki



# POLICY REVIEW

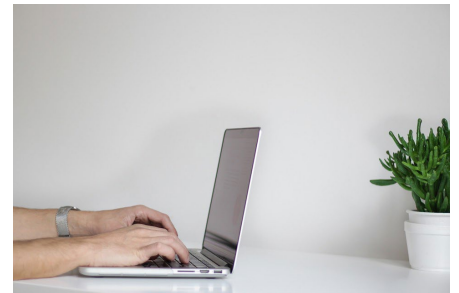
As indicated in Term 1, in 2022, all schools will review the **Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy** section throughout the year.

In Term 3, the focus is on the **Student Wellbeing and Safety** and **Staff Wellbeing and Safety** sections. See the full **Review and Board Assurances Schedule**.

- Reviews are open to board, staff, and the school community (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.
- Anyone can review any policy/procedure that has a red, review flag.

## 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).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.



# CONTACTING YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL



## Please DO NOT text or call your child during the day.

We have great mechanisms to contact your child if necessary. The office is the first point of call for parents to get in touch with their children if it is urgent, as the school can ensure the student gets the right support in getting the message at that time. Ring 878-7139.

Just as if your child is ill they should come to the office and we will call you (**they should not be texting or calling during class!!**), as we can provide First Aid and awhi before we ring you, or an ambulance, if necessary.

# DATES TO BE AWARE OF

- **2023 Senior Course booklet given out** in year group 10-12 (for 11 - 13 for 2023)  
Date issued: 16 September  
Date required back: 21 September
- **2023 Year 10 Course selection form given out** in year group 9 (for Year 10 for 2023)  
Date issued: 4 November  
Date required back 11 November
- **2023 Year 13** uniform fitting and subject selection  
18/19 October



# DEPUTY PRINCIPALS



With your child's latest report you will be receiving an NCEA Credit Summary, showing the credits gained, credits yet to be assessed and the number of credits your child needs to gain their year level qualification. This information is being used in conversations with your child by the mentor teachers, teachers and deans to track their progress.

Consistent effort from now can significantly change the shape of NCEA results. Students should allow time for regular revision, keep to milestones and deadlines around portfolios, take advantage of further assessment opportunities, make use of the tutoring opportunities at the homework centre or extra time in the art rooms after school. Making use of school resources at this stage is encouraged, but I also urge students to use a variety of resources including online ones like Studyit <https://studyit.govt.nz/> and LearnCoach <https://learncoach.co.nz/>.

With rostering home having to continue for the first few weeks, we thank you for your understanding and support in enabling us to manage these challenging times. By ensuring your child is engaged in the online learning set by their teacher, they will not fall behind. If they merely do not do the learning, take up additional hours of part-time work or arrange to meet with friends they will be at risk of not meeting the necessary learning and achievement milestones in the future and therefore will either:

- Not be able to leave for traditional study leave in November; or
- Be required to return after their external examinations.

It is therefore very important you encourage, urge and support your child to complete the learning that is set for them on their rostered day home. If they fail to engage or complete this learning they are not making every effort to be responsible for their own progress towards NCEA achievements.

Junior students that do not engage with their learning may well be starting to create gaps that will have consequences in the future regarding course selections and assessment opportunities. We are starting to work through course selection for 2023 now and teachers are using evidence from 2022 to help students with their decision making. ***Together we can achieve great things!***

Ms Sarah Gunn, Deputy Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,



The Junior school has looked to have had a smooth start to the transition to their latest option courses. We do realise that there has been a length of time for some students, and we have been able to accommodate most of the requests for changes. It has been great to see a majority of our Junior school taking the opportunity to either try something new or to continue with an area in which they are passionate.

We are quickly heading towards the end of the term and students will start to have their eyes on their courses for next year.

## Course Selection

For the Year **10, 11 and 12s** they will be looking to select their NCEA courses and their course forms will be out in Week 8 as they look towards their intentions for 2023.

Following the return of the course forms we will be interviewing all the **Year 12 students** in late October who are looking to return for Year 13 in 2023.

We will then have further interviews of all Year **12 and 13 students** for 2023, the week prior to the start of the 2023 academic year.

Mr Damien Hollands, Deputy Principal

# STAFF UPDATES

At this time of the year it is not unusual for us to start having staffing movement. We are very excited to welcome the following staff:

## **Mr Daryl Fabian (Mathematics)**

Mr Fabian has joined us at the start of this term from Manilla in the Philippines where he has been teaching senior mathematics at Ramon Magsaysay High School for several years. He is very excited to join Karamu where he is taking over most of Mr Dave Taylor's classes.

## **Ms Amber Walter (Science and Biology)**

Ms Walter joined us in the holidays from Montana, USA, where she has been teaching science at Butte High School for over 10 years. She returns to New Zealand having had a gap working year here in 2009. She is keen to be involved in the co-curricular life of the school and her partner will join her later in the year.

## **Mr Alex Bush (Technology and DVC)**

Mr Bush joins us for Term 3 and 4 to cover Ms Calkoen's classes as she takes her Fullbright scholarship in the US. He returns to Hastings from Wellington, having taught at Onslow College, but as an alumni of HNHS he is pleased to be back in Hawke's Bay.

## **Mrs Ali Fraser (Librarian)**

Mrs Fraser joins us in Week 6 Term 3 from HGHS where she has held the role of science technician for six years. She brings invaluable skills of organisation and process, and a huge willingness to interact with staff and students to learn the big wide world of resources in the library. We welcome the NEW Mrs Fraser!

**Unfortunately, however we do have a small group leaving:**

## **Ms Fraser (Library)**

Ms Fraser left at the end of Week 2 to join the issues team at the Hastings District Library. She will be fondly remembered for introducing games nights, streamlining resources and providing a safe space at the library.

## **Mr Colin Rafferty (Business, Social Studies and Year 12 Dean)**

Mr Rafferty will finish in Week 7 to head back to his original profession of business, to join Hawke's Bay company Brownrigg Agriculture in their HR department. We are lucky to have had him working with Ms Cornelius (YES) and Mrs Christian (in football and deaning) and he will be sure to be missed by these groups of students.

## **Mrs Amanda Smith (Technology)**

Heads to HNHS, to lead the technology faculty at the end of this term. We thank her for her energy in the food and hospitality areas, especially with the delivery of the barista courses to Year 12 and 13 students.



## KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL

“Don't **limit** your **challenges**,  
**challenge** your **limits**”

Jerry Dunn



# ACADEMIC INSTITUTE

Recently the Academic Institute students had their third and first off-site event and visited the Crown Research Institute Plant and Food Research in Crosses Road in Havelock North.

During the trip students were exposed to a highly successful Crown Entity which showcased many aspects of entrepreneurial success including marketing, management, leadership, research and innovation within one location. While touring the site, students participated in hands-on workshops and spoke with key personnel about their work and their academic backgrounds.

“It was great to have an interactive experience at a local Hawke’s Bay organisation and to hear people’s academic journey. Also to see all this cool science and innovation happening on our doorstep” Year 13 participant.

We look forward to on-going relationship with Plant and Food Research and future visits.





# RANUI FARM TRIP

At the end of Term 2 9GDA and 9BER had the opportunity to go to Ranui Farm for the day for a hands-on experience to support their in-class learning.

The day began with the two classes being split into groups and trucked all over the farm to participate in different hands-on activities from fencing and thistling to feeding sheep and cows.

After a well-deserved lunch break both classes headed up to the shearing shed where they learned about the wool industry in New Zealand and the jobs available on farms in Hawke's Bay. Here is some feedback from the students:

*"The funniest thing was Russells' jokes..."*  
*"The highlight of my day was riding the polaris"*  
*"...you can't stand too close when someone is thistling"*  
*"The scariest thing was touching the sheep"*  
*"...an amazing experience"*  
*"I learnt how electric fences work".*

A huge thank you to Russell and his whanau for hosting the two classes.



# DANCE NZ

On Sunday 14 August a talented group competed in the Dance NZ Made Hawke's Bay Regionals 2022. All students received an award and placed!



## Karamu Results:

Open Duo Champions:  
Amelia Cooper and Camryn Jackson

Year 11 Solo Division  
(2nd runner up) Brianna Williams

Year 13 Solo Division  
(1st runner up) and She Shines On solo nominee:  
Katrina Marks

Year 11-13 Trio  
(1st runner up) Braden Cooper, Claire Morrison,  
Chante Toko-Dyer

Katrina Marks (Solo), Amelia Cooper and Camryn Jackson (Duo) and Braden, Chante, Claire (Trio) will now travel to Palmerston North for the National Championships.

# YEAR 12 ART SUCCESS

The 2022 Year 12 Art Exhibition is an annual event where all Year 12 art students from Hastings and Havelock North schools get an opportunity to present their works to the community, at the Hasting Community Art Centre on Russell Street. Karamu art students again presented well across all art disciplines. This year local artist Dali was the guest judge and awarded three of our students for 'best in show' from the eight categories.

- John Ybanez for best painting in show
- Esther Missen for best sculpture in show
- Esta Chaplin for best design in show.

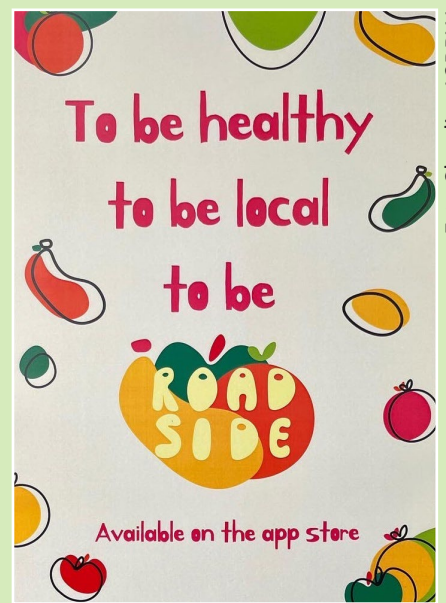
The show is up until the 20th August, so a great opportunity to get along this weekend to see the students work.



John Ybanez, 12MGR



Esther Missen, 12RST



Esta Chaplin, 12BRW

## YEAR 13 ART TRIP



Our Level 3 art students visited the Hastings City Art Gallery this week to see the top art portfolios, inspiring them towards the completion of their own Level 3 NCEA art portfolios in photography, design, painting, printmaking and sculpture, all due in Term 4.



# GATEWAY OPENING VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS

Gateway is a career pathway from school to the world of work offered to Y12 and Y13 students. Students spend one day a week during a term at a workplace of their career interest. During this time, they are treated as an employee where they gain valuable career related skills. At school, students are offered career related theory Unit Standards and practical Unit Standards. These credits go towards their NCEA results.

This year we have had 21 students on placement in the Hawke's Bay community. The students have had placements at the following industries: early childhood, engineering, automotive, building and construction, electrical, plumbing, auto electrical, infrastructure and retail.

Through the Gateway programme, our students have the opportunity to gain apprenticeships, full time work as well as hands on experience. We appreciate the continued support from our loyal local businesses who invest in our students' futures through the Gateway programme. If you are interested in being part of the Gateway Programme in 2023, please come and see Mrs Kerry Grapes in the Careers Centre.



Dakota Linton-Jennings at Higgins Contractors



Briah McGrail-Timms at Laugh.Observe.Learn



Elsa Youthed at Laugh.Observe.Learn



Wyatt Taiapa-Powell at The Hastings Warehouse



Vaughn Roper at The Hastings Warehouse



Aden Speers at Wine Country Sheetmetal and Engineering Limited



Kaleb Thomson at Ansin Monteith



Kamau de Thierry at Stationery Warehouse



Jack Haycock at Kings Auto's Workshop and Rentals

# TIRA ORA

In this issue of Karamu Korero we showcase Karamu's thirteenth year, the Year 1974

## 1974

Principal:	Mr R McGarvey
First Assistant:	Mr A B Fordyce
Senior Mistress:	Miss S Henderson
Senior Master:	Mr J S Bremner
Hastings High School Board of Governors:	Mr M R Shakespeare
School:	1339 (Karamu's largest school roll)
Staff:	71
Dux:	Ian Gillespie
Proxime Accessit:	Judy Rasmussen
General Excellence:	Phillippa Carne, Jonathan Hensman, Michael James

### School Buildings & Grounds:

- Largest school in Hawke's Bay and one of 12 largest in the country.
- It was not possible to fit whole school into Assembly Hall – Assemblies & Prize-givings were divided into Senior & Junior.
- Ministry gave three old prefabs and two new demountable classrooms – until D Block completed.
- Second half of D Block completed at the end of Term 2, included four new classrooms, Senior Biology Lab and Technical Drawing room.
- Concrete path laid from Beattie Street gate to the Gymnasium.
- Tennis/Volleyball court erected – courtesy of Past Pupils Association.
- School closed in June due to severe flooding. All playing field under water, over 2ft deep in places.
- Over \$2000 added to Building Fund for Student Centre.

### Cultural:

- Production: First school to produce Bruce Mason's "Awatea", with Leads – D White; P Carne; J Gill.
- Annual Debating clash between Staff and Debating team.

### Students:

- French students travel to New Caledonia.
- 7th Form overnight to Massey University to look at University life.
- No Prefects – Form 6 & 7 combined into 3 Forums to discuss pupil involvement.

### Sport:

- Because of numbers, Junior and Senior sections of Swimming Sports were held separately. Large number of relay & novelty events, form and championships competitions were separate.
- Trap Shooting team competes in Inter-School competition.
- Cycling joins the list of sports available.
- 7 Girls' Hockey teams in Saturday competition and 3 Boys' teams.
- 4 Volleyball teams compete at Nationals.
- Ski Trip to Mt Ruapehu.
- Top NZ Athletics Coach Arthur Lydiard visits.

### Staff

- Appointments include: Guidance Counsellor, Mrs R Johnstone; Executive Officer, Mr Crack; Māori teacher (Mr Cracknell) allowing Māori Studies in 3rd Form; Miss North works with deaf students; Miss Tait to second Work Experience class.
- Foundation staff member, Mr J Bremner resigns (after 12 years) to take up position of Principal of Wairoa College.

### HASTINGS

- Mr J J O'Connor elected Mayor.
- FL Bone made alterations to their business premises in Heretaunga Street.
- Despite difficulties – Hastings still had high growth rate.
- Council accepts plan for 4 story quake resistant Civic Administration Building.

### NEW ZEALAND

- NZ Population: 3,009,800.
- NZ Government: Labour.
- NZ Prime Minister: Bill Rowling.
- Death of Norman Kirk.
- Voting age lowered from 20 to 18.
- Commonwealth Games in Christchurch

### WORLD EVENTS

- USA President: Gerald Ford. UK Prime Minister: Harold Wilson.
- Portugal change from Dictatorship to Democratic Rule.
- Turkey occupies Cyprus.
- Close images of Mercury taken from NASA Mariner 10.



# FARMERS MARKET

On Sunday 14 August the Young Enterprise students faced a cold but sunny morning to promote and sell their products at the Hastings Farmers Market. As usual we were impressed with their wide selection of goods and impressive selling techniques.





# 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



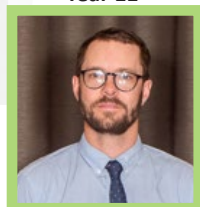
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### Year 10



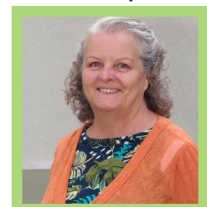
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### Year 11



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### Year 12/13



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