

Issue 4 July 2024

Uniform Shop Hours
Wednesdays
10:55am - 11:35am
3:00pm - 4:00pm

2024 Dates to Remember

4 July - Sunday 7 July Music Tour, Wellington

5 July End of Term Two

22 July Start of Term Three

24 July

University of Waikato Information Evening, 6pm Napier War Memorial

29 July, 7:00pm NCEA Dance Showcase Evening

2 August Chess Regional Teams Comp

> **3 - 4 August** Theatrefest Comp

> 6 August, 6:30pm Open Night

14 AugustUniversity of Waikato Course
Visit

15 August University of Canterbury Visit

16 August 2025 Enrolments close

18 August
Dance NZ Made Regionals

18 August YES HB Farmers Market

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Poitiere - Cultural Evening

On Wednesday 26 June we rounded out multicultural month with an evening performance from our various cultural groups. This included performances from our people of the Pacific, Māori, Filipino and Indian cultures. It was a great night supported by whānau and was a powerful reflection of our school and the inclusive environment it fosters. For more information on this amazing night see the article on the HB App. https://tinyurl.com/bp96dk6v



PROUDLY KARAMŪ PROUDLY HASTINGS P R O U D L Y L E A R N I N G

PRINCIPAL

Kia ora e te whānau

Over the last week, and for the next few days we observe Matariki (from 29 June to 6 July) with our national public holiday on 28 June. The rising of Matariki (the star cluster most commonly known across the world as Pleiades) signals te Mātahi o te Tau, the Māori New Year.

Matariki is a time for reflection, celebration and preparation. The three key principles for Matariki are:

- * Matariki Hunga Nui Remembrance Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki.
- * Matariki Ahunga Nui Celebrating the Present Gathering together to give thanks for what we have.
- * Matariki Manako Nui Looking to the Future Looking to the promise of a new year.

As staff, students, a school and as a community we can do this. School and home can be busy places, so I ask the students to take time to stop and reflect on the year that has been. Be proud, stand tall and be uplifted by their achievements. Whether they be micro or macro, self-celebrated or publicly celebrated. Or reflect on where they could have perhaps just done a little better or made wiser choices. Remind your child they are in a wonderful environment here at Karamū, supported by amazing people – both at school and at home. Look ahead to what the rest of the year has to offer, set goals and strive to achieve their personal best.

We thank you for your ongoing support this term, throughout your child's learning and pastoral journey. Collectively working together is a strength that works both ways, so if we can help you please reach out. Whether it be with your child's learning, needing help with kai, loan uniform or career guidance. We are your school, so please phone, email or come in. Your child's year level dean is your first point of contact and their details are on the back page of this Korero.

I wish you a safe and an enjoyable mid-winter break with your children.

Ngā mihi nui tatou katoa Mrs Dionne Thomas Tumuaki / Principal





POLICY REVIEW

In Term 2 we are reviewing topics in the Employer Responsibility Policy section.

Who reviews our policies and procedures?

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

To start reviewing:

- Visit the website https://karamu.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm 1.
- Enter the username (karamu) and password (knowledge). 2.
- 3. Click on the **Reviews** to take you to the policies being reviewed.
- To start reviewing, click on the name of each **Term 2 review topic**. 4.
- 5. Read the policy.
- Then click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page. 6.
- 7. Select the reviewer type (Parent).
- 8. Enter your name (optional).
- 9. Add your ratings and comments
- 10. Submit



1970S CELEBRATION



The event includes:

Friday 6 September, 5:00pm - 7:00pm:

Welcome Event Registration and Mix and Mingle at No. 5 Café and Larder

Saturday 7 September, 9:45am - 1:00pm:

School Event

Memorabilia, Year Level Photos and Tours

Year Level Dinners 5:30pm - 9:00pm Formal Dinner, Clubs Hastings

Registration is now LIVE at https://forms.office.com/r/EvnDmwpCDu

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STAFF

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have had both the junior and senior parent teacher interviews this term with a fantastic turn out from our community. Over 2,000 bookings were made over the two evenings despite the torrential rain experienced during the junior parent teacher interviews last week. This is an increase over last year and the engagement with you our whānau is an important part of our relationship and communication between home and school. The earlier start of 2pm has allowed families

with younger children to get to the interviews before the end of the school or daycare day, and this has become a busy period of the evening.

Our monthly reports have continued to be sent out accompanied by the most recent NCEA results. This is a snapshot of where students are at the time of reporting. Results are sometimes updated so parents can log in at any time to check through the school portal. You will have been sent information earlier this year. If you need support please do call the school office and they will be able to help you through the process.

Our basketball teams are continuing to make progress throughout the season. We have seven teams this year and are well represented in the local competitions with many of the games played in Napier. It's great to see we have many students also picking up or returning to sport as they head into high school. It's a great opportunity to start something new or get back into sport. As a coach I see the benefits to the teams; the pursuit of excellence in a sport, the friends and connections, and personal growth made while on the way to pursuing those goals.

Ngā mihi

Mr Damien Hollands **Deputy Principal - Staff**



OPEN EVENING 6.30pm Tuesday 6 August

Proudly Karamū | Proudly Hastings | Proudly Learning



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - CURRICULUM

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we are in the middle of assessments I wanted to reminder you of the learning support mechanisms we offer:

• The first one is Winter School, on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 July, students can come into school and work in the library which will be open from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This is an area where students can work quietly to catch up on class work or work independently on assessments. Although optional, an email will be sent to whanau of students that we feel would benefit from attending in order for them to achieve their academic goal.

- During term time we have "Period 6" Homework Centre on Tuesday 3:00pm 4:00pm, Thursday lunch time from 10.55 – 11.30am and from Week 2 in Term 2 we will be offering Wednesday mornings 8am – 9am. These operate out of the library and our Year 13 Academic Institute members are there to support.
- The art rooms are open for students to work on their portfolios during lunch times and after school Monday – Thursday 3 – 4pm.
- The technology rooms are open by consultation. Students are to discuss with their individual teachers around this.
- As courses move into the learning for the NCEA externals (end of year exams), lunch time and after school tutorials are offered. School exams/Derived Grade exams are Thursday 12 – Tuesday 17 September. Students to check in with their teachers around the specifics of these.

Finally, at the recent Junior Parent Teacher Student Interviews, we had a representative from NZQA attend to provide information to our Year 10 whānau about the new NCEA Level 1. We have additional copies of this booklet in the school office if you would like a copy. It covers goal setting, achieving Level 1 NCEA and the new structure, endorsements, choosing courses and a very useful Whānau Action Plan Tool.

Ngā mihi

Ms Sarah Gunn Deputy Principal - Curriculum



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STUDENT MANAGEMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

As Term 2 draws to a close, students will be spending valuable time reflecting on their academic progress and re-adjusting goals for the remainder of the year. Re-evaluating goals can add unwanted pressure and stress. This is a timely reminder for students of the support networks available at school: Mentor Teacher, Subject Teachers, Deans, Guidance Counsellor, Careers Advisors and Deputy Principals. These Kaiārahi staff are here to support you in all areas of school life, so please reach out to them if you need assistance.

Before Term 3 starts, can you check that your child has the necessary equipment for school. There has been increased concern among staff that students are not equipped for school daily. In order to learn and maximise chances of being successful, students need to bring the correct equipment to school every day. If you need to borrow a device, please see the office.

Also, a reminder that school starts at 8.35am every morning (apart from Wednesday's (9.00am). Being on time demonstrates good punctuality and enables students to maximise their opportunities. Those who are late to school in the morning will spend time with their dean reflecting on how to improve the key competency of managing self. If your child has a valid reason for being late in the morning, please get in contact with the school and let them know.

Finally, a reminder about our uniform regulations. Your support with these rules will be much appreciated:

- Only white T-shirts or white short sleeved poly-props are to be worn under the uniform
- Undergarments should not hang below the blouse/shirt
- Hair is to be tidy, of a natural colour and long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons
- Hair bands are to be black or blend with the hair colour
- Facial hair should be tidy and groomed
- Earrings: students may have no more than two studs or sleepers in each ear (the size being no bigger than a hole punch).
- Students may have one small nose stud. No other facial or visible body or tongue piercings are permitted.
- A watch can be worn, but may need to be removed for examinations
- One neck taonga (pounamu, bone carvings, religious attire) are permitted.
- No other jewellery ie: bracelets, anklets, rings etc may be worn, however the principal will consider special requests
- Only natural coloured make-up including nail polish, eye shadow, eye liner and foundation are permitted.

If you have concerns or questions about your child's welfare, please do not hesitate to contact their dean or myself.

Ngā mihi

Mr Troy England, Deputy Principal - Student Management

WINTER HOUSE SPORTS

We were delighted to hold our annual Winter Interhouse Sports on Thursday 13 June. The students' enthusiasm for their houses was evident, and it was reflected in some outstanding performances across the various sports. The friendly competition was matched with fierce interhouse rivalry. There were memorable moments at each code, with students demonstrating exceptional leadership and support for their peers.

Here are the results:

Overall Winter House Points 2024				
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194	209	214	202	
4 th	2 nd	1st	3 rd	









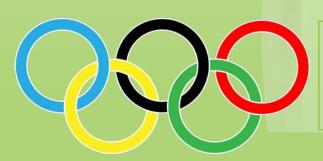








GOOD LUCK



Good luck to our kayaker ex-student Aimee Fisher at the Olympic games in Paris 2024!

Karamū High School will be behind you the whole way!

SPORT

It has been a busy term for winter sport at Karamū High School. 37 teams across eight sports have been representing Karamū in local school competitions with great results all around. It has been awesome to see so many students being involved. (Badminton, netball, basketball, football, hockey, rugby, waterpolo and canoe polo).









Rugby

In a recent game of rugby, Karamū High School 1st XV played St John's College 2nd XV, with a win of 41-25 to Karamū.

Players of the day were TK Nuku-Barnes and Oliver Arcus in an outstanding performance from the team. It was a close game until the last five minutes, where Josh Purcell-Rogers and TK Nuku-Barnes scored and TK nailed the conversions.



OUT AND ABOUT WITH CAREERS

This term has been busy with staff taking senior students to career based events that have given our students opportunities to explore future pathways.

All of the Year 12 students attended the HB Careers Expo at Pettigrew Green Arena. The students had an hour to talk face to face with a wide range of employers, industry providers, government departments, and training providers. Some examples were: University of Waikato, Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood NZ, Health NZ Te Whatu Ora, Chartered Accountants Australia and NZ, Defence Recruiting, Booths Transport & Air NZ Academy of Learning and many more. It was an opportunity to discover career pathways through learning institutions or on the job training with local and national companies. It was also a chance to make contacts where students can find out more information.

The Expo also provided staff with valuable resources to educate and inform their students about vocational pathways.

A group of students from our L1 and L2 KETE and Enhanced Learning classes attending the Dingle Foundation Futureopoly 2024 event at the Hawke's Bay Showgrounds. Futureopoly (based on the game of Monopoly) is an interactive careers based event, where the students are encouraged to engaged with local industry providers. The Students have the opportunity to ask questions about each industry as well as participate in an activity. All students who participate gain stickers for their efforts and enthusiasm. At the end of the game the stickers are converted into prizes.



MUSIC 2024

Chamber Music Contest 2024

This year we had a group of students enter the National Chamber Music Contest and compete at the regional heats which were held at the Blythe Centre in Havelock North



The four girls are members of our flute choir and they will be performing again at our Music Festival next term. They are Amelia Cooper, Alethea Currie, Lily Kavanagh and Olivia Pollard.

The girls performed very well and received some very encouraging feedback from the judges. It was a wonderful learning experience for the group and they are looking forward to participating again in the years to come.

Vocal Masterclass and Workshop

As a part of their membership of Coro Notabile (our auditioned school choir)18 students were given the opportunity to participate in a vocal masterclass with Arlie McCormick who is the Professional Practice Fellow of Vocal Performance from Otago University. Arlie specialises in musical theatre and contemporary singing and is a current professional performer in both of these styles.



Our students had the chance to receive a 20 minute lesson. each, with the rest of the choir as the audience. The

development, and also display of amazing talent, from our students was stunning. Every student who attended has taken away a whole lot of tips and tricks to help them with their singing and almost every one of them had a breakthrough of some sort during the day. It was a fantastic day and we look forward to having Arlie back again next year.

Big Sing 2024

On 29 May our all-comers choir 'Karamū Chorus' participated in the regional Big Sing competition at Toi Toi Event Centre in Hastings. It was a fantastic day filled with singing from a variety of schools from the wider Hawke's Bay region. Karamū Chorus is a choir of 25 students who just want to sing and enjoy making music together. All students are welcome in this choir and it is great to see them bond as a team and produce an energetic and



enjoyable programme of performance. This year the choir was conducted by one of our performing arts leaders, Brianna Williams, who did a wonderful job of making the day enjoyable and comfortable for those junior students who were new to the experience.

This was a valuable experience for the

choir and we are looking forward to returning again next year.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE WEEK



From 10 - 14 June we celebrated International Language Week with students partaking in origami making, pinata, Japanese games, Japanese trivia night, and salsa dancing.

SCIENCE



Year 12 Students Explore the Intricate World of Viruses

Some of our Year 12 students recently had a workshop led by the University of Waikato. The workshop provided an indepth exploration into the fascinating world of viruses, their spontaneous assembly into intricate structures at

the molecular level, and the building blocks of viral proteins - amino acids. Students also gained hands-on experience with 3-D structural models of real-life viruses that impact our communities.

Despite their small size, viruses can be deadly. Understanding their assembly mechanisms is crucial for designing the next generation of therapies to combat viral infections. This workshop not only broadened our students' knowledge but also inspired them to think about the future of medical science and its role in tackling global health challenges.

The insights gained from this workshop will undoubtedly contribute to our students' academic growth and spark their interest in virology and molecular biology.

WEARABLE ART



Congratulations to Tayla Bardell for winning Excellent Garment Construction and Creative Storytelling and to Arlene Crisostomo for also winning Excellent Garment Construction.

These students modelled the garments themselves on stage at ToiToi Opera House for the Wearable Art Competition, which was part of Showquest, held on Friday 24 May.

Arlene (left) wearing her garment - 'Shuffled Hearts' and Tayla Bardell (right) with 'Mycophile'.

CHESS CLUB 2024



Tuesday's chess club regularly has 30 players - beginners to experienced, and in May we had 10 Karamū High School students compete in the chess regionals individuals competition. Special mention to Jynav Maharaj who placed 7th in the Year 10 grade, Maddie Leigh who placed 7th in the Year 11 grade, and Liam Rolls (Year 12) who placed 7th in the open grade. We are now preparing for the chess regionals teams competition in August and hoping to be more if not as successful as last year where we placed 4th in the A grade and 1st in the B grade.

Chess Club is held on a Tuesday at first break in MAT6 and is open for all students no matter where they are in their chess journey. Chess Academy is held on a Wednesday in first break in MAT6 for those students training to compete in competitions. The Karamū High School chess competition will be held in Term 3 and registrations will be happening early in Term 3 - keep an eye on the notices!

CLUBCARD FOR SCHOOLS

Help raise funds for Karamū High School, through **Clubcard for Schools.**

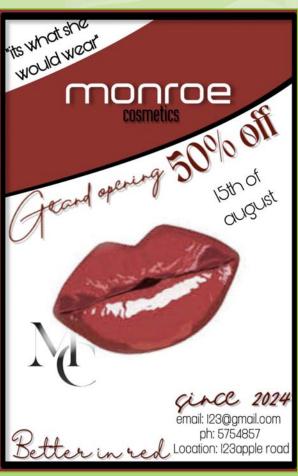
New World Hastings has partnered with Karamū High School and now you can help to raise funds each time you do your grocery shopping. Email your

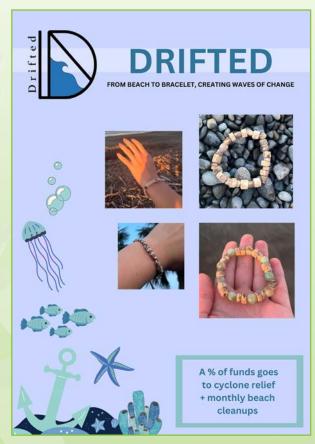


Clubcard number to: admin@karamu.school.nz. This is a great way to raise extra money for the school through the support of families/friends/relatives who shop at New World Hastings.

BUSINESS STUDIES











STRATEGIC PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

Each Korero we will shine the spotlight on one strategic intent from the **Strategic Plan**. We will share the progress to date, the current focus and next steps.

Strategic Intent 6: A highly supportive and culturally responsive pastoral and academic guidance system exists. This strategic intent is from **Strategic Aim: Hauora:** The wellbeing of everyone in the school community is important.

THREE YEAR PROGRESS:

- 1. Ngā Pou Kaiārahi roles introduced at Year 9-12
- 2. Students working across Kāhui Ako in Tuakana-Teina roles ie: Ki-o-Rahi, Pasifika, Kapa Haka
- 3. Mahi programme introduced in Year 11-13 (to replace study) which includes Learners Drivers License, Conversational Te Reo, Budgeting, car maintenance
- 4. A clear and succinct attendance programme introduced including after each absence:
 - a. Mentor teacher contacts using emails
 - b. Year Level Deans contacts emails, texting, phone calls, visits
 - c. Senior Leadership Team contacts emails, phone calls, visits
 - d. Truancy Referrals visits
 - 5. Advocation for Ka Ora, Ka Ako (Lunch in Schools) programme continues
 - 6. Two or three of the Year 13 student leaders work with Year 9 mentor classes
 - 7. Fia Fia night re-introduced
 - 8. Opportunities for academic support and guidance adopted ie: Puhoro STEM, Takitini, Study School, Period 6

CURRENT FOCUS:

- 1. Awhina role introduced to assist with Year 8/9 transition
- 2. Mahi programme further developed to include My Mahi Careers/CV building, Financial Literacy
- 3. Ka Ora, Ka Ako (Lunch in Schools) programme embedded
- 4. Ākonga success is more explicitly acknowledged in a culturally respectful manner as frequently as possible in/on
 - Facebook
 - Assemblies
 - Emails
 - Newsletters
 - Prizegiving's
- 5. Several Cultural Days/Evening/Events are arranged and celebrated ie: Language weeks; Pride Week; Multicultual May; Jump Jam June

NEXT STEPS

- 1. Build relationships with external pastoral initiatives ie: Giants Boxing Academy, Dingle Foundation
- 2. Mahi programme further developed to include practical driving components, cooking for flatting
- 3. Kaiawhina role introduced across Kāhui Ako for attendance and engagement issues
- 4. Whanaungatanga focus across whole school to support PB4L



TIRA ORA 1989

In this issue of Karamū Korero we showcase Karamū's twenty seventh year, the Year 1989.

Mr M J Lewis Principal: **Deputy Principal:** Mr E E Davis Senior Mistress: Mrs B C Boag Hastings High School Board of Governors: Mr B Collins

Head Boy: Jamie Hall Head Girl: Kirsty Logan

Dux: Deborah Tod Proxime Accessit: Vaughan Pilbrow

General Excellence: Deborah Tod Te Taonga Trophy for Maoritanga: Tira Johnson Sportsman of the Year: **Byron Roff** Sportwoman of the Year: Joanne Lucas

School, Buildings & Grounds:

Implementation of Tomorrows Schools - Education Department & Education Boards are out & School Trustees, and agencies like Ministry of Education, Education Review Office, and Special Education Services are in. Greater independence & flexibility for schools. Boards of Trustees are responsible for Governance & Management.

Board of Governors - replaced with Board of Trustees, with funding changed so that Board will have more control over the distribution of money. The Ministry still controls capital spending on renovations & new building projects

New Laboratories & Science area in D Block completed (Giving 4 Lab in one block & 2 in each of C & D Block)

Life Skills at Form 6 includes Legal Studies, Pottery, Painting, Parenting Skills, Leisure Skills - Weaving, Spinning, Outdoor Education in the Bush /or Beach

First Karamu based Community Education classes

Staff:

- Mr E Davis (Deputy Principal) leaves to Principal of Thames High School
- Mrs B Boag (Senior Mistress) leaves to position with ERO (1970 1989)
- Mr P Walker Head of Mathematics retires (1966 1989)
- Mr G Sye Head of Science retires (1971 1989)
- Miss P Neild Head of English resigns 1970 -1989)
- Principal's Secretary Mrs Clapcott retires after 15 years (1977 1989)
- Mr Ray McLaren joins the Grounds staff

Students:

- Fund Raising: Work Day raises over \$8,000 towards Red minibus and Outdoor **Education** equipment
- Students "man" the First Aid Room & the Stationery Shop
- New initiative Read Aloud Programme for 3rd 5th Form Form Teacher reads while students follow text – wide variety of articles
- Library sees an increase demand for Research information microfiche system, and School Library Service & photocopier in great demand
- Student Against Driving Drunk club (SADD) formed
- Smoking programme starts for girls wishing to guit

Sport:

- Netball A second equal placing in Open A Reserve grade
- Trap Shooting numbers remain strong
- 3rd Form Outdoor Education Camps held at Kuripapango
- First Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year recognised
- 20 students head to OPC (Outdoor Pursuit Centre) at Turangi "old" white minibus breaks down – towed by Mr Wooster's car!



School ball 1989

Technology 1989

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 England Deputy Principal Student Management
A pastoral issue, eg. bullying, attendance	Your form teacher	Your dean	Mr England or Mr Rolls/Ms Murray the Guidance Counsellors

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 England Deputy Principal Student Management	
A pastoral issue, eg. bullying, attendance	The dean	Mr England or Mr Rolls/ Ms Murray the Guidance Counsellors	
A financial issue relating to any account or charge	Either Mrs Gray or Ms Brown in the office	Mrs Meiring Principal's EA	

YEAR LEVEL DEANS 2024

At Karamū High School, our year level deans play an important role in the pastoral care of your child. Our year level deans for 2024 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



Julie Burn jburn@karamu.school.nz

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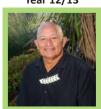


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