



FAREWELL CLASS OF 2024

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

2024 Dates to Remember

Thursday 14 November
Year 8 Transition Day

Friday 15 November
Teacher Only Day
No school

**Friday 15 November - Saturday
16 November**
Silver Duke of Ed Tramp

**Saturday 16 November - Sunday
17 November**
NZSS Junior Canoe Polo Nationals

**Wednesday 20 November -
Friday 22 November**
Year 9 Social Studies Trip to
Napier
*(different classes attend
on different days)*

**Saturday 30 November - Sunday
1 December**
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

Wednesday 4 December
Free Dress for Xmas Cheer

Thursday 5 December
Senior Prizegiving
7:00pm

Monday 9 December
Junior Service Assembly

Friday 13 December
Junior Prizegiving
9:30am

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PRINCIPAL

Tēnā tatou katoa

On Friday 1 November we had our final assembly of 2024. As our last time together as whole school it was an important time to acknowledge several important things.

Firstly, I announced the winner of the House Cup. Our house system is an important part of being Proudly Karamū. Whether supporting Tukituki, Te Mata, Kaweka or Heretaunga I love seeing the fiercely competitive spirit at our house events. The passion shown in dressing up is matched in participation and it has been an amazing year being able to hold all events - swimming, athletics, cross country and winter interhouse.

In 4th place Heretaunga with 265 points, 3rd Kaweka 275, 2nd Te Mata 293 ...

And that therefore leaves Tukituki with 320 points. Congratulations to all members of Tukituki, especially Year 13 house leaders Louise Brookes and Devon McGregor.

We also acknowledged the staff (at this point in time) that will or have recently left Karamū. It is often with mixed emotions that we say goodbye, as we are happy when staff move on for family or personal growth. Please see the staff update later in the issue.

Finally, I took the opportunity to address the Year 13 leavers....here is my address to the Year 13 class of 2024:

At the beginning of the year you were set a wero by the leaders, this year using the words of Alron himself:

Don't let the results and the outcomes of the past define who you are. Its what you do now and moving forward that will define who you are going to be.

It means you are who you are because of your past, you are what you learn and use your experiences as opportunities or motivators to propel you to your next stage in your journey. And man have you as a year group had experiences.

You started as Year 9s in 2020...what happened in 2020??

To start with you got that new principal – she was a little green, but then on 23 March we closed the school due to covid. Covid 19, corona virus. A little known virus that would change the path of your first year at high school. Your classes became via Teams, or Zoom, or not at all. Mr Hollands may have delivered a Chromebook or laptop or Ms Gunn a hard copy pack of work and we didn't return to school until May. School also never looked the same with social distancing, hand sanitiser and compulsory masks.

PRINCIPAL

2021 was not much better. Another lock down in August meant Year 10 was also disrupted. But we started being creative, with the likes of Wai Wero replacing swimming sports and BBQ tables meaning we could teach in the fresh air.

2022 was meant to be normal, but from day one you were immersed in the challenge of what life at Karamū would be like without Mr Woo. The Woo Dog, the big Woo, Mr Wooster. It was never going to be easy trying to carry on without him. But I guess the whakatauki that had kept us in good stead for the previous two years soon swung into action. He waka eke noa, we got through together.

So 2023 was then meant to be the smooth sailing year but not to be. This time disrupted by a natural disaster in the form of a cyclone.

The scale of the damage and devastation that Cyclone Gabrielle left in its wake was hard to comprehend. We were in awe of the work done by our emergency services and volunteers but the impact that this event has had, and will continue to have across our district, will be felt for some time to come.

As a school however our focus on manaakitanga - being kind, caring, welcoming and engaging with each other, was clearly evident. There were disruptions with teachers travelling safely from Napier and restoring the school site to normality. But every one of you was the best version of you. As you leave Karamū keep that as a goal - you are you, look after you and you just be the best version of you – and in the Karamū way just keep “bettering your best”. So as a year group that I believe optimizes our school value ‘Overcoming Adversity’ - through four years of adversity, it has been this last year that you have shone.

Mullets for March, Multicultural May, JumpJam June, Climate Week and a revitalized Po Whakanui – these have been some of the best student led initiatives I have seen in my time and that I believe is due to your drive to not let what has happened in your past diminish your spirit but fuel it better and brighter.

I wish all our leavers all the very best as you venture out to experience your next challenge. Whether you are entering an apprenticeship, starting a job or heading to university – best wishes. As you face whatever life has in store for you remember you are now a Tira Ora, a branchlet of the Karamū tree, a Proud Karamū alumni and your knowledge is your strength, He Mana tō te Mātauranga.

Ngā mihi nui

Dionne Thomas
Tumuaki/Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STAFF

Kia ora e te whānau,



Our Year 9 students will receive their course forms for Year 10 for 2025 in Week 4. I would encourage you to discuss this with your child and start to look at what they enjoy and where they may see their future studies taking them. If you have any questions about this stage of their course selection please do not hesitate to make contact with me.

In year 10, they reduce to two options at a time to make a total of four option courses that operate for two terms each. They will continue to do mathematics, English, science, social studies and physical education and health.

For our senior students, which also includes our current Year 10 group, we are busy working towards their 2025 year. If there are any issues with clashes, we will discuss this with our Year 10 students before the end of the year.

Our current Year 11 and Year 12 students, who will be Year 12 and 13 for 2025, have interviews in the week before the start of school in 2025. This allows for both the whānau and the students to work alongside and make any changes that may arise following this year's external exams, or simply if there is a change of mind.

And for our current Year 13 students I wish you all the best for your final exams and transition into the next phase of your journey. This is an exciting time of your lives and I encourage you to go out and make the best of whatever lies before you.

Finally, I would like to wish our community a happy Diwali. We as a staff, were treated to an amazing celebration including culminating in a beautiful morning tea proudly supplied by our Mrs Prasad. Thank you Mrs Prasad, for letting us share in your celebrations and we thank you for the amazing food you offered. We would also like to thank Taylin-Jay Tikitiki's whānau for also dropping in a great morning tea this week, it was very much appreciated.



Ngā mihi

Mr Damien Hollands
Deputy Principal - Staff

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STUDENT MANAGEMENT

Kia ora koutou, talofa lava, malo e lelei, kia orana, and warm greetings.



As seniors approach their final days of schooling before commencing exams, it's a good time to reflect and reminisce on another successful academic year. It's been an extremely busy year, so students should be proud of what they have achieved. It's pleasing to hear the high level of success across the board.

To all the senior leavers who embark on life post school, I wish you all the best for your future endeavours. I am sure you will have many fond memories of your time at Karamū High School, and I know you will cherish these memories for a lifetime.

With study leave imminent for seniors, many students will be turning their focus to preparing for exams. With the added pressure and stress of exams, it is important to remember to look after your well-being. Some options you can take to help alleviate stress and help your overall wellbeing:

- Get involved with some form of physical activity.
- Be available for family and friends.
- Manage your time by creating a daily schedule.
- Take some time out for you.

Finally, with Junior High starting this week, it is important that all Year 9 and Year 10 students continue to set high standards for themselves.

I challenge you to regularly demonstrate our WELCOME values plus show high levels of effort and engagement in the classroom. This will help maximise your learning opportunities and improve overall outcomes.

Ngā mihi nui

Mr Troy England
Deputy Principal - Student Management

TEACHER ONLY DAY



On Friday 15 November there will be a regional teacher only day for staff to complete the national work to support The Refreshed NZ Curriculum/Changes to NCEA.

No school will occur on this day, online or in person.

Please make alternative arrangements as all teaching and support staff are involved in these opportunities provided by the Ministry of Education.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - CURRICULUM

Kia ora e te whānau,



With NCEA having started this week, it is pleasing to see and hear students having taken advantage of study leave to prepare for these external examinations.

When students are not at school it is not a time to hang out with mates or take on extra hours of part-time work. Future pathways and courses for next year are dependent on these final results. If a student cannot sit an examination for medical or tragic personal reasons (ie: bereavement), it is important to contact me immediately to initiate the Derived Grade process and there are specific forms that must be completed.

All Year 11, 12 and 13 were given admission slips for their NCEA Examinations. It is important that your child bring them to every examination. It is an expectation of the school that students will prepare well for their examinations and sit all papers entered. We encourage that students use the various forms of revision provided by their teachers.

We celebrated the first of our senior achievements for 2024 on Monday 21 October with the Service and Distinction Assembly but on Thursday 5 December we will hold our senior Prizegiving. We welcome students receiving awards and their whānau – invites will be sent to these students on Friday 22 November.

Year 9 and 10 will begin to complete some end of year assessments and PAT tests in comprehension, mathematics and thinking in science. This is so we can measure progress in each of these from the beginning of the year. Students are encouraged to give their best. We then look forward to celebrating junior achievements on 13 December at junior prizegiving.

Ngā mihi

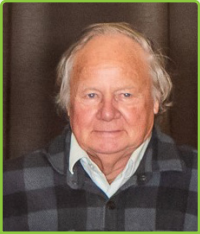
Ms Sarah Gunn
Deputy Principal - Curriculum



Students at the final assembly

STAFF LEAVING

We are always sad to see staff leaving Karamū, but many are heading off to exciting ventures and we wish them all the very best.



Mr Neil Moir (Digital Technology/Mathematics)

After joining Karamū in 1976 Mr Moir takes well-earned retirement after several months of poor health. His service has been immeasurable, and we wish him all the very best as he enjoys more time in his large section, tending his orchids and reading the paper.



Ms Charlotte Black (Teacher Aide)

After working for us part-time since 2023, she follows her passion in the care industry to start a full-time team leader role.



Mr Cody Latta (Fixed-Term English)

Mr Latta leaves after only one year to teach his passion subjects, history and social studies at Havelock North High School.



Mr Clancy Cummins (English)

Having been with us for nine years, in the role of assistant head of faculty, across school teacher and awhina in the kāhui, we farewell Mr Cummins who has earned a well-deserved promotion to Havelock North High School as head of faculty English.



Ms Seidah Tuaoi (Dance/KETE)

Miss T follows her true passion as a professional performer and heads back to Auckland. We have been exceptionally grateful and lucky to have Miss T here to lead dance and Pasifika for the last four years. Her awahi in the Year 9 kaiawhina role was perfect for our akonga new to Karamū.

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

Over the last year we have shone the spotlight on the Strategic Intentions from our **Strategic Plan** in successive Kōrero. We have shared the progress to date, the current focus and next steps.

For the remaining Kōrero this year we will highlight the mahi we have done toward our **Annual Implementation Plan** (formally referred to as annual targets or goals). Both of these - our **Strategic Plan - Mahere rautaki o te kura tuarua o Karamū 2024 - 2026** and **Annual Implementation Plan - Mahere ā tau o te kura tuarua o Karamū 2024** are available on our website (In the Our Documents Section).

Whāinga 3 Annual Goal 3:

Raise schoolwide regular attendance (those attending more than 90%) to at least 50%.

*This Annual Goal is from the **Strategic Intentions**: Ensure that our programmes and pedagogies enhance ākonga; engagement; ākonga progress is tracked and challenges to learning are identified and addressed; and a highly supportive and culturally responsive pastoral and academic guidance system exists.*

*and the **Strategic Aims**:*

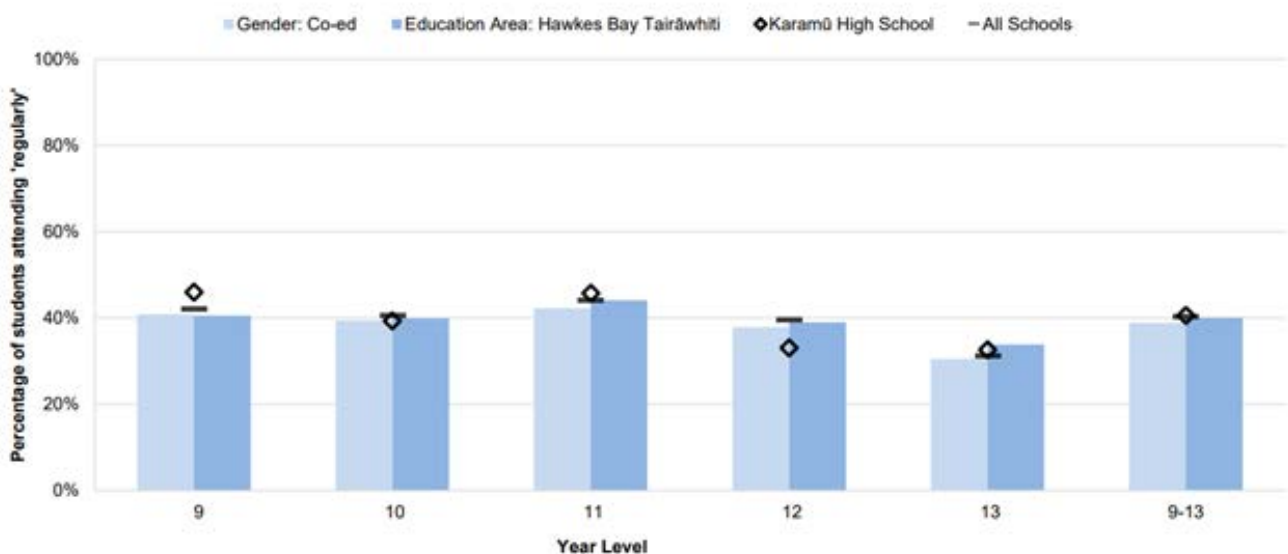
***Ako**: Learning and teaching programmes will build on our vision and values*

***Hauora**: The wellbeing of everyone in the school community is important*

The baseline data for this whāinga is:

'Regular' attendance, by Year level (Term 3, 2023)

Comparing the proportion of students with 'regular' attendance at your school with national and like-school benchmarks.



ie: Most year levels were sitting at approximately 40% regular attendance.

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

PROGRESS made to date:

- The Year 13 ākonga leadership camp was refreshed with a Year 9 mentor class focus with leaders prepared with activities to do in mentor classes ie: name games.
- Several reminders were generated regarding the attendance process ie: to whānau in Karamu Kōrero; teachers via email if missed weekly dashboard on KAMAR; deans and mentor teachers weekly via deputy principal pastoral.
- Attendance letters are sent home to whānau for both 95%+ celebration and below 70% cause for concern.
- We have been working with Lunch in Schools providers to improve meals ie: hot burgers; yoghurt; more dished up meals.
- Mentor programme has been introduced with activities, foci and direction sent to Mentor teachers each Monday by DP-Pastoral.
- Ākonga success is acknowledged as frequently as possible ie: post successes on Facebook ie: individual student successes, alumni progress; in assemblies ie: sports team successes senior boys volleyball, rugby, basketball; emails are sent from principal to students personally as soon as hear of success ie: Hastings District Youth Council; articles are included in Karamū Kōrero ie: Tournament Week.
- Values based boxing academy started with Giants Boxing for Year 10 boys.

NEXT STEPS

- Mentor programme voice gathered by DP-Pastoral in Term 2 for refinement
- School wide initiative to acknowledge positive behaviour started in Term 3.
- Kaiawhina role with Kāhui Ako role introduced to work on attendance and engagement



KARAMŪ HIGH SCHOOL

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of the past **define who you are.**

**It's what you do now
and moving forward that will define
who you are going to be.**

JONES FAMILY TROPHY

Karamū High School Jones Family Trophy

For Making A Difference In A Students' Life



The Jones Family Trophy is awarded to a staff member that has shown exceptional care, compassion or service in or out of the classroom.

Support staff, teachers, coaches, administration staff, they are all wonderful people that each touch the hearts of our students in special ways.

The trophy itself (a koru) represents growth and while we know our students grow, it is not without the support, aroha and belief of the wonderful adults here at Karamū.

Nominate a Karamū High School staff member before Friday 22 November.

This will be awarded at our junior prizegiving on Friday 13 December.

IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION

The Ministry of Education is currently reviewing the school bus services for Napier and Hastings schools which includes Karamū High School bus services from the following areas:

- * Central Hawke's Bay
- * Clive/Whakatu
- * Maraekakaho

This means that they are looking at whether the current school bus routes are designed to transport as many eligible students as efficiently as possible. **Please check your child's school transport eligibility using this link.**

As indicated previously we believe it is likely out of zone students will not be able to continue to be transported on Transit buses with eligible students and so whānau should start looking into alternative means ie: private cars, car pooling, public transport etc, on all three services above.

We will keep you updated as more information comes to hand.



DONATIONS SCHEME

In 2025 we will once again be eligible to be part of the government donation scheme. This means **we will not be** asking parents, caregivers or whānau for school donations. The exception is for overnight camps, courses that have a take home item (ie: technology) or co-curricular activities (which are of course all optional).



Should you have any questions at any time about costs or charges please in the first instance contact the teacher in charge, then either Herora Brown - Accounts Administration accounts@karamu.school.nz or admin@karamu.school.nz

POLICY REVIEW

In Term 4 we are reviewing topics in the Finance and Asset Management Policy section. This includes: Managing Income and Expenditure (board), Financial Conflicts of Interest (board), School Donations and Student Activity Payments / Attendance Dues and Other Income Expenditure Asset Management and Protection (board), Property Planning and Maintenance, and Prevention of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud, and Theft.

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:

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



PO WHAKANUI

The Karamū High School Pō Whakanui, as a whole, is a celebration and acknowledgement of the growth of our Year 13 Māori and Pasifika students as they prepare to leave Karamū High School and embark on their next journey.

It is a chance for whānau to celebrate their child's growth as we acknowledge their passions and strengths that have shaped them as individuals. The formal evening is also about honouring whānau for supporting their tamariki to ensure they achieve their goals.

This year we saw a meaningful development in the kaupapa of our Pō Whakanui. As we gathered student voice, we started to understand that what they really wanted was a chance to get to know each other better, spend time together, exchange their cultural knowledge in different ways and see the year out with an enjoyable and memorable time.

As Ngā Pou Kaiārahi we took this on board and came up with the concept of an overnight wānanga packed full of activities to tick off everything the students were after. We then thought there was no better way to close off the wānanga than with our formal dinner alongside whānau and other staff members.

Our overnight wānanga consisted of:

- Learning how to prep for a hangi
- Many games and a movie night
- Team scavenger hunts
- A 'whakamiha' activity
- The learning of how to make a Cook Island 'ei katu
- Māori art

As kaiārahi it was heartwarming to witness each of these students enjoying the company of one another, the many laughs, the new connections that were developed and most importantly, the pride of each and every one of their cultures!

Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tīna

"Seek to bring distant horizons closer and sustain and maintain those that have been arrived at".

This affirms and encourages our students to acknowledge their learning journey, look forward to the future and strive to realise their own vision.



PO WHAKANUI



DESIGN, MAKE AND MODEL

Congratulations to Isla Rose Smissen for winning the People's Choice Award at Design, Make and Model for her upcycled jumpsuit.

Tayla Bardell is also the proud winner of 1st place in the Handcraft Toy Section for her crochet dragon. She also won Most Outstanding Exhibit for under 18 years along with the People's Choice Award.



Tayla Bardell (centre)



Isla Rose-Smissen

JAPANESE TRIVIA NIGHT



On Friday 18 October some of our students participated in the Japanese trivia night that was held at Napier Girls' High School. Thirteen teams from schools across Hawke's Bay took part with Olivia, Ellie and Amber placing 1st, along with runner up to best costume. Nina, Troy and Leo placing second.

Well done!

JAPAN TRIP



While everyone else was getting ready for the end of Term 3, 21 students, Ms Brownlee, Mr Donaldson and Steve Venyige left for an action packed 18 day trip to Japan (25 September to 12 October).

The cities we visited were Tokyo, Kobe, Hiroshima, Osaka and Kyoto. The trip was filled with exciting cultural exchanges and educational experiences, including visits to historic landmarks like Kyoto's ancient temples, Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park, Tokyo's vibrant shopping centres and Osaka's amazing Dotonbori with all it neon signs.

Probably one of the main highlights was visiting our sister school, Kobe Noda High School and staying with a Japanese family for a week. This gave the students an insight to how different school and family life is in Japan. School classes did not finish until 4:30pm and then some had club activities afterwards so did not go home until 8:00pm. They even go to school on some Saturdays. This week allowed for our students to reconnect with the Noda High School students who have visited us in the past two years and allowed for meaningful connections and fostered cross-cultural friendships.

The tears and hugs at the Shinkansen Station proved the week was successful.

Everyone returned to New Zealand utterly exhausted but richer for the experience. The memories will be everlasting.



2024 EIT TRADES ACADEMY SUCCESS

The 2024 EIT Trades Academy programme has been another successful year for our students. They have participated in courses such as animal care, agriculture, hair and beauty, electrical and integrated trades. Trades Academy is a limited programme that is offered to selected senior students each year.

Karamū High School have six students who gained awards at the EIT Trades Academy Prizegiving held recently.

We are proud of the accomplishments of all of our Trades Academy students.



Cushla Kyle



Kees Wright, Kimberly-Ann Blakesley and Jack Kendrick



Maggie Taylor-Matthews



Calee Scotton, Taylah McQuinlan with EIT Tutor



Phoenix Munro, Aleece Beck and Ashleigh Battle

2024/2025 STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is an important group that represents the student body. This group has been responsible for supporting several changes in the school in recent years such as changes to

- **Uniform including:**

- Trousers for all (used to only be Year 13s)
- Shorts for all (used to only be boys)
- Increases in jewellery ie: two earrings, any taonga and a nose stud
- Hair down
- The black jacket

- **School facilities such as**

- Sports equipment ie: basketball hoops; handball markings
- Play equipment available at break and lunch ie: Giant Connect Four, Jenga
- The BBQ tables around the school

- **School processes such as**

- Feedback for the lunch trial
- Another guidance counsellor



They are elected by the students, they share their student voice to the council and then the Board of Trustees student representative represents this voice to the Board of Trustees. It is a valuable tool to get student voice to know what is going well or what could be improved here at school.

The new 2024/2025 council are:

- Year 9: Marzaan Du Plooy and Faith Neethling
- Year 10: Te Aroha Mohi and Phoebe Wilson
- Year 11: Sasha McClunie and Maaki Wairau
- Year 12: Tazzy Garnham-Stark and Meadow Le Geyt

Board of Trustees Student Representative:

- The elected student representative 2024/2025 on the Board of Trustees is: Leo Corbett

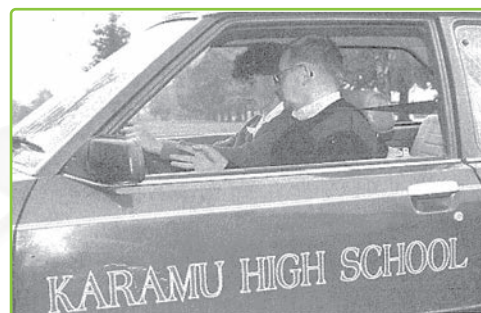


Leo Corbett

TIRA ORA 1992

In this issue of Karamū Kōrero we showcase Karamū's thirtieth year, the Year 1992

Principal:	Mr M J Lewis
Deputy Principal:	Mr A J Vester
Assistant Principal:	Mrs J B Clark
Karamu High School Board of Trustees:	Mrs J Mills
Head Boy:	Eden Dehar
Head Girl:	Nicola Sievert
Dux:	Nicola Sievert
Proxime Accessit:	Stuart Maclean
General Excellence:	Dionne MacLeod
Te Taonga Trophy for Maoritanga:	Eden Dehar
Sportsman of the Year:	Tim Forster
Sportswoman of the Year:	Dionne MacLeod
MacLeod Cup for Service:	Anna Mills



School car for driving lessons 1992



Computers 1992

School, Buildings & Grounds:

- French taught Form 3-7; German at Form 6 & 7
- Oral Maori Language course offered
- Bursary Photography introduced
- School Magazine the work of 6th Form Journalism class

Students:

- Computer generated Reports introduced & posted home
- Record of Achievement document for school leavers is a detailed record of their time at school
- Fund Raising 'Work Day' raises towards sports uniforms and sets of school track suits
- Rowing teams fund raise for their own boat
- Outdoor Education Third Form camp at Kuripaponga
- SADD group set up again Culture:
 - School Production: "Smithy" – Lead roles – Adrian Kearns, Phillip Collins, Dionne MacLeod
- Blanket Coverage - dance theatre performance by 14 Karamu students together with Choreographer Jamie Bull at Municipal Theatre
- Karamu Dance teams all top contenders in the annual Secondary Schools Dance competition, both Junior and Senior teams winners in Regional Festival

Sports:

- Exchanges with Lytton (Summer) and Upper Hutt (Winter)
- Surfing offered as extra curricular activity

HASTINGS

- Government to change Flaxmere Intermediate into a Form 1-7 High School in 1993
- Hawke's Bay Polytechnic offers Degree courses. 200 Overseas students on campus. New Courses in Tourism, Agriculture, Horticulture, Recreation & Sport
- Sacred Heart Church in Hastings burnt down
- Keirunga Railway opens after 6 years of hard work

NEW ZEALAND

NZ Population: 3,515,100, NZ Government: National, NZ Prime Minister: Jim Bolger, State Housing commercialized – full market rents to reduce state role in housing, Health Service Reforms proposed responsibility for health monitoring, health advice & purchase of public health service, Student Loans start, NZ has seat on UN Security Council.

WORLD EVENTS

USA President: Bill Clinton, UK Prime Minister: John Major, End of Dictatorship in S Korea, Foundation Treaty of the European Union



Help raise funds for Karamū High School!

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

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. Every time you shop at New World Hastings and present your Clubcard, Karamū High School will receive 1% of the total spend!

The more families signed up for the programme who scan their Clubcard at the checkout every shop, the more funds you can help raise.

How does it work?

1. Register your Clubcard with Karamū High School
2. Shop at New World Hastings and scan your Clubcard with every shop
3. New World Hastings will then donate 1% of all sales made with participating Clubcards scanned to support Karamū High School

Please email your Clubcard number to admin@karamu.school.nz

Once you've registered your card, Karamū High School will reap the rewards every time you shop at New World Hastings!

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 Jensen 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 Jensen 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



Tash Crawford
tcrawford@karamu.school.nz

Year 10 Deans



Sam Overweel
soverweel@karamu.school.nz

Year 11 Deans



Jess Callow
jcallow@karamu.school.nz

Year 12 Deans



Amber Walter
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Year 13 Deans



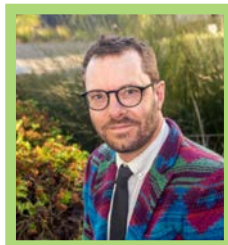
Jasmine Primmer
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Mike Fleming
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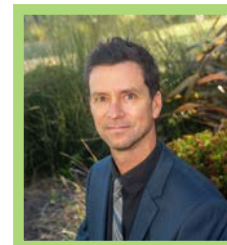
Byron Crawford
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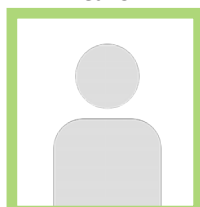
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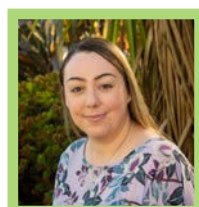
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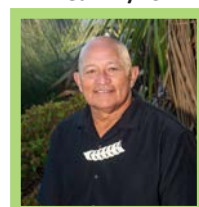
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