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KARAMU  
HIGH SCHOOL

# KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL

## THE NAME & SCHOOL CREST:

The name Karamu has long been associated with the Hastings area. It is the name of the local stream and was the name of JP Ormond's estate on the other side of the city. However, Karamu High School derives its name from the Karamu tree, *Coprosma lucida*. The tree had great significance in early Maori belief. It symbolised life and all the goodness in the earth and mankind. It had the power to cleanse both spiritually and mentally.

## THE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

Karamu High School will provide co-educational learning opportunities that will inspire students to achieve a wide range of success and develop high standards and self-esteem to enable them to become successful members of society. Students will achieve this through a well-balanced education focusing on individual needs in a friendly, safe and attractive environment.

## THE SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT:

### PROUDLY KARAMU:

*Proud of who we are and what we stand for*

### PROUDLY HASTINGS:

*Actively supporting the community we are in*

### PROUDLY LEARNING:

*Aiming to achieve to our full potential*

## THE SCHOOL MOTTO:

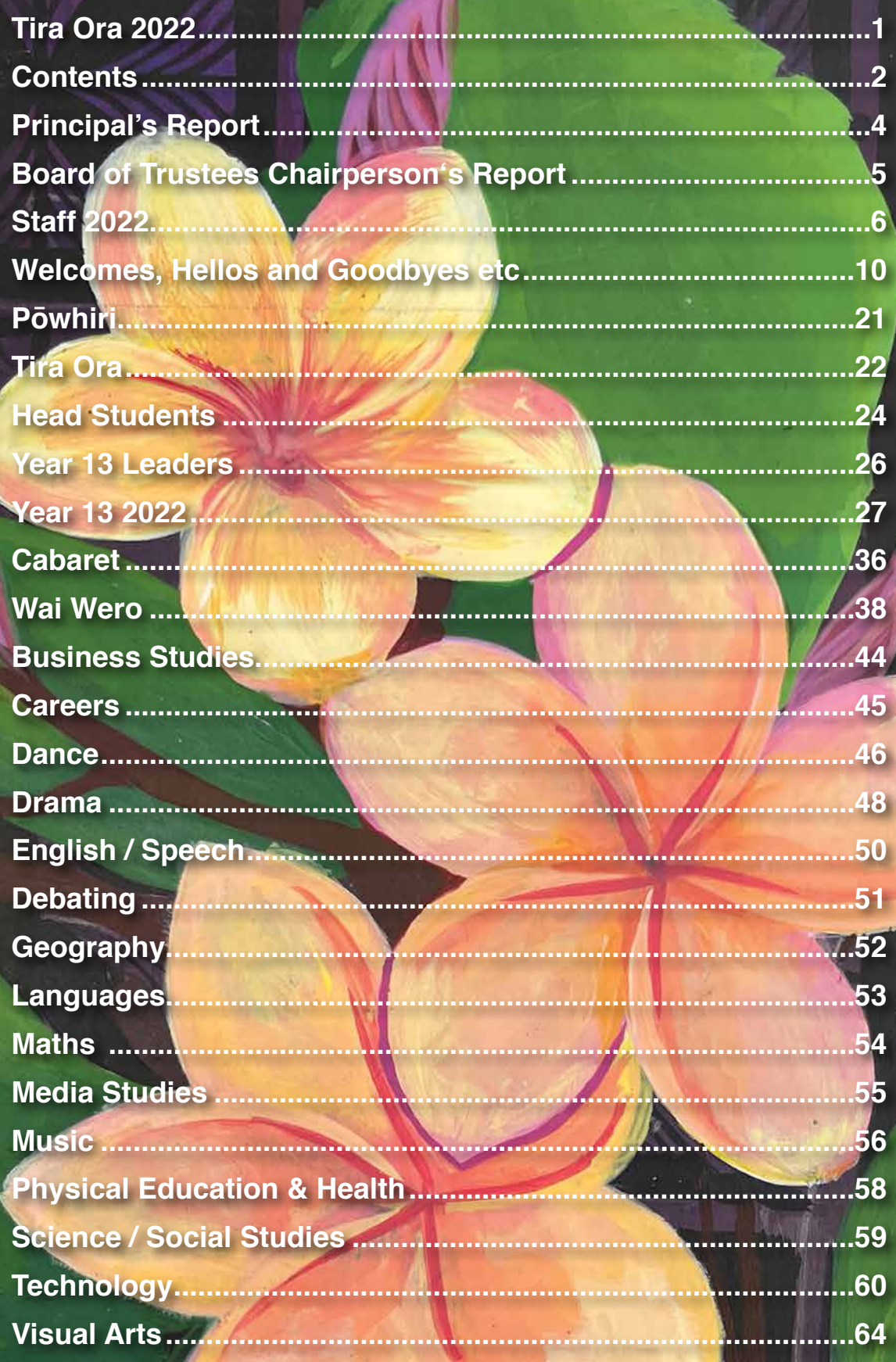
Knowledge is Strength emphasizes the role of knowledge in a strong successful life and is the basis of citizenship.



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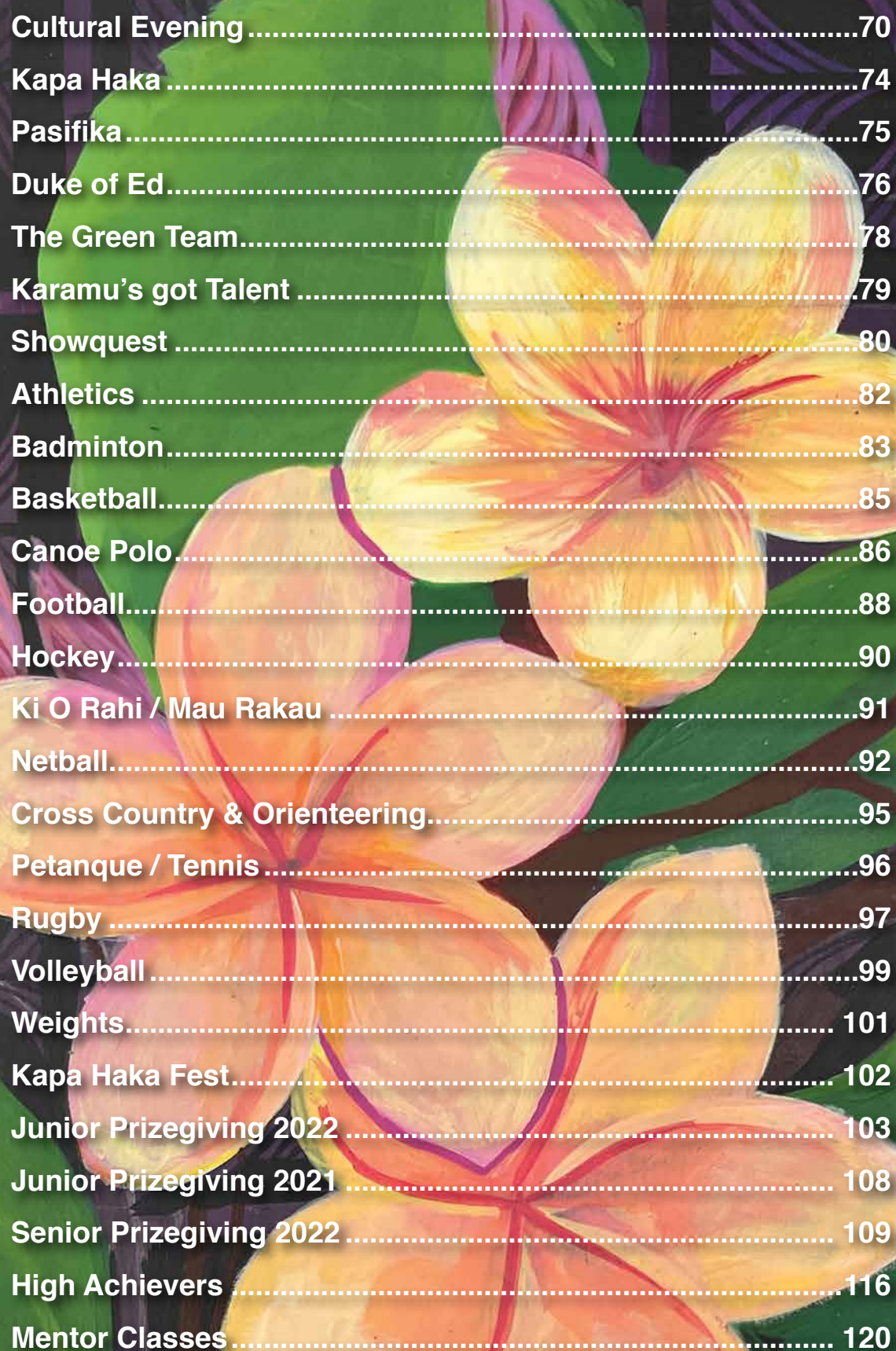
He Mana tō te Mātauranga  
Knowledge is Strength





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At the start of the year the Year 13 student leaders set the school a wero

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

This year has challenged our limits more than we ever thought. From day one we were immersed in the challenge of what life at Karamu would be like without Mr Woo. The Woo Dog, the big Woo, Mr Wooster. Having had someone so inspirational in our midst for so long, it was never going to be easy trying to carry on without him. But the whakatauki that had kept us in good stead for the last two years soon swung into action.

He waka eke noa, we got through together.

I would like to share my gratitude and appreciation to the many people who bound together to ensure not only did we make it through the adversity of life without Wayne Wooster, but to the people that help govern, lead, manage, organise, and assist in making Karamu High School be such a successful place to learn and work. At the top, our Board Chair Mr Dave De Lange governs with significant experience, yet a calm manner that makes him a true asset to our community, and we cannot thank him enough for the commitment he has, and continues to make, to our school. This year he was acknowledged publicly by becoming a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to the New Zealand Police and the community, after giving over 20 years’ service to school boards. This was a well-deserved and fitting acknowledgement of his leadership.

We have continued in 2022 to have incredible staff here at Karamu that value relationships equally beside educational outcomes. Our staff are committed both inside and outside the classroom to providing students with opportunities to grow and develop in new activities like mau rakau to Dungeons and Dragons, performing on the stage, whether in our Pasifika groups, or in big spectacles like Showquest. Our incredible support staff also work tirelessly to ensure that the students are well supported to be the best they can – whether that be in the classroom, at the office or in the grounds.

We continue to be grateful for the support our school receives from our whānau. The role whānau play in a child’s education will always be critical to their success. While you may not

have time to be a coach or a manager, but if you can stand on the side line, attend as an audience at a performance, or come to interviews – investing and showing an interest really makes a difference, and we appreciate it. The most important thing you can do as a parent, however, is get your child to school. Attendance is the best determinant of success. This year a national campaign was rolled out around attendance and engagement. We too made



*Dionne Thomas*

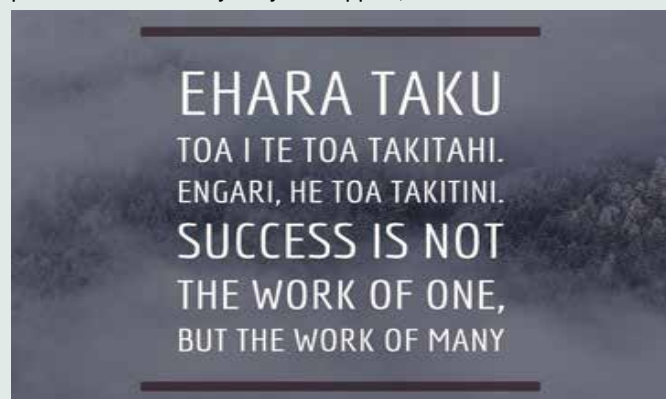
this a focus and made a concerted effort to email, text, call, visit and encourage whānau to support us in getting students to school. This however is not a challenge we can take alone. He waka eke noa – we must do it together.

This year I would also like to acknowledge the engagement and participation of the student body. 2022 has been challenging with rostering home and illness – both of students and of staff. Resilience has been tested, but students have often risen to the challenge. Our student leaders Jack Arcus, Sasha Sharma, Jordyn Nicholson, and Rory McKay lead a passionate group of ākonga fulfilling our school vision and values. I wish those leaving school in 2022 all the very best and look forward to seeing your ongoing success in the future. We know you leave the safety of Karamu having the resilience and fortitude to challenge your limits.

There have been many ‘Proudly Karamu’ moments this year, but none more so than two at the end of Term 3. The first was our 60th celebration. We had over 100 Tira Ora, that attended here in the 1960s, return. The event provided an opportunity for people to look at memorabilia, have official year level photos taken, and reconnect with former peers. Tours of the school showcased its development over the years and connected past pupils with those currently attending. When Karamu High School opened in 1962 for third formers, it had a school roll of 169 – 106 girls, 63 boys and nine staff. There was merely the Technology Block for teaching with six classrooms and the corner of Windsor Park for recreation. Now, 60 years on, the school roll is consistently above 900 and the whole school has virtually been re-built. A transformation so many could not fathom.

My second ‘Proudly Karamu’ moment was of course Mr Wooster’s community, student and whānau that allowed us to warmly welcome a large contingent, both in person and online, to a stunning student-centered event, including drama, Pasifika, music, and kapa haka performances. So many took the opportunity to celebrate, acknowledge and tautoko this wonderful man for all he has given our students, whānau and the school over his 40+ years of service. It was an amazing afternoon that reminded me of what we have to be grateful for.

I give my thanks to a wonderful team that had been in the waka with me this year, firstly the three Acting DPs Mrs Crawford, Mr Blake, and Mr Cummins – to fill the shoes of Mr Wooster took mana and energy and all three of you did more than was asked repeatedly. Ngā mihi nui. To Ms Gunn, Mr Hollands and Mrs Hantler, an immense thankyou to you as always for your patience and humility for your support, mahi and fortitude.



# PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Tena Koutou, the school year got off to a terrible start with long-time staff member and deputy principal Mr Wayne Wooster suffering a stroke. Mr Wooster was hospitalised as a result and has had a lengthy period of recovery. Mr Wooster has made considerable progress since then but elected to retire from teaching after 44 years dedicated service to Karamu.

Mr Wooster was farewelled at two functions, one student lead which was well organised by the student's and proved to be an entertaining event attended by many and live streamed to a huge number of former students, staff, and whānau. The other function was attended by Mr Wooster's colleagues, family, and friends. Both functions acknowledged Mr Wooster's contribution to Karamu, its students, staff, whānau, and the community.

It was a fitting tribute that the school gymnasium was named after Mr Wooster, the Wayne Wooster Gymnasium. It was also great to see the introduction of a new award at prizegiving after a former student donated a cup to be presented, the "Wooster Leadership Cup". I have no doubt this will become a highly sort after and prestigious award.

With Mr Wooster not at Karamu the senior leadership team, and all the staff stepped up to ensure the students school year wasn't disrupted by Mr Wooster's absence and the students got an excellent start to the year with a pōwhiri to welcome new students to Karamu.

It was great to see so many ex-students and staff attend Mr Wooster's farewell, hopefully these people stay connected to Karamu through the Tira Ora Alumni Association and strengthen the bond between the school and community, current and past students.

Again, Covid impacted the school year. Staff and students showed considerable resilience around restrictions as they chopped and changed to meet demand. This was a difficult year, when after several years we all hoped we were over Covid restrictions and disruptions. It wasn't quite the case, maybe in 2023.

The students have continued to achieve with the 2021 results placing Karamu above the national average and above the average of similar schools across all 3 NCEA levels. An outstanding result the students and all staff can be proud of.

Absenteeism remains an issue across all schools in New Zealand. The impact of Covid hasn't helped, but school attendance has been trending down since 2015 with less than 60% of students attending school regularly. Karamu and all schools are working hard to turn this around. To put it simply coming to school gives you an education, it develops social skills with other students and staff which enables students to begin their journey in the community once they finish school. This is in whatever they choose to do, tertiary, trade, travel, or any other direction they choose. So please support

your children's opportunities through education, make sure they get to school and engage with learning.

Karamu supports development of the students in many ways. This starts in Year 9 at the pōwhiri, and continues throughout their time at Karamu through varied education and course options, sports, cultural events, workshops, activities, and challenges that grow and enable our young people

The last few years has really seen the school student leaders and fellow students step up around student lead activity, be it fund-raising, sports events, cultural or community events to really live Proudly Karamu, Proudly Hastings, Proudly Learning.

2022 also saw the Board of Trustee elections with board members Jonathan Brookes and Tanya Douglas standing down. Two new candidates were successful through the election process, Tineka Tuala-Fata and Grant Russell who will join returning board members David de Lange, Jonathan Marks and Nic Richards. I offer my sincere thanks to the departing and current Board members for their service to Karamu who along with dedicated leaders, teachers and support staff ensure Karamu remains a secondary school of choice in Hawkes Bay.

Mr Troy England was also welcomed to Karamu in Term 4 when he joined us as deputy principal. Mr England, originally from Hawkes Bay was previously deputy principal at Papakura High School and will no doubt bring his own leadership style to our school.

Another hectic year has been ticked off, hopefully everyone enjoys a break over summer and our students and staff refresh ready for next year and those who are leaving succeed in their chosen path.

*Ngā mihi; Kia ora*



*Dave de Lange*

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

# STAFF 2022

## Board of Trustees

Mr D de Lange, (Chairperson)  
Mr J Brookes, Dip. Hort  
Mrs T Douglas, BAcc  
Ms S Gunn, B.Hort, Grad Dip.Tchg (Staff Trustee)  
Mrs V Hantler, (Secretary)  
Mrs R Love, B.A, Grad Dip.Tchg (Staff Trustee)  
Mr J Marks, B Tech (Hons)  
Mrs D Thomas, M Ed, B PhEd, Dip Tchg (Principal)  
Mr K Heesterman / Miss R Cetinturk (Student Trustee)

## Senior Leadership Team

Principal, Mrs D Thomas, M Ed, B PhEd, Dip Tchg  
Deputy Principal, Mr D Hollands, B.Des, Grad Dip Tchg  
Deputy Principal, Ms S Gunn, B.Hort, Grad Dip.Tchg  
Deputy Principal, Mr W W Wooster, Dip. P.E., Dip. Tchg (Onleave Term 1-3)  
Deputy Principal, Mr T England, B.Ph.Ed, Dip.Tchg (Term 4)

## Heads of Faculty

English, Mrs A Price, BBS, Grad Dip. Arts, Grad Dip. Tchg  
Enhanced Learning, Mrs R Tiuka, B.Ed – SENCO  
Health and PE, Mr G Ross, B. Ph. Ed, Dip.Tchg  
Languages, Ms J Veen, B.A., Grad Dip. Tchg  
Mathematics, Mr K May, B.A, M. Sci (Hons), Dip. Tchg  
Science, Mr R McDade, B.Sc (Hons), PGCE  
Social Sciences, Miss H Glenney, B.A, Grad. Dip. Tchg  
Technology, Miss M Calkoen, B.Arch (Hons), Grad Dip Tchg  
The Arts, Mrs K Van Rijk, B.A, Grad Dip. Tchg

## Teaching Staff

Mrs K Beaumont, B.Ed (UK), B.A (Scholar) - Year 12/13 Kaiārahi  
Miss A Blake, B.Spt., Grad Dip Tchg – Year 10 Kaiārahi  
Mr T Blake, B.Ed.Tchg – Sports Coordinator - Year 13 Dean  
Mrs J Burn, B.Des (Hons), Grad Dip Tchg - Asst HoF Technology  
Mr A Bush, B.CA, Dip Tchg (Term 3-4)  
Mr B Callow, B.Bus, Grad Dip Tchg  
Mrs K Christian, B.A., Dip Ed - Year 12 Dean  
Mrs A Cooper, B.Mus., B.Sc., Grad Dip Tchg - Asst HoF Arts  
Miss S Cornelius, M.Ed, B.Tch, B.Sc CIS (Term 4)  
Mr B Crawford, Dip Tchg - Year 10 Dean  
Mrs T Crawford, Dip Tchg - Year 9 Dean  
Mr C Cummins, Dip Audio Engineering, M.A, Grad Dip Tchg  
Miss J Danby, B.Sc, MTchgLn  
Mr G Davies, B.Ed, Dip Tchg  
Miss J Dawson, B.DES., Grad Dip Tchg  
Mr J Donaldson, B.A., PG. Dip Arts, Dip Tchg  
Miss A Dudman, B.VAD, Grad Dip Tchg - Year 13 Dean  
Mr D Fabian, M.Sc, M.Arts in Educ, B.Ed (Term 3-4)  
Mrs P Ferguson, B.A, Dip Tchg  
Mr M Fleming, NZ Dip SS, Dip Tchg  
Mr S Glasier, B.A., Dip.Tchg, Cert TESOL  
Miss M Gray, B.Sc., MTchgLn  
Mr J Herbert, B.Sc., Grad Dip Tchg  
Mrs H Horrocks, B.Sc., Grad Dip Tchg, Cert ExSci  
Mr T Hunter, B.A., Dip Tchg  
Mrs J Hunter, B. Ph.Ed., Dip Tchg, Grad Cert Career Development  
Mr M Jamieson, Dip Tchg  
Mr J Kite, B.VAD, Grad Dip Tchg - Year 11 Dean  
Mrs R Love, B.A., Grad Dip Tchg - Asst HoF Mathematics - Year 10 Dean  
Mrs F McDonald, B.A., Dip Tchg  
Mr J Matthews, B.Ed., Dip Tchg - Asst HoF Science  
Mrs E Miller-Matcham, B.A., Dip Tchg  
Mr N R Moir, B.Sc., Dip. Ed. Studs., Dip Tchg  
Mrs S Moran, BSC, MRES, PGCE (Term 1-2)

Mr D Murdoch, B.Sc, Dip Tchg  
Mr K Parker, B.Ph.Ed, Dip Tchg  
Miss R Poirier, B.A., Dip Ed - Asst HoF English  
Miss J Primmer, B.RS., Grad Dip.Tchg, Asst HoF PE - Year 11 Dean  
Mr C Rafferty, B.A., Grad Dip Tchg - Year 12 Dean (Term1-3)  
Mr B Reay, B.ASci, Grad Dip Tchg  
Ms V Redwood, B.A., Dip Tchg  
Mr B Roberts, B.Sc, M.Sc MTEL  
Mrs A Rogers, Advanced Nationals Cert Carpentry, Grad Dip Tchg  
Mrs A Smith, B.Sc., Dip. Tchg, PG Dip FSci (Term 1-3)  
Mr R Stephens, B.SocSci, Dip Tchg  
Ms A Strickland, B.A., Grad Dip Tchg  
Mrs T Taylor, B.A., Dip Tchg - Asst HoF Social Sciences - SCT  
Mr D Taylor, Dip Tchg  
Mr B Tetley, NZCE, B.Min, PGDipTheol, Grad Dip Tchg  
Miss S Tuaoi, BDanceSt, Grad Dip Tchg - Year 9 Kaiārahi  
Ms A Walter, B.Sc, B.Ed (Term 3-4)  
Mr B Wardrope, B.A., Dip Tchg  
Mrs W Wardrope, B Ed, CertTEAL  
Mr T Willis, B.Comm, Grad Dip Arts, MTES - Year 11 Kaiārahi  
Ms C Woodhall, B.A., Grad Dip Tchg (Term 4)  
Mrs P Woodmass, B.Tchg  
Mr J Wright, B.VAD, Nat Cert Carpentry, Grad Dip Tchg (on leave for 2022)

## Instrumental Music Tutors

Mrs H Baker, (Cello) L.T.C.L (Perf)  
Mr D Boston, (Guitar, Electric Bass) B.A, L.T.C.L (Perf), A.I.R.M.T  
Mr A Della Barca, B.Musth (Perf)  
Ms C Della Barca, (Choir)  
Mrs M McHattie, (Flute) Dip Tchg, A.I.R.M.T  
Mrs S Rutgers, (Piano)  
Mrs A Wuts, (Clarinet, Saxophone) B.Mus

## Guidance counsellor

Mr M Rolls, M.SW (Applied)

## Support Staff

Ms C Alizi, B.A., Dip Ed Sec - Teacher Aide (Term 1-3)  
Miss D Arnott, Teacher Aide, Administration Support  
Ms K Baker, Sports Uniform, Administration Support  
Ms J Birch, Food Technician, Administration Support  
Miss R Brett, B.Ed.Tchg - Teacher Aide (Term 4)  
Miss H Burnsnall, Teacher Aide (Term 4)  
Mr S Carnie, Teacher Aide  
Mrs P Coppell, Teacher Aide  
Ms N Croft, Dip RehabStuds, Dip Pysch – Learning Support Assessor  
Mrs A Fraser, B.Sc - Librarian (Term 3-4)  
Miss E Fraser, Dip LIS, B.FA, Grad Dip Tch - Librarian (Term 1-2)  
Mrs K Grapes, Gateway Coordinator  
Mrs F Gray, Receptionist/Cashier  
Mrs J Harrison, Dip. Digital Media, Office Administrator  
Mrs V Hantler, Principal's PA  
Miss P Hinton, B.A., Mgmt - Teacher Aide  
Ms K Locker-Lampson, Dip. SLI – Interpreter  
Ms J McFadyen, Teacher Aide (Term 1-3)  
Mr R McLaren, Groundsman  
Miss S Maui, Dip MPA - Teacher Aide  
Ms J McMillan, 706/1 Cooking for Catering LC&G, Teacher Aide (Term 3-4)  
Mr R Poulgrain, Caretaker  
Ms M Radley, Accounts Clerk  
Ms C Siebert, B.A (NZSL) - Interpreter  
Mr M Strickland, NZCE (Ele Eng) - Computer Technician  
Mrs L Tetley, Teacher Aide  
Mrs K Treneman, Administration  
Ms E Weiss, B.A - Lab Technician





## Staff Photo 2022

**Back Row:** Mrs L Tetley, Mrs J Hunter, Mrs K Treneman, Mr G Davies, Mrs J Harrison, Mrs P Coppell, Mrs K Grapes, Ms E Mendez Weiss, Mr R Poulgrain, Mr B Callow, Mrs R Love

**Fourth Row:** Mrs K Christian, Miss R Poirier, Mrs T Crawford, Ms A Strickland, Mr R Stephens, Miss M Gray, Mr M Rolls, Mrs T Taylor, Ms A Rogers, Miss J Dawson, Mrs J Baker-McFadyen, Miss S Tuaoi, Mrs A Cooper

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**Absent:** Miss C Calkoen, Miss J Danby, Mr D Fabian, Mrs P Ferguson, Mr M Fleming, Mrs F Gray, Mr T Hunter, Mr M Jamieson, Mr J Matthews, Mr R McLaren, Miss S Maui, Mr N Moir, Mr K Parker, Mr C Rafferty, Mr B Reay, Ms G Fedwood, Mr B Roberts, Mr D Taylor, Mr B Tetley, Ms A Walter, Mr B Wardrope, Mrs W Wardrope, Mrs P Woodmass





# STAFF OF 2022





**Amber Rogers  
(Technology)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu?***

We have our own family owned and operated landscaping business. I have taken a break from this to teach at Karamu for the year but will return to it next year.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

I had two favourite subjects - outdoor education and woodwork. I became a qualified builder because of my love for these two subjects.

***What impact do you wish to have on your students?***

Ideally, I would love for my students to find a passion for anything and then follow it. If they don't know what their passion is yet, they will find it - life is not a race. Happiness is key.

***What quote do you live by or inspires you?***

"You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice" and "Some people feel the rain, others just get wet" both from the legendary Bob Marley



**Ashley Strickland  
(English)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

This is my first year teaching, but I did do one of my teacher placements at Karamu last year.

***What was your favourite subject at school ?***

Music was my favourite subject at school.

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day ?***

I wish for my students to feel safe and happy. I want them to know that when things get hard, they've got what it takes to get through it all.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you ?***

Life is like balancing plates. The trick is knowing which ones are paper and which ones are glass.



**Ben Roberts  
(Mathematics)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

I have come from Lytton High School in Gisborne.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

My absolute favourite subject at high school was physics. But, second to that I loved being in the choirs.

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day***

Maths is more than just equations and calculations, numbers tell a story and a tool for exploring and understanding the world. My hope is that students feel empowered to find and tell those stories with numbers outside the classroom.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you?***

My quote comes from David Lynch: "We are like the dreamer who dreams and then lives inside the dream". To me, it's about having an idea or an aspiration and then going out and finding a way to create that future.

# NAU MAI KITE



**Brandon Callow  
(Business Studies & Social Studies)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

Prior to Karamu: I came to New Zealand at the start of 2021 where I was living up in the Coromandel area. Before this I was living in my hometown of Brisbane, Australia.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

My favourite subject at school was probably modern history followed by economics

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day***

What I wish for my students is that they have the knowledge and skills to tackle any path they wish to take

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you?***

Are you lost in the clouds  
Or can you hold your focus  
It's ourselves that we will betray



**Dave Murdoch  
(Chemistry & Science)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

I have come from teaching science at Tamatea High School. last 14 yrs.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

My favourite subject at school was PE because running around is fun and we could write training programmes for our sports, train in class time and record results from our training programmes. "Make those gains"

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day***

I wish for my students, to make sure they enjoy school, get involved in as many activities as they can and always do their best. When students do this they have a good time at school and make good friends and learning just happens.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you?***

My favourite quote would have to be Muhammad Ali " Don't count the days, make the days count".



**Jessica Danby  
(Biology & Science)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

Thames in the Coromandel Peninsula, following overseas adventures in Canada and Australia.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

Biology! And geography.

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day ?***

To return home with a bit of new knowledge having been in a safe and engaging environment throughout the day- especially in science!

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you ?***

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."  
-Colin Powell

# RAU KARAMŪ



**Micheal Fleming  
(Technology)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu?***

I worked for 21 years at Central Hawke's Bay College but I am Hastings born and lived in Hood Street just around the corner.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

Design technology.

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day?***

To be healthy, happy and able to cope with what ever life throws their way

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you?***

Smile in the face of adversity (Daffy Duck)



**Rawiri Stephens  
(Te Reo & Maori Performing Arts)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu?*** Prior to Karamu I taught at Te Kūiti High School, worked in the RTLB service, and worked for an engineering firm.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

My favourite subject at school was Māori and PE

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day?***

I wish for my students to happy and comfortable with who they are.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you?*** The best quote? Not sure. One I like is: "Before enlightenment; chopping wood and carrying water. After enlightenment; chopping wood and carrying water."



**Mr Alex Bush  
(DVC & Technology)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu?***

I was working in Onslow College in Johnsonville, Wellington.

***What was your favourite subject at school (and why)?***

My favourite subject at school was lunch time, I liked to have fun. If I was being serious, it would have been geography. That was because I got along with my teacher and enjoyed what she taught. Teachers make a difference!

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day?***

Not to have all their wishes fulfilled but to find resilience when they are not. That is a true test of character. Also, to find their little niche in society, make it their own and work hard at making it the best.

***Favourite quote that you live by or inspires you?***

After you find peace, the laundry.

NAU MAI KITE



**Amber Walter  
(Biology & Science)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu?***

I come to Karamu from Butte, Montana U.S.A. For the past nine years I was a science teacher at Butte High School. Prior to that I taught middle school (intermediate level) science at Endeavor Hall in Salt Lake City, Utah.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

My favourite school subject was science, which shouldn't be a surprise, but my favourite high school class was world literature.

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day?***

My wish for students is that they feel cared for and valued as individuals. I also want them to know that it is okay to fail at something. It is more important to fail and try again than never try at all.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you?***

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. -Sarah Frances Brown



**Daryl Fabian  
(Mathematics)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

From Ramon Magsaysay High School - Manila, Philippines.

***What was your favourite subject at school ?***

Science.

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day ?***

To be slow to speak and quick to listen.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you ?***

As long as you live, keep learning how to live- Seneca



**Janine Harrison  
(Office Administrator)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu?***

I was previously at Hastings Boys' High School in the school office for 7 years.

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

My favourite subject was English.

***What impacts do you wish to have during your time here?***

To be a friendly, helpful staff member as part of the office team.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you?***

You can achieve anything in life if you put your mind to it and believe in yourself.

# RAU KARAMŪ



**Mrs Ali Fraser  
(Librarian)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

Hastings Girls High School where I was the science technician for 6 years: -)

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

My favourite subject was English.

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day ?***

That they will have every success in life!

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you ?***

One that my Gran taught me - "What is for you in life will not go past you"!



**Ms Cathie Siebert  
(Interpreter)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

Auckland University of Technology finishing my interpreting degree

***What was your favourite subject at school?***

Art history.

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day ?***

Equal access to education.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you ?***

The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience.

Harper Lee



**Ms Kerry Locker-Lampson  
(Interpreter)**

***Where have you come from prior to Karamu ?***

I work as a full time NZSL interpreter in the Central North Island

***What was your favourite subject at school ?***

Latin!

***What do you wish for your students at the end of the day ?***

I wish for my students to be able to access and participate in all aspects of school life and beyond.

***Best quote that you live by or inspires you ?***

Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world. – Archbishop Desmond Tutu

NAU MAI KITE  
RAU KARAMŪ



# WHAKATAU MAI MR TROY ENGLAND

During Term 4 we welcomed the new Deputy Principal Mr. Troy England.

Mr England joined us from Papakura High School in Auckland where he was one of three deputy principals, responsible for overseeing the pastoral care systems within the school. He held roles in deaning, been a kaiārahi, whānau leader and mentor. He led initiatives in well-being and connecting whānau. He is a graduate of Otago University with a Bachelor of Physical Education and Diploma of Secondary Teaching. Troy is excited to return to Hawke's Bay with his wife and young family, having attended St. John's College in the early 2000s. A rousing haka pōwhiri on Monday 7 November from the junior school and staff welcomed him into the Karamu whānau.



## TEACHER AIDES

At the beginning of the year, we welcomed Jasmine and Sam to the Karamu Teacher Aide whānau. They brought with them the warmth, passion, and vision to work with our young people. Later in the year we welcomed Jenn with her wealth of knowledge in food and catering, and saw the return in Term 4 of Hannah and Ruby, both ex students who are currently finishing their university degrees and looking for some summer work and experience.

We were sorry to lose Jasmine and Cate during the year to their other passions and job opportunities in Māori Social Services and a return to teaching, we wish them all the best in their further endeavours.



Mr Sam Carnie



Jasmine McFadyen



Jenn McMillan



Hannah Bursnall



Ruby Brett

# WHAKAMAIOHA



## Alex Bush

Alex stayed with us for terms 3 and 4 to cover Miss Calkoen's classes while she embarked on her Fulbright scholarship in America. Alex enjoyed teaching the junior DVC courses as well as some product design classes. Alex settled into Karamu life very quickly and created a safe and friendly classroom for our students to learn in. He will take up a full-time role next year at Taradale High School, teaching social studies and business studies. We wish Alex all the best in his teaching career, and we are so pleased he chose to work with us for this short time. E te muru!



## Amber Rogers

Amber returned to Karamu for a year's stint to cover Mr Wright's classes while he was on refreshment leave. Amber first taught here from 2009 to 2014 until she left to have her pepi Abel. She has shown a dedication to the building courses, as well as teaching product design. Her enthusiasm for the subjects will be missed by students, however, maybe we might see her again for round number three sometime? Tu Meke!



## Amanda Smith

Amanda returned to Karamu for just over a year, after originally working here back in the early 2000's. In this time, she developed strong relationships with our students, and implemented the very successful 'Karamu Café' which was enjoyed by both students and staff alike. She has since secured the head of faculty technology position at Havelock North High School. We wish her all the very best and know she will do an amazing job; we were so lucky to have her working here again. Mīharo!



## Ashley Strickland

Miss Ashley Strickland joined us as a student teacher in 2021 and as an English teacher in 2022. To say it was a Covid baptism of fire is a bit of an understatement, but Ashley tackled it all with an upbeat attitude and great professionalism. During her time at Karamu, Ashley headed up a keen group of Year 11 debaters. Ashley found a family in the English faculty, and her quick wit and infectious positivity will be greatly missed. We know her teaching career will be long and illustrious, and we wish her all the best at Napier Girls High School.

# HAERE RĀ



**Miss Hannah Glenny** has had a long association with Karamu high school. She first arrived here as a Year 9 student in 1996. And in Year 13 photo she would be on the left in the front row clearly foreshadowing her return as an HOF to the exact same spot in the 2011 staff photo.

Hannah was head of the social sciences faculty from its inception. Prior to this Karamu was organised under a system where there were many heads of departments. And she was only 28 when she stepped into this role. Although she'd had some head of department experience at Central Hawkes Bay college, leading our faculty must have been challenging. Social sciences have had a lot of fun under Hannah's leadership, including getting our costumes ready for various blossom days, and keeping up the fun through lockdown.

Hannah was always part of Team Karamu whether it be at Iron Māori events, staff functions, or just putting her hand up year after year to run extra curricular activities for our ākongā. Hannah has organised many out of school trips which students very much enjoyed.

As well as being a superb HOF, Hannah is a superb teacher. Her students love her and year after year the statistics show that her classes achieve well above the national norms. Many students- counted 14 to date- have achieved scholarship geography under her tutelage.

We are farewelling Hannah but also offering our congratulations because she is moving up the ladder to take up a national leadership role with Te Kura correspondence school where she will be absolutely awesome. She will enjoy the challenges and thrive in the environment that this new career path offers. Mā te wā. Ngā mihi nui.



## Jo Veen

Jo joined Karamu High School in 2007 teaching Japanese and drama. She is an enthusiastic and innovative teacher who is always looking for new ways to engage her students and share her passion for all things Japanese. Jo's connections in Japan led her to develop strong relationships with teachers at Kobe Noda School in Kobe Japan which resulted in reciprocal visits between the two schools. These trips enabled students to further develop their language skills whilst being fully immersed in the culture.

Throughout her time, Jo has been involved in every school production and Shelia Winn Shakespearean groups competing regionally and at national competitions. Jo has been a Year 10 dean, an active member of several working groups including Literacy and Poutama Pounamu. More recently, Jo was appointed the head of languages faculty. One area she was instrumental in, was the development of Ngā Reo Matatini – the new languages building. Jo has made a massive contribution to Karamu High School, and we wish her all the very best with her new endeavours. She will not be lost to the education sector entirely; she is taking up a role with the Ministry of Education as a Secondary School Curriculum Lead.

Ka kite e hoa.



**Ms Elisa Weiss** joined the science faculty as our technician in May of 2021. She hit the ground running, familiarising herself with our procedures and processes in very short order. Elisa has helped us develop new teaching resources and engaged in all aspects of the day-to-day functioning of our busy faculty. She is planning on continuing her university studies. We wish her and her husband German, all the best in their future endeavours.



### Colin Rafferty

Colin joined the Karamu whānau after leaving Wairoa College mid 2016 taking up a mix of social studies, business studies and food technology classes. Over his six years he has proven himself as a versatile, adaptable and committed staff member to both his colleagues and students alike.

As a business studies teacher Colin supported students to achieve some extraordinary things through the Young Enterprise Programme. He mentored many newly established businesses throughout his time supporting their learning with real life learning experiences. Colin took up the role as a senior dean starting with Year 11 in 2021 and working with the same group this year as Year 12 Dean.

Outside the classroom, Colin has worked tirelessly with football teams. He was extremely passionate about his first eleven girls' football team who attended several secondary schools winter tournaments showing themselves to be tough competition to other teams.

Mr Rafferty was a valued member of the social sciences faculty. He will be remembered as a hardworking, genuine and authentic teacher. He leaves us to Brownrigg Agriculture, one of the largest farming agribusinesses in NZ in a human resources position. We thank Colin for all his work during his time at Karamu and wish him the best in his new role. We look forward to having Colin back to speak with classes about the key role of HR in business.



### Eva Fraser

Midway through this year, we farewelled Ms Fraser, librarian extraordinaire. She began with us as a student teacher five years ago before finding her niche in the library. From displays, competitions, activity corners, movie nights and the loved games nights, Ms Fraser created a welcoming space for students. We will miss her funky hair colours, frequent animal rescues, loud and random ring tones, her huge collection of overalls and most of all, her infectious laugh. Good luck for your new role.



### Brett Wardrope

Mr Brett Wardrope began working at Karamu High School in 2017. He has been a valued member of the English faculty over the last six years, and has made a real difference for many students in their education. He joined us as an experienced teacher of English, who seamlessly integrated into our faculty. He spent his years here supporting the boys' basketball teams, either senior or junior, in the capacity of coach and manager. More recently, he also undertook the task of reviving the weight lifting group for the school. He said it was a great opportunity for him to make sure he was staying active as well. Brett will be missed, but hopefully we are able to take advantage of his expertise in the future in a relief teaching capacity. We wish Brett a relaxing and enjoyable retirement.





### **Faye McDonald**

Faye has been involved in education, in a range of secondary schools here in New Zealand and Australia for 43 years. Karamu was lucky to have Faye return to teaching here a couple of times during her career. She first started here in 1980 teaching English and geography alongside Mr Rob McDonald who would later become her husband. All three of their children attended Karamu too, making this place of work a true family affair. After taking some time to raise a family and work in other schools, she returned to teach the travel and tourism class (among others) which has become an incredible relevant subject for students wishing to pursue careers in the tourism industry. Faye was an avid supporter of all house events – proudly supporting Te Mata house but also attending student productions, showcases, drama and musical performances, and sporting games. She put a lot of effort into managing and running several sports outside of the classroom too. Orienteering, road races and badminton were her main sports and Karamu thanks her for the time she invested in to helping run these for the students over the years. In the latter part of her career, Faye picked up teaching history and travelled to Europe as part of the biannual history trip three times. The first to check it all out and the second and third times as lead organiser. This was a tremendous task that offered students a trip of a lifetime to see the sights of some amazing attractions and visit a number of countries over the three week trip. Faye was an integral member of the social sciences faculty. She will be remembered as a hardworking, caring and very organised teacher who put her heart into all she did. Faye retires from her permanent timetable at the end of 2022 to spend time with her family and get in a bit of travel before returning to help support our relief teacher pool. We are lucky to hold on to Faye in this capacity. Thank you for all you have given towards Karamu. We wish you a happy retirement but look forward to seeing you back here soon.



### **Stacey Cornelius**

In mid 2019, Stacey decided to take the big leap of faith and move from Australia to New Zealand to teach with us here at Karamu. She couldn't have been happier often saying that she felt so lucky to have worked in this school for her time here in Hawke's Bay. She quickly assimilated into the NZ system of NCEA, teaching business and social studies. Teaching business is a busy and highly involved subject needing to support students through the Young Enterprise Programme which requires many events throughout the year. One of the big ones is the market day. The Year 11 version is held here at school which is always a popular day in the school calendar offering many mouth watering treats, and the Year 12 and 13 version held at the Hawke's Bay Show Grounds at a Sunday market. In addition to her busy teaching role, she also took up the role as Year 12 dean in 2021. In 2022 she took maternity leave but lucky for us she re-joined the team for the last part of Term 3 and Term 4 to ensure the business classes could finish up their year when Mr Rafferty moved on to another position. Stacey has been a wonderful addition to the social sciences. Her contribution to the faculty has been so appreciated as a caring and hardworking teacher and colleague. Stacey, alongside her partner and daughter move back to Melbourne to be closer to family. We thank Stacey for everything she has contributed to at Karamu over the past three and a half years. We wish her all the best for the future.



### **Angela Dudman**

Angela Dudman joined Karamu High School in 2021 as an art teacher. Passionate about drawing and painting, she would draw on the walls (in whiteboard marker) to showcase the diversity of art to music and push her paint students to embrace the random in their compositions. Angela became the Year 13 dean in 2022 and supported many of our leaving students through Level 3 and onto their further education and jobs. She dedicated many hours to organising the Year 13 Cabaret. Angela came into the arts faculty with passion, positivity, and laughter, which will be greatly missed by both her staff peers and the students. We acknowledge that her change of schools wasn't an easy choice but also essential for her to be closer to home and family. Angela used to teach at Central Hawke's Bay College and we know they are extremely happy to have her return. We wish her all the best.

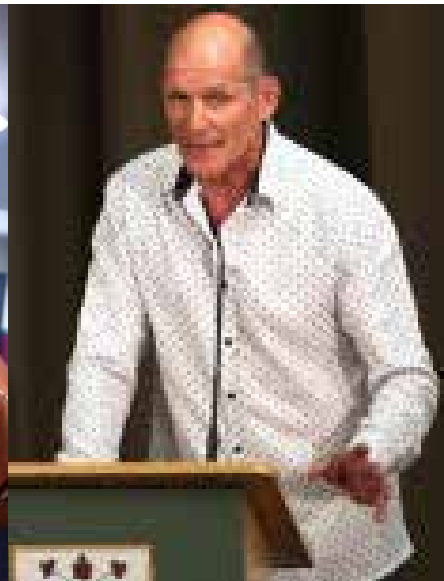
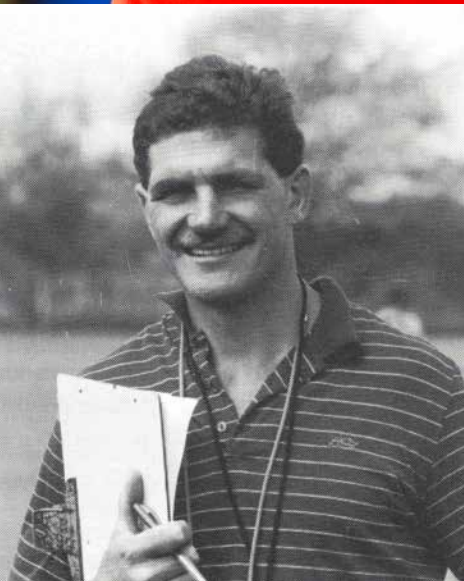
# HAERE RĀ KI A KOE MR WAYNE WOOSTER



In Term 3 2022 we farewelled Mr. Wayne Wooster, following a sudden medical event in January. He then made the courageous decision in July to retire at the end of Term 3. Recognizing his long tenure at Karamu High School was always going to be a momentous feat and so two events were held.

On Tuesday 27 September we warmly welcomed a large contingent of previous and current whānau and community members to join the school in the June Clark Centre. The Year 13 head students lead the afternoon which started with an emotional address by Mr. Wooster, followed by a stunning student-centered event, including drama, Pasifika, music, and kapa haka performances. Many took the opportunity to celebrate, acknowledge and tautoko this wonderful man for all he has given our students, whānau and the school. Others joined via the live stream (huge thanks to @engagevideo) which has continued to be available on our Facebook page and has been viewed by over 9000.

In late October a family, friends and invited guests' event was held and once again special speeches and stories were shared. A rousing haka performed by the staff, many ex-students themselves, was a highlight of the night. A stunning mere, carved by former student Rowan Baker, was presented to Wayne, as one of the gifts from the staff and the Board of Trustees.





# PŌWHIRI

# TIRA ORA 2022

'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 journeys of some of our Tira Ora.....



**Neville (Joe) Coughlan**  
**(Attended 2003 –2007)**

Upon leaving school Joe went to the University of Waikato to complete a Bachelor of Science (completed with 1st Class Honors) before heading over to the University of Melbourne for his Doctor of Philosophy in research involving the measurement of how retinal (the molecule responsible for human vision) changes shape when it absorbs light. It was soon after a move to the UK with his partner (now very proudly his wife) saw him start a postdoc at the University of Oxford. He was there for about 18 months working on low-temperature physics projects, laser-cooling trapped ions to measure chemical reactions at very low temperatures near absolute zero degrees. He was then offered a postdoctoral position at the University of Waterloo, Ontario. He worked here for three years, but after his first year was awarded a Vanier-Banting fellowship (valued at over \$140000) to pursue a proposed research program involving mass spectrometry, laser spectroscopy, and machine learning for drug discovery.

While at the University of Waterloo his supervisor (Scott Hopkins) founded a company called WaterMine Innovation Inc., which is a start-up company that delivers machine learning solutions for scientific challenges. After leaving Waterloo, Joe was offered the position of CEO, of which he has held since mid 2021.



**Grant Porteous**  
**(Attended 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 vast range of sports from snow skiing, to waterskiing, played to representative level in soccer, hockey, rugby and competed in equestrian to national level. 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 recognized, 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, seven 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 four 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, GJ Gardner has always had close alliances with sport and last year the National Basketball League welcomed GJ Gardner Homes as the Presenting Partner of the men's competition for the next three years. Grant stated "GJ Gardner Homes are great supporters of sport from the main stage right down to the grass roots and club levels. At GJ'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 GJ's as supporters of many sports, including officials and major codes such as rugby league.

While Grant has had considerable time in the building industry his corporate career spanned many industry sectors. He shares he had no plan to leave 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, adds life skills, experience, courage and a hard work ethos and you have a good recipe for success.

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





**Gavin Scott (Attended 1963-1964)**

Born in Hull, Yorkshire, Gavin emigrated with his family to New Zealand in 1961. We were very lucky to have him attend Karamu for two years before at the age of 17 he headed to the jungles of Borneo to spend a year as a volunteer teacher working with the children of headhunters. He then returned to New Zealand to study history and political science at the Victoria University of Wellington, and then journalism at the Wellington Polytechnic. Once married him and his wife Jane travelled overland to Britain then across Asia, through Sri Lanka, India, Kashmir, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran. In London Gavin worked for Shelter, the British housing charity, before joining the Times Educational Supplement, from which base he also wrote features for the London Times.

For two years, while still with the TES, he freelanced for BBC Radio, and in 1975 became a regular reporter and presenter on Radio Four's World at One, PM. and World This Weekend programmes.

He is more commonly regarded as an English novelist, broadcaster and writer of the Emmy-winning mini-series The Mists of Avalon, Small Soldiers, The Borrowers (starring John Goodman) and Legend of Earthsea. He spent ten years making films for British television before becoming a screenwriter, creating more than two hundred documentaries and short films for BBC and the commercial TV, including UK's prestigious Channel 4. His first assignment in the United States was with George Lucas, developing and scripting The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles. In 2006, his children's film Treasure Island Kids: The Battle for Treasure Island, starring Randy Quaid, was released

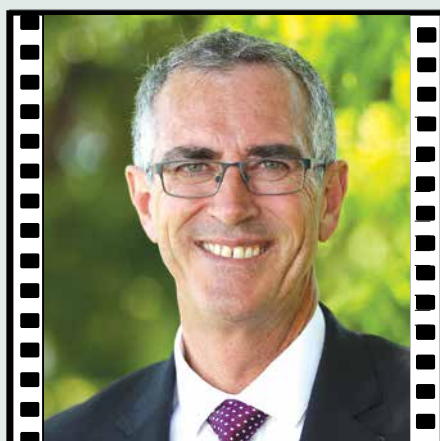
on DVD.

After five years as a reporter and program anchor for BBC Radio, Gavin began in 1980 making films for BBC Television's Newsnight, covering literary as well as political subjects; among his interviewees, J.B. Priestley, Christopher Isherwood, Iris Murdoch and John Fowles. He then made documentaries on science and culture for series such as Horizon and Man Alive before joining Channel 4 News, for which he made films until 1990.

Gavin changed tack and stood as a Liberal at the Parliamentary Byelection for the Liberal/SDP Alliance and came within 2,600 votes of taking the seat from the Conservative candidate Virginia Bottomley who went on to serve in John Major's cabinet.

It was during this time that he started writing novels, including Hot Pursuit, about a Russian satellite that crashed in New Zealand, and A Flight of Lies, about the hunt for the bones of Peking Man. He has recently written a Dickensian historical novel set in the nineteenth century, The Adventures of Toby Wey.

More recently Gavin has been a sculptor, creating shadow boxes similar to those of Joseph Cornell, using mass-produced toys as his medium. One of his assemblages, reflecting life in New Zealand when he was going to Karamu in 1963, has been bought by the New Zealand government.



**Stephen Hensman (Attended 1973-1976)**

When Stephen left Karamu High School it was to be a gardener. Today, however, he is well known in New Zealand educational circles having spent the last 35 years teaching. Starting out as an English teacher, then head of department, before becoming a deputy principal, to most recently principal at Taradale High School, he is now an education consultant for Interlead. It was while he worked at Cornwall Park as a gardener for Hastings City Council, he would observe a teacher who occasionally visited the park with his class and hear delightful conversations with the children about plants and biology, and while observing the quality of his interactions with his tamariki, that he decided he wanted to have that kind of connection with learners too, so he applied for teacher training. And as they say ... the rest is history.

When at school no way was he going to be a teacher, he told anyone who would listen that he could not imagine spending all his life in school – and he has done virtually just that. But when he looks back, he realizes he had always been a teacher. Growing up, he and one of his brothers had a blackboard in their bedroom, which would sometimes be used to teach the fascinating things learned at school that day. That same passion for passing on knowledge has never left him.

What Stephen has most enjoyed about the journey that his life post Karamu has taken him on is that 'Education changes lives'. The NZ Children's Commissioner reminds us of the significance of the relationship between teachers and students – for the good and for the bad. Stephen has predominantly contributed to positive relationships and educational outcomes, enriching the lives of many young people.

Stephen shares with us that sometimes adults tell young people to follow their passions, which is great advice... if you have a passion. Sometimes they tell you to have plan, which is great advice... if you know your destination. His experience of careers is that sometimes the career finds you, and sometimes the passion joins you on the journey. He didn't start out with a passion, a plan, or a place to go, but discovered all three by giving things a go. So go out there and give it a go!

## Jordyn Nicholson (Deputy)

How crazy it is we have finished our five years at Karamu High School. Starting here I knew no one. I came from a small country school in Tikokino, Tikokino Primary lol. However, coming from a school of only 60 students to a school with almost 1000 I have never felt more included, respected, and welcomed.

The beginning of school was a rough patch, knowing no one except my stepsister who also attended Tikokino, it was time to open myself up to new opportunities and meet new people. The incredible friendships I have made from Year 9 to Year 13 I will forever hold on to, despite the distance that we will be overcoming, there is no place like home and Karamu High school has now become that home. Not only have the students made it feel like home, but the staff too. I feel now is the perfect time to apologise for the late hand ins (sorry Mrs Beaumont), never getting my sports uniform in (sorry Mr Blake) and constant grief giving (thank you Mr Taylor) that have made my years here just that little bit more interesting. For all the Year 13 students it is now an uncertain time for many, going into the "real world" fresh out of high school is a scary thought, but we are all doing it together, and that is what I love about my year group. There was never a time when we all felt completely divided during this school year, we are all in this together one way or another (ew sorry for the cliché high school musical lyric).

One moment I will undoubtedly miss the most, is having enough money to go to the dairy every day in Year 9-11 and buy an aloe vera drink only to give half of it to everyone in class because they've "never tried that before."

What an honour it has been to be your deputy head girl for 2022, whether you knew I was or not. I would have never made it through the year if it were not for my incredibly supportive friends, the Karamu leadership group for 2022 and the staff members that felt more like mates over mentors. I never expected my goodbye to be so soon, but see ya later, I wish everyone the best of luck for the future, do not take things too seriously and YOLO.

Haere rā

## Rory McKay (Deputy)

WOW, five years gone just like that! I guess time really does fly by when you are having fun. I entered Karamu as a 5'2 Year 9 having no clue what the future would have in store for me. However, five years later I am grateful to have made so many good friends and memories along the way. I have met so many new people throughout my time here at Karamu and I encourage everyone else to do the same whether you are a new Year 9 or starting Year 13.

To the class of 2022, we survived... the Covid-19 year group. Covid-19 started just in time to disrupt our first year of NCEA and has continued to disrupt our learning all the way up to our last year. Now I am glad to say there are no more zoom classes where we wake up one minute before class starts and never again will I have three different internals due during my seven days in isolation with covid.

This year I am proud to say our year group has become more united. While we have all been together for the previous four years, I really got to know everyone more this year, although maybe it was just because the cramped container forced everyone to be close.

The only way I can describe my time here at Karamu is that you do not think it is over until it is over.

@kiwis.relate signing out.



## Sasha Sharma (Head student)

It is a very bittersweet moment when you realise your five years of high school are over. Everyone says it will go by fast, but you do not get just how fast. That is until you are standing at the leaver's assembly looking out into the hall that you have sat through countless assemblies, prizegiving's and performances. I remember sitting out there in Year 9 and looking up at the names of the head girls throughout the years. I could have never imagined my name would be on that board. So, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be head girl for 2022. I have learnt so much about myself and others through this. It has been a journey I am so grateful to have been able to experience.

This year Covid-19 inspired us to be flexible, with Wai Wero tabloids instead of swimming sports, and rostering home online learning. For the students it meant that we could continue to enjoy the things we love about the school environment, while trying to stay safe and healthy. Karamu offers countless opportunities, and I advise the younger years to seize them. Kayaking through the Marlborough Sounds, being in the school production, and creating a business through Young Enterprise have been some of my most memorable moments at Karamu.

The staff at Karamu go above and beyond to provide a secure environment to ensure the students success. From the ladies in the office, to some of the most driven and passionate teachers I have met. Every person from the moment you step through the gates in Year 9 to the moment you leave in Year 13 want to see you succeed. This is what makes Karamu not just a place of education, but a family. This school has been a second home for the past five years. I am so grateful for the community that Karamu provided, the amount of knowledge I have gained, and the connections that will impact me for the rest of my life. The school motto "He Mana tō te Mātauranga - Knowledge is Strength", is definitely something I will carry with me forever.

Class of 2022. Five years. It does not even seem that long. We developed and grew as people, and now here we are. As we come to the end of our time as a group, I truly do wish you all success in your future. While it is scary to think about the next chapter, we are all leaving to chase our dreams and we know that the past 5 years have well prepared us for this moment. You are all unique and resilient individuals, and I am blessed to have been surrounded by you through our Karamu journey. It is now time for the next chapter in our lives.

- Sasha Sharma

## Jack Arcus (Head student)

Five years. Gone in the blink of an eye. Five years of working late nights, creating lifelong friendships, and preparing for the wider world. Five years of intense house competition (up the Tukituki), adventurous Duke of Ed trips, and crazy canoe polo competitions. Five years slowly growing fonder of the teachers, bonding as a year group, and bonding as a whānau. Four years of thinking I want to move on with my life, but only one realizing how much I was wrong. High school has been a roller coaster of ups and downs, successes and failures, joy and pain, but at the end of it all, we have been moulded into resilient, hardworking young adults, ready for our next challenge.

Karamu is so much more than just a place to learn, it is a place to mature, and a place to truly better your best. Academic and talent growth is only one side of the story. Though we have learnt many complex equations and all the skills we may need in the future, the true growth Karamu provides is that of our character. From shy and sometimes very annoying Year 9s to confident and capable Year 13s, Karamu has provided us with a home to learn how to be our best selves and seize every opportunity. Overcoming hardships and adversity is no easy challenge, but through the wide range of opportunities provided, we get more than our fair chance to learn from our mistakes and become the leaders of tomorrow.

From all the way back in Year 9, I remember sitting on the assembly floor listening nervously to the infamous head boy welcoming us to our new home for the next five years. I remember thinking, "wouldn't it be cool if that could be me someday? Surely not." But here we are, and this position has been one of the best opportunities of my life. It's been a pleasure to be able to interact with all year levels and all walks of life throughout our school and see our whānau grow up throughout the years.

The last five years have been some that I will never forget, and never want to. Whatever is next for me, I know I'll be equipped and ready to make the right decisions and create the best out of every opportunity. Karamu has helped me find myself, and I am eternally grateful to the staff, my classmates, my friends, and all of the class of 2022. You will be missed Karamu, but never forgotten.



# YEAR 13 LEADERS



**Head Students** Jordyn Nicholson, Rory McKay (Deputy Head Students), Sasha Sharma, Jack Arcus (Head Students)



**Community Leaders**  
Kate Weaver, Daniel O'Connell



**Cultural & Performing Arts Leaders**  
Edwin Hunt, Cody Baker,  
Absent: June Sheardown, Maia Bassett



**Sports Leaders**  
Maddy Hughes  
Absent: Jakob Matthews



**Academic Leaders**  
Gabriel Barlow, Cora Davidson, Annabel Elmsly, Braden Cooper



**House Leaders**



Mitchell Jones  
13MAC

Hardworker in and out of school



Barry Pirret  
13FMC

My hair is better than yours  
Most likely to die in a horror movie



Rory McKay  
13HGL

#kiwisrelate  
Most likely to turn up late



Jacob Player  
13JHE

"The one piece is real"  
Whitebeard  
Most likely to make a jojos reference



Anna-Lysse Richards-  
13MAC

"Kiss the Goat! Woah ooh,  
Kiss, Kiss, the Goat!" - Kiss the  
Go-Goat by Ghost Bc.  
Most likely to physically injure  
themselves while doing abso-  
lutely nothing



Royden Hoggett  
13JHE

A man isn't defined by the  
money he has, he's defined by  
his impact on people's lives

Most likely to create Biofuel



Linda Norman  
13HGL

Gaslight Gatekeep Girlboss

Most likely to be a Girlboss

# YEAR 13 2022



Nikitah McGrail-Timms  
13FMC

The Office, season 7, episode  
19 minute 14:45



Kate Weaver  
13HGL

How am I meant to live laugh  
love in these conditions  
Most likely to live laugh love



Rhiannon Groen  
13MAC

#goodattendance  
Most likely to skip school to  
ride her horse



Kyra Byers  
13MAC

#stillsaving  
Most likely to shop in study



Nikita Steffert  
13MAC

#homelessinhawaii  
Most likely to book a one way  
flight



Brodie Hellyer  
13JHE

Long story short: I survived



Hayley Austin  
13JHE

You only fail once you quit.  
Most likely to laugh at her jokes  
before anyone else

# YEAR 13 2022



**Katrina Marks**  
13MAC

"I had a quote, but it was on my phone, the phone I smashed with a meat mincer"



**Emily Martin**  
13HGL

Hits more curbs than excellences



**Maddison Palmer**  
13FMC

I didn't sign up for this  
Most likely to fall in love with a fictional character



**Henry Wiggins-Crowe**  
13MAC

Most likely to get a bad haircut



**Courtney Walker**  
13FMC

"success is my only option, failures not" - eminem



**Sasha Sharma**  
13MAC

How can a person know everything at '18 but nothing at '22

Most likely to be happy, free, confused, and lonely at the same time



**Tamsyn Mercer**  
13HGL

"Friends, season 4, episode 15, minute 14:34"



**Emma Jarvis**  
13FMC

My mum wouldn't let me drop out



**Cheydon Mulligan-Johnstone**  
13JHE

tell me happy birthday so I feel cooler than all the other kids



**Gabriel Barlow**  
13MAC

"Power can't corrupt if you're already there"



**Maia Bassett**  
13MAC

should've dropped it like it was hot  
Most likely to make dance her personality



**Anna Van**  
13FMC

"whatchu lookin at?"  
Most likely to have an attitude



**Ryleigh Monk**  
13MAC

brb, appreciating life because you never live the same moment twice  
Most likely to become the next zoella



**Kate Hastings**  
13FMC

5'11, and yes, the weather is great up here.  
Most likely to not do my assignment until the night before it's due :)

# YEAR 13 2022





**Thomas Bush**  
13HGL  
I'm definitely not the main character but I'd be in the top 4 for sure  
Most likely to mistake good customer service for flirting



**Annabel Elmsly**  
13MAC  
#Icantsee



**Jordyn Fitness**  
13JHE  
Putting the fit in fitness



**Liana McGregor**  
13HGL  
Friends Season 1 Episode 4, 14:07



**Julia Lee**  
13FMC  
Most likely to own most late passes



**Thomas Haszard**  
13HGL  
"if you're going through hell, keep going."  
- Winston Churchill



**Daniel O'Connell**  
13HGL  
All that, and I still can't drive?  
Most likely to be an accountant, one way or another



**Katelyn Beck**  
13FMC  
#blingcrutch  
Most likely to make a crutch a fashion statement !



**Calvin Millar**  
13MAC  
Don't listen to the advice of people who are living lives you don't want to live



Jackson Yang  
13JHE

Most likely to name their kid  
Taquavion



James Lowe  
13JHE

Most likely to be a metal god



Tessa Hollway  
13HGL

#L8rbol



Jess Webb  
13JHE

Friends pilot episode:  
6:23

Most likely to die first in a  
horror movie



Shona Jenkinson  
13MAC

Almost dropped out  
Most likely to not go to Univer-  
sity even after getting halls of  
residence and a scholarship



Dylan Costello  
13MAC

“yabidabidabodobidabidabidabi”  
- Donnie Thornberry (My Idol)  
Most likely to quote Donnie  
Thornberry



Troy Volman  
13HGL

Tractor Troy

# YEAR 13 2022



**Kaitlyn Cornelissen**  
13JHE  
My parents agreed I couldn't choose a worse photo than my year 11 kamar photo, so I went with it  
Most likely to miss yearbook photo day



**Emma Randle**  
13HGL  
"I will do my work.. Just after one more game"  
Most likely to zone out during classes or conversations



**Connor McAneney**  
13JHE  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil - Psalm 23:4



**Sebastian Theobald**  
13HGL  
#WhoDaresWins



**Holand Marsh**  
14FMC  
slayed this year tbh  
Most likely to not come to school everyday



**Josh Stephens**  
13JHE  
Most likely to fall off my bike due to a parked car



**June Sheardown**  
13HGL  
"I live my life a quarter mile at a time"  
Most likely to not come to school



**Cora Davison**  
13MAC  
#grubbz  
Most likely to give you a plant



**Bria McGrail-Timms**  
13JHE  
Most likely to spend my last \$50 on eyelash extensions



Samuel  
Somerville-Ryan  
13FMC

What do I write here?  
Most likely to have the same  
hair cut for 5 years



Callum Teddy  
13JHE

Yeah schoolwork is important  
but, sport



Jack Arcus  
13MAC

"I've never handed in any  
assignments late."  
Most likely to beg for an  
extension



Tapi Machakaire  
13JHE

Nzombe huru yakabva mukur-  
erwa (translates to - Great  
people are raised up by other  
people)



Krystal Mathews  
13HGL

Most likely to be in Te Mata  
house



Salati Vili  
13MAC

Keep it Selau Pasege #685



Kate Moore  
13HGL

Little Miss Pessimist  
Most Likely to be carrying  
around her emotional support  
water bottle

# YEAR 13 2022



**Annahdale Laau**  
13FMC

Karamu's realist #piki4 #685  
Most likely to come to school  
only twice a week



**Cody Baker**  
13MAC

"Immature Couture, Poppy  
(1:13-1:17)"  
Most likely to choke on air



**Maxine Mita**  
13MAC

Karamu's realist #piki5



**Chante-Sophia  
Toko-Dyer**  
13MAC

#passengerprincess4lyfe



**Emma Hocking**  
13JGL

Most likely to trip over in a  
horror movie



**Edwin Hunt**  
13FMC

Keep it Selau Pasege #690



**Manu Edwards**  
13MAC

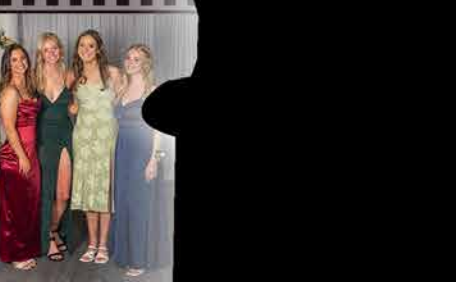
Keep it Selau Pasege #682



**Frasier Willan**  
13FJHE

!Winecraft! s a lot of fun!  
Most likely to Play minecraft

# YEAR 13



# C A B A R E T









# WA I W E R O





# TUKITUKI

<b>TUKITUKI</b>	<b>Wai Wero</b>	<b>Athletics</b>	<b>Winter Sports</b>	<b>Junior High</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b> (275)	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> (100)	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> (100)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> (75)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> (340)



# KAW EKA

<b>KAW EKA</b>	Wai Wero	Athletics	Winter Sports	Junior High
2 <sup>nd</sup> place (250)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (75)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (75)	1 <sup>st</sup> (100)	1 <sup>st</sup> (360) 41



# TE MATA

TE MATA	Wai Wero	Athletics	Winter Sports	Junior High
3 <sup>rd</sup> place (240)	4 <sup>th</sup> (70)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (85)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (85)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (330)



# BUSINESS STUDIES

2022 was an exciting year for the students in business studies. The Year 9 and 10 programmes saw students plant the seed for what could be some incredibly creative business ideas and skills. These will no doubt filter through our kura and wider community.

The seniors also had a remarkably successful year. The Year 11 market day was a tremendous success with all the groups taking home a decent sized profit despite the ever-present threat of Covid-19 as well as some nasty weather hanging over. The way these students banded together to overcome these potential threats put them in good stead leading into both Year 12 as well as any future endeavours.

The Year 12 and 13's also saw success in the Young Enterprise Scheme with many of our groups gaining outside investment in the form of sponsorships. This led to the students being able to fully establish their visions and create

platforms which generated a high turnover of sales and profit for the students. At the Hawke's Bay/Tairāwhiti Young Enterprise Regional Awards on Thursday 20 October the business group 'Bone Appetit' came away with the award for 'Best Farmers Market Stall'.



# BUSINESS STUDIES



2022 was a busy year as we welcomed visitors back to the school and attended events. University liaison officers from all eight universities came in Term 1 and 3 to inform and guide students who were interested in this pathway. We also took students to open days at Victoria, Massey and Auckland universities. Potential job seekers attended an event run by the Dingle Foundation – named 'Futureopoly' where many industries including healthcare, infrastructure, tourism and primary industry were showcased. Year 12 students attended the Careers Expo, held at PGA. This showcased many opportunities including tertiary providers, ITO's and the Defence Force. Other groups of students attended 'Discovery Day' and a session on 'Careers in Architecture' both hosted by EIT in Taradale. The Gateway Programme and Trades Academy are other opportunities provided at school for those

students who want to get a taste of a trade or vocational pathway. These programmes give students an opportunity to do work experience with a business or one day a week at EIT participating in a vocational course. The programmes are designed to create a pathway for the student to find employment or go onto vocational study at EIT or similar. Karamu students have been successful in gaining apprenticeships, full time employment and part time jobs in 2022.

# CAREERS

# DANCE

Dance has raised its profile as a subject and as a valued extra-curricular activity at Karamu for 2022. Under the guidance of Miss Tuaoi and our senior arts leaders – there were many opportunities available for students to get involved.

The seniors experienced a dance workshop by Viva Palalagi-Elesoni, an ex-student of Miss Tuaoi, who taught a session on Pacific and contemporary dance. Dance students were also treated to a workshop and show by Atamira Dance Company. The Year 13 dance class also had Josh Mitikulena aka Kokonut from Projekt Team who taught creative workshops based on their solo assessments. Paula Coppel, one of our teacher aides, taught our seniors a Bollywood piece for their repertoire standard. At the end of Term 3, all senior classes were assessed on their performance and choreography assessments in front of an invited audience.

Our dance students prove to be amazing in and out of school. It is evident that they work hard and have a passion to pursue dance, even overseas. This was highlighted with our dance students Jemma Moffit, Maia Williams, Kaitlyn Tipu, Sharnika Milne, Madison Connell, Mischa Minogue, and Dantae Delamare representing New Zealand at the World Hip Hop Championships in Las Vegas in the USA. Their crew Mafia Dance Family are the first crew from the Hawke's

Bay to qualify for the world stage. Another highlight was dancers from Rezspect Dance Academy: Maia Bassett, Joseph Basset, Brianna Sunley, Kaylee Rarere, Tuihana Ropiha, and Maia Williams who competed at the World Supremacy Battlegrounds competition in Sydney. Both teams have put Hawke's Bay and New Zealand on the map! Well done to all students and families involved.

In Term 3, our Level 3 dance class organised and hosted the 'Karamu Dance Comp' event. The first of its kind. The three judges of our event Kōkā Shar, Russ Morrell, and Paula Coppel had the challenging task of choosing our top three dancers and dance groups. Congratulations to Katrina Marks for her remarkable solo, Mini Cartel for placing 2nd and Inklingz for placing 3rd. Our Year 13 dance students did a fantastic job, creating an annual event for our future students. We are looking forward to KDC 2023!

Our Year 9 dance students have outdone themselves each term, performing and creating their own dances for the Year 9 Performing Arts showcase. This platform tests how much our students have learnt throughout the term, showing confidence and finesse with every Year 9 group.



# DANCE



# DANCE NZMADE 2022

This year, students at Karamu High School competed at the DanceNZMade Regionals, which is a dance competition between secondary schools held at the Toitoti Arts & Events Centre. Working together or individually in order to produce art in the form of dance is something beautiful that we all share as a passion. Solos, duos, and a trio went and competed through various genres of dance ranging from, contemporary and jazz to hip hop. We walked away with many awards such as overall division winners and runners up. This meant that we were eligible to compete at a national level and qualified for DanceNZMade nationals. Our trio and a soloist travelled to Palmerston North and competed at the Central Energy Trust arena. Unfortunately, we didn't walk away with any certificates, but the journey to nationals was by far, the most memorable part of our entire experience.

- Chante Toko



# DANCE NZMADE

# DRAMA

Drama students have had a rewarding, and of course fun time at Karamu High School in 2022. There have been performances to watch and performances to participate in.

## Year 9

Having fun and building confidence was the aim this year. The students had a go learning improvisation and how to use voice, body and movement when performing a script.

## Year 10

As a student said of Year 10 drama this year: 'It was rather entertaining'. The highlights were the class performance of 'The Breakfast Dub' for an invited audience and going to see a professional show called 'Whānau' at ToiToi Hawke's Bay Arts and Event Centre.

## Level 1

The Level 1 drama class got to have fun and build their skills. They practised their acting skills and then created their own pieces of theatre. The theatre form of melodrama was explored, and the class got to experience their inner villains, damsels, and heroes. In Term 3 the class performed a play called 'Esther' by Angie Farrow. This was a wonderful way for them to build their drama techniques and collaboration.

## Level 2

The year began with technique work and devising your own drama piece. We also explored Greek Theatre and how to perform in complete unison. We also got the opportunity to see a professional performance of 'The Boy Called Piano' at ToiToi Hawke's Bay Arts and Event Centre. The highlight of Level 2 was an evening performance of 'Daughters of Heaven' for family and friends on the 12 August. 'Daughters of Heaven' is a New Zealand play by Michelanne Forster, based on the true story of Juliet Hulme and Pauline Parker, who murdered Pauline's mother in Christchurch, 1954. The play details the events before the murder, exploring what caused the girls to commit such a horrific act, as well as the complex families of each of girl, and as the pair are prosecuted. The whole class very much enjoyed performing and rehearsing even when our roles took us outside our comfort zones and pushed our acting skills. Every year, the scripted production assessment gives the class a good sense of camaraderie in taking part together, that feels tighter knit than a school production, and results in a performance that we can all be immensely proud to show our family, friends, and teachers.

*Tyler Heesterman*

## Level 3

After exploring individual devising, technique work and Absurdist theatre, the Level 3 drama performed the play 'Rosie' by Patrick Spillane. The play follows a girl called Rosie and the experiences of her friends and family. The PA1 classroom was transformed into a house and garden while 1940s music was used to build atmosphere and set the scene. The class put in many hours of rehearsals in and out of class time to create the realistic and playful piece that was the finished product. They enjoyed the opportunity to extend their performance skills, creativity, and collaboration skills that they have been learning over the last five years. The class also got the opportunity to see a professional performance of 'The Boy Called Piano' at ToiToi Hawke's Bay Arts and Event Centre.



# DRAMA



# IMPROV DRAMA GROUP

Improv Club takes place on Tuesday at lunchtime, and anyone can come and laugh with a variety of colourful characters. We come together and participate in improvisation drama games and have done so for years. With three to four players in each game, plus whole group warmups, our club strives to include everyone from Year 13 hardcore drama fans to casual actors. Heading towards the end of the year, the leaders train Year 9 & 10 improvers in preparation for an interschool improv competition known as Improv Battles. Run by Jess Webb, Cody Baker, and then by Amy-Rose Costello, and Tyler Heesterman. Improv has been a pleasure to be a part of this year and will hopefully continue to be a great part of the performing arts department.

*Tyler Heesterman*



# ENGLISH

In the English faculty, it is our vision to help students to think critically, communicate effectively; and enjoy language, learning and thinking for themselves. Today's world requires us to prepare our rangatahi for a future that is constantly evolving and developing. They need the skill to adapt and thrive in an ever changing environment and this is our focus in English.

Critical thinking, communication and creativity are at the core of everything we do. In 2022 we have continued to provide opportunities for students to communicate visually, orally and in written form. We also give them strategies to understand and process the information that they are presented with daily,

now and in the future. Our students will have the ability to become independent and perceptive leaders of the future.

We are excited about the impending changes that the NCEA review will bring, and we are already revamping our programmes in preparation. It has provided both the students and teachers the opportunity for innovation. We see our Karamu High School English graduate as an articulate, discerning and empathetic individual, who's curiosity inspires lifelong learning.

# SPEECH

Year 12 student, Lena Ormsby has had a remarkable year as both a speechmaker and competitor. Her year started with the Race for Unity competition. For 20 years these awards have enabled students to share their visions for race unity, and to explore how we can "move the waka of humanity forward." This year's topic, Ngā matimati nō te ringa kotahi - the fingers of one hand," required speakers to consider how: The wellbeing and progress of all parts of humanity are inextricably linked, like the fingers of one hand. Lena spoke confidently and passionately about how race should not define who you are. She explored the ways we unwittingly perpetuate racist attitudes through the rhymes we chant, and our judgment of others based on appearance. This was followed by the Lions Club Young Speechmaker Contest. As part of the Lions competition, Lena was required to present on an impromptu topic for two minutes. With only a minute to prepare for this year's prompt - When I grow up, Lena defined her future role as being a storyteller, the guardian of cultures and helping others move forward. The audience and judges were captivated by Lena's focus on others rather than self, and her confidence throughout the competition. Lena went on to represent the region at the Lions' Regional Competition in Feilding. She placed second in each of these competitions, which prepared her well for the highlight of her year; the Ngā Manu Kōrero Te Mataua a Māui Speech Competition. Building on her previous speeches Lena focused on racial issues and the need to question, in order to understand and break the silence of racism. Lena believes that by doing this we can "help others find their confidence and find their culture to move forward." Again, part of the competition was an impromptu speech: five topics to choose from; five minutes to prepare. Lena chose the topic New World, New Values and used Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi by Wi Huata, as her inspiration, as it had been sung at the start of the day. Lena won both aspects of the competition, adding to her success at the same competition in 2021.



# ENGLISH / SPEECH

# YEAR 11 DEBATING

The Year 11 debating team, Hannah Currie, Larissa Gibson, Elyse Lindsay and Milly Petrie, had a very successful year of debates. On two occasions we travelled to Woodford House to compete against other local secondary schools in both prepared and unprepared debates. The team effortlessly stood their ground and held their own, proving themselves to be excellent speakers who are capable of thinking on their feet, literally!

Like everything, debating in 2022 was impacted by Covid-19. As a result, the Term 1 event was unfortunately cancelled, and Term 2's debate was pushed out till the beginning of Term 3. Finally, in August, we travelled to Woodford House to face off against Taradale High School for the prepared debate, and Hastings Boys' High School for the limited preparation debate. Although the team came second against Taradale, Hannah was awarded Best Speaker. The team successfully won their debate against Hastings Boys' High School and Elyse was awarded Second Best Speaker while Hannah was again awarded Best Speaker.

The Term 3 debate took place in September, again, at Woodford House. This time both the debates were against Woodford House teams, with Karamu marginally missing out on the win in the prepared debate, but managing to come away with the win in the limited prep. Millie was awarded Best Speaker for the first round, and Hannah was awarded Second Best Speaker in the second round.

It is no doubt that they are all great debaters, but what I was most impressed by was the whānaukatanga the team demonstrated. The way they treated each other as well as the debaters from the other teams was something very wonderful to behold.

Well done all of you and best of luck for the future.



## **Y11 Debating**

**Back Row:** Elise Lindsay, Ms A Strickland  
**Front Row:** Larissa Gibson, Hannah Currie, Milly Petrie

# KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DEBATING

It was fantastic to see three politically minded senior students engage with debating this year. The 2021 debating team were all Year 13 students, therefore, we had three completely new members in our 2022 team, two, who were trying debating for the first time. However, their keen interest in current events and the world around them, combined with fantastic speaking skills, made it hard to believe that these students were beginners.

We have had a great time this year, arguing different sides of very prevalent issues that are facing the world today. Lena Ormsby, Esta Chaplin and Nicholas Evans demonstrated the critical thinking skills required in debating, they were civic minded and challenged themselves, taking on and learning about different roles in the team, and tackling different parts of their argument. The team took on a huge variety of moots, from "this house believes that economic sanctions are an effective tool in responding to terrorism or conflict", down to "scientists have discovered a pill that will make human kind immortal – this house would destroy the pill and all related research." They had some great wins and some narrow losses over the year. It is clear to see that 2023 debating at Karamu High School is very promising.



## **Senior Debating**

**Mrs A Price, Lena Ormsby, Nicholas Evans, Esta Chaplin**

# DEBATING



# GEOGRAPHY

Geography as a subject helps us to explore and understand spaces, places, and people through recognising the great differences in cultures, political systems, economies, landscapes and environments across the world. It's hands on, relevant, and fun. Whatever your passion for the world – fascination with landscapes or concerns about sustainability – geography will provide you with knowledge and transferable skills that will reward you personally and advance you professionally. At Karamu, the geography programme across L1, L2 and L3 allows students to study a wide range of topics focusing on natural and cultural environments such as sustainable tourism in the Maldives, Human Trafficking and Piracy, Crime in Chicago and the use of 1080 here in our own backyard. All classes were able to experience the hands-on element through field trips to the beach and our local rivers. We even had the opportunity to eat insects as part of a study on population sustainability. While our flights for this year were “grounded” because of Covid-19 – we hope to take to the skies in 2023!



# GEOGRAPHY

# NGĀ REO MATATINI

2022 began with a warm welcome to Matua Rawiri to our Karamu whānau. It has also been great to see some of our events start to come back this past year.

The senior language classes worked hard all year in another disrupted year to progress their language skills and to achieve well in their assessments. It has been great to see the students' confidence in their language skills grow every day.

Spanish was introduced into Year 9 this year and the students enthusiastically embraced learning the language and the culture. Thanks to Ms Calkoen for her expertise in this area. We look forward to seeing Spanish continue in Year 10 next year.

The Te Reo Māori language students and the Te Ao Māori students had a busy schedule with events in every term. Matariki was a highlight of the year, with a day full of workshops followed by a beautiful celebration held in the early hours over the hangi fire. The students were privileged to see the Lion King in te reo Māori. It is fantastic to see our languages in action.

The year 10 Japanese students participated in the annual Year 10 Japanese trivia competition, and the break of the last two years must have helped because both Karamu teams won prizes! The superior trivia brains of Amber, Thor, Ellie, Jazmine and Tazzy took out first place with Tony, Nina, Jaden, Olivia and Bella coming third. Well done Year 10's!

We are looking forward to a year full of opportunity and adventure next year.

# MĀORI

“Ka mahuta a Matariki ki te pae, ka mahuta o tātau tūmanako ki te tau”

Karamu celebrated Matariki with a range of activities that coincided with the Tangaroa moon phase. Our students signed up for Matariki workshops and we had members of our community come in to run wānanga on mau rākau, poi, toi Māori, and kēmu taketake. Our te reo and te ao Māori classes also put down a hāngī as a part of the new year celebrations. Many thanks to Lucky Morete, Solomon Blake, Darryl Thomson and Pikihero Stewart who supported us during the week's activities.

“Kōrero Māori i ngā wā katoa, i ngā wāhi katoa”

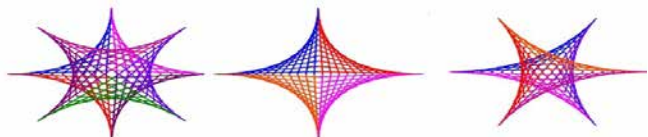
This year was a significant one, being 50 years since the Māori language petition was taken to parliament. Karamu celebrated Te Wiki o te reo Māori in a number of ways, with activities led by our senior kāhui. They included Māorioke, Te kete te pūtea rānei (money or the bag), Haka Off challenge, and Pepe Takimanawa (tongue twisters). We also joined the rest of the motu in remembering the petition and it's significance to the revival of te reo Māori in Aotearoa. From here we will build on the progress we have made and make sure we keep striving to improve our reo, and our awareness of tikanga Māori at Karamu. Ka mau te wehi ki te kāhui hāpai i te reo Māori mō o koutou mahi hapa hāpai i te kaupapa!



# LANGUAGES

# MATHEMATICS

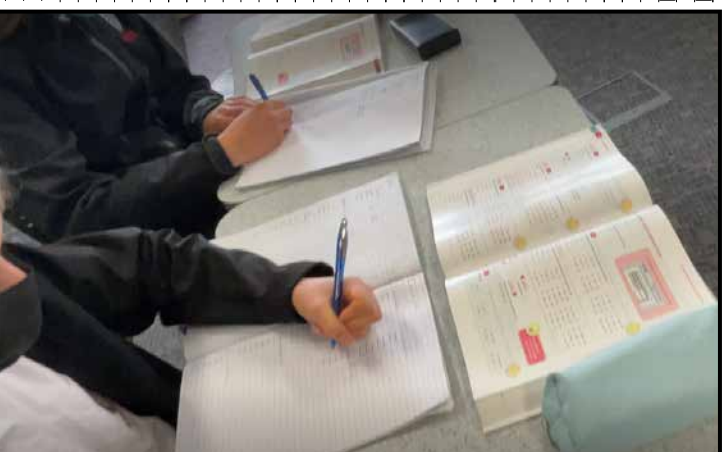
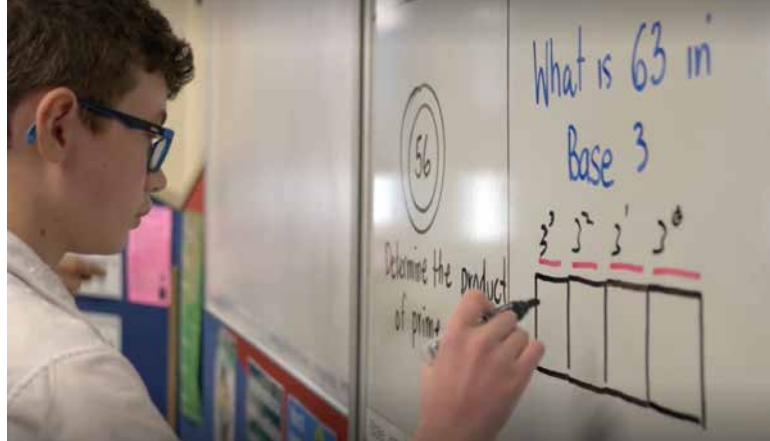
Ko te Pāngarau had another full-on year. We welcomed Mr. Fabian to the faculty in Term 3 and were very thankful to Mr. Taylor for continually coming out of retirement to help this year as well. Two terms of rostering home and teachers and students off with Covid-19 were met with resilience and a renewed commitment to keep going and to finish the year strong.



**Straight Lines Drawing Ideas**

To celebrate Matariki, all our Year 9 students learned about the names and position of the nine stars in the sky and their distance from us. We transferred this information to a co-ordinate grid and created curved-stitched patterns to represent the stars.

We participated in the NZQA numeracy pilot in late Term 3 with the majority of Year 10's participating in the on-line test. Although there were some initial teething problems, all students were able to complete the test and we look forward to seeing the results in January. The test has given us an insight of what to expect and we are adjusting our Year 10 program to meet this challenge to ensure the success for all in 2022.



# MATHS





## MEDIA STUDIES

The Year 9 programme has been as fun as successful as ever, with many talented students showing their creative skills. We enjoyed poster creation, stop-motion films, and the short 'bully' films all of which was achieved throughout the year. Hopefully, many of the students will continue to engage with media studies in future years. We look forward to the creative films they will devise.

This year the Year 10 media studies students made documentaries. This involved planning, researching, working as a group, and interviewing people. Students then edited their footage, adding titles, credits, and soundtrack. The resulting film topics included the best flavour of ice cream, phobias, different cultural celebrations, religious beliefs, a fascinating profile of a recovering addict, and the value of electric vehicles. One film, entered the national ONScreen Film Competition, was called Two Metres Apart, an investigation into the experience of people working in and around parliament during the protests. The film featured an interview with political reporter Jessica Much McKay and was selected by the first panel of judges. Sadly, they did not make the final panel, but the film by Taylor Bevan, Holly Bruce, Cushla Kyle, and Tahlia Smith was competing against senior student entries and received positive judges' comments. In particular, the editing was commended, and soundtrack and graphics highly praised.



Year 11 media studies progressed as usual, the penultimate year of L1 NCEA media studies. Planning and making How To films, writing scripts, analysing film scenes, and learning about the way old and new media manipulate the news were all part of the course.

Year 12 & 13 media studies this year has been a positive and productive one for our senior media students. Many students created excellent short films in a variety of styles, from dance videos to romantic comedies. Despite disruption from Covid-19, their positivity and focus has been evident. They maintained enthusiasm and supported each other in the many varied tasks of film making.

# MEDIA STUDIES

# MUSIC

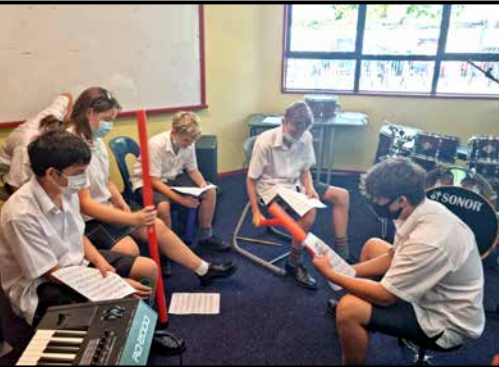
This year our focus in the music department has been on rebuilding: getting our groups back up and running, reflecting on the last two years of restricted performance opportunities, cancellations, lockdowns and sickness.

The senior students have really stepped up this year by embracing the tuakana-teina concept of supporting the younger students throughout all aspects of our department. There has been lunchtime mentoring, performance feedback and assistance and setup of new co-curricular groups.

Throughout this year of rebuilding, we have not completed any public performances, but we have done a lot within the school. The wonderful music making continues and we are extremely excited to see what the current junior students can bring in the next few years.

Plans are underway for an extremely exciting and full year of

Performing Arts in 2023, and there are some wonderful new collaboration initiatives on the horizon. Get involved and be our next super star!



# MUSIC

## FLUTE CHOIR

For 2022 we have been able to make the most of the number of high-level flautists we have in the school. Our senior students have stepped up to lead the group and make important repertoire choices to suit the students involved. This group has worked hard this year and was a part of the celebration of the school's 60th Year with a morning of

performances presented to those who attended in the 1960's.

We look forward to seeing a new group of seniors step up to lead this group next year as we say farewell to our Year 13 members Tamsyn Mercer and Katrina Marks. We thank them for their service and commitment to the group and to music at Karamu in general.



## CORO NOTABILE

Along with a lot of other groups this year, we have been working around the after-effects of the 'Covid Years'. With lockdowns, venue cancellations and members of our choir being unwell we have been unable to perform this year. We have still been working away in the background every Thursday morning developing our skills and building our repertoire ready for 2023.

Our stand-out occasion this year was another visit from Arlie McCormick (Vocal Tutor, Performing Arts, Otago University). She has visited us before and is a wonderful inspiration for both students and staff. We had a full day masterclass where the students were able to work individually with her and this boosted confidence and skill in all performance areas.

Looking forward to an action filled year in 2023.



**Back Row:** Krystal Mathews, Tayla Keegan, Maaki Wairau, Jack Arcus, Gabriel Barlow, Braden Cooper, Amelia Cooper, Jess Webb

**Front Row:** Larissa Gibson, Elise Lindsay, Kali Park, Olivia Pollard, Milly Petrie

**Absent:** Alexis Goerke, Cody Baker

## ORCHESTRA

This has been a year of new beginnings and regeneration for our school orchestra. Over the last two years we have had performances cancelled and our numbers have dwindled. This year we are lucky to have been joined by several enthusiastic and talented junior students and some very valuable new seniors. With the unwavering support of Mr Donaldson and Mrs. Beaumont, we have been able to develop our ensemble skills and musical technique involved in playing in an orchestra.

We are looking forward to a busy year of performing in 2023.



**Back Row:** Mr Donaldson, Katrina Marks, Amelia Cooper, Jacob Rivett, Megan Harvey, Grace Sayer, Larissa Gibson, Mrs K Beaumont

**Front Row:** Elise Lindsay, Peyton Thomas, Maddison Palmer, Jordan Barber, Emma Renall

## ROCKQUEST

This year our entry into the regional Rockquest competition was 'Puppeteer'. This is our senior school metal band. The band was made up of Chase Baker – guitar, Cameron Trass – drums and James Lowe – vocals. They performed in a very different style from the rest of the competition and added an extra dimension to the local contest. They performed their own original song 'Sprinkles, Butterflies and Rainbows' and made it through to the finals. We are very proud of these students and look forward to seeing what the band becomes next year with James finishing Year 13 this year.



**Back Row:** Timothy Liu, Maaki Wairau, Braden Cooper, Halo Siloata, Gerald Sauolevao, Toby Danes

**Front Row:** Jordan Barber, Ralph Hunter, Peyton Thomas, Amelia Cooper, Alexis Goerke, Portia Bates, Brodie Russell

# MUSIC

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH STUDIES

The year 2022 was a sensational year in the Health & PE faculty. The year began with our inaugural Big Day Out, where our Year 9 students, who are new to the school, are provided the opportunity to get out of their comfort zone and mix and mingle with their fellow classmates. Each Year 9 mentor group spent the day off-site completing various team building activities and challenges such as scaling a 4 metre totem pole being held steady by their peers, kayaking tandem down the stream where students were struck with the obstacle of carrying their kayak up and over a bridge. Many of our Year 9 students came away with a sense of whānau, and connections were formed within their mentor class.

Term 1 began with the unfortunate cancellation of house swimming sports, but this disappointment was quickly overcome by the modified swimming sports now known as 'Wai Wero.' Our Karamu athletics day, held at Mitre 10 Sports Park came next. All the students turned up in their house colours and had a wonderful day participating in the championship and non-championship events. The house spirit continued with our inaugural winter house sports.

The junior PE programme consisted of a skill-based approach, focusing on motor skills, basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, poi, rock climbing, plus a mixture of fitness based activities. Students demonstrated the school's WELCOME values throughout the year, and some

have been recognized for this in junior prizegiving. The end of the year saw 'Karamu Junior High' kick off with our house competition games involving Capture the Flag, Longball, Rima Hau and Ki O Rahi.

The senior school have continued to work through their NCEA requirements for Level 1, 2 and 3 this year using various sports and physical activities as a context for learning. Some of the highlights have been Year 12 surf camp, the Ocean Spa half marathon, and power lifting for our Level 3 students. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, some senior programmes had to be adapted such as the annual Year 11 mountain trip.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the PE staff and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable 2023. We wish Miss Primmer all the best with the arrival of her baby boy in early January. We cannot wait to welcome her little one to the Karamu whānau.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

# SCIENCE

Notwithstanding another year of Covid-19 disruption, the science faculty and our students engaged in a variety of initiatives. The two major staff professional development projects were Te Ahu o te Reo Māori, a program of study designed to improve teacher use of te reo and our understanding of te ao Māori, and the Digital Circus project, training centred around improving staff and student use of a variety of digital learning tools.

With the cancellation of the Hawke’s Bay Science Fair activities, the science department decided to run an extremely popular, “Blooket” digital science quiz for our Year 9 and 10 students. These junior classes also participated in the Science Technology Challenge. Following on from last year, a group of our Year 10 students continued their participation in the regional rat trapping project along the Karamu Stream.

It is very pleasing to see our involvement in the Pūhoro

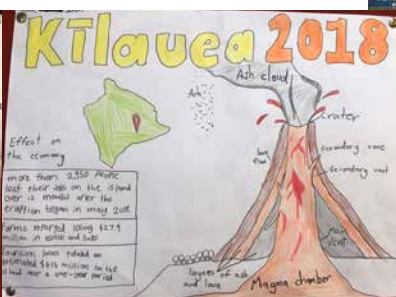
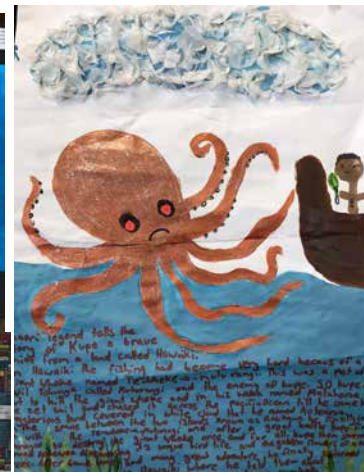
STEMM program go from strength to strength. Mr Jon Matthews, our assistant head of faculty, has led and inspired our Māori ākonga to increasing levels of success.

This year we welcomed two new biology teachers to the faculty, Miss Jessica Danby, and Ms Amber Walter. We were also joined by a new chemistry teacher, Mr David Murdoch. Mr Ben Reay is taking some well-earned refreshment leave in 2023.

Lastly, we must say a fond goodbye to our science technician Ms Elisa Weiss. Since joining us in the May of 2021, she has fully embraced her position at the heart of the department, organising our classroom practical’s and developing our teacher resources. She is planning to continue her university studies. We wish her and her husband German, all the best in their future endeavours.

# SOCIAL STUDIES

Social studies is all about people: Who they are, what they do, how they change, and what happens to them. Social studies at Karamu looks at people in the context of societies in local, national, and global contexts. We examine the causes and effects of social issues relating to identity, culture, and organisation and to investigate how people respond to change. Our topics allow us to consider the past – particularly our New Zealand history and past events but also present-day issues, and possible futures. Our students are storytellers, investigators, and agents of change in social studies as we present real life scenarios where we can draw from learners’ lived experiences, whakapapa, and prior knowledge. This also enables the engagement of whānau, local cultures and communities in the learning process which is something we hope to build on more in 2023 and beyond.



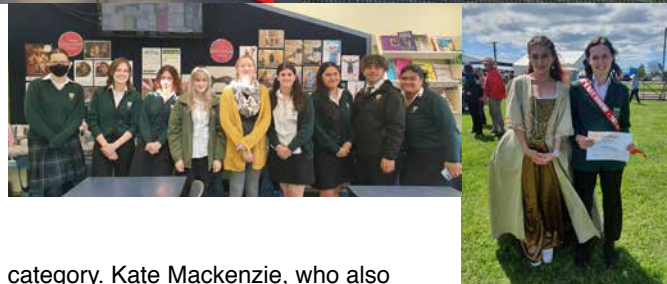
# SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES

# FASHION & TEXTILE DESIGN



## EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS

I have encouraged participation in the Edible Fashion Awards since I arrived here at Karamu in 2015. Each year I am so impressed with the ideas and execution of designs from our students. Their willingness to put their designs on display, and model them, is something I have always admired. Over the years we have had enormous success, with many certificates and awards received by our entrants. I have always sat and watched with pride during every event and enjoyed seeing our students being recognized for all their challenging work. This year however, I felt utmost pride, with Katrina Marks taking the overall winning place, as the Supreme Designer of the Year 2022. I am so immensely proud that one of our students here at Karamu has taken the top award, competing amongst all age and ability levels, and still becoming a clear winner. It is something I will always see as a highlight of my time as a teacher here. Ruby McEvoy also had remarkable success, with her design, winning the 'Avant Garde' in the Senior



category. Kate Mackenzie, who also went on to win the World of Wearable Art Supreme award this year, was a judge at the Edible Fashion Awards. She commented on how she had 'never seen a design like Ruby's at Edible before' and how Ruby's story about her design was 'very brave'. This was a comment that I felt so proud of, that one of our students had impressed her so much. This is something I will take on board to teach the future Edible Fashion Awards entrants. Alongside Katrina and Ruby, we also had Grace Sayer and Charlee Jean Flowers enter with their stunning designs. Grace continues to design and make amazing garments each year. I look forward to 2023, and I am excited to see what next year brings.

*Julie Burn – Fashion & Textile Design teacher*



# TECHNOLOGY

## TOI SHOWQUEST

Toi Showquest works with WOW (World of Wearable Arts) to host an event where students of all ages can create a garment to enter the competition. This year, the categories were Myths, Legends & Fantastic Beasts, City of the Future, Stories of the South Pacific, Larger Than Life, and Open. We had four garments from Karamu entered - Grace Sayer with her garment Aitu modelled by Brianna Williams, Sophie Ward with her garment 'Balloon, Bubble, Blue, Tayla Bardell with her garment Fairy Wings, and finally, Edwin Hunt, Salati Vili, and Manu Edwards with their garment Le Mafuaaga O Le Tatau Samoa, modelled by Annahdale Laau, which went on to win Impressive Storytelling. Doing Toi Showquest was a highlight of this year. All the students doing Showquest all piled onto two buses and went off to Palmerston North. The Toi students got their professional pictures taken and then we got to watch the amazing Karamu dance performance. After that we all ran down to McDonalds and got dinner. It was overall an amazing experience and the memories we made will last a lifetime.

Tayla Bardell



## TECHNOLOGY

Wow, what another packed year for the technology faculty in 2022!

We started the year welcoming our new product design and DVC teacher, Mr Micheal Fleming, who joined us from Central Hawke's Bay College, where he was Head of Faculty Technology for 21 years.

Mr Neil Moir continued in his 44th year at Karamu, with Mrs Julie Burn and Mrs Hannah Horrocks also continuing with their teaching journeys here. Ms Maiken Calkoen enjoyed Terms 1 and 2 with us, however, she had to depart for Terms 3 and 4 due to her finally being able to take up her Fulbright Scholarship which was originally awarded before the Covid-19 pandemic hit. This scholarship is a prestigious award with only two teachers in New Zealand per year given this special acknowledgement (the other teacher is also a Karamu alumni student like Maiken!) We are so proud of her, and have appreciated the updates in her newsletters from America. We have no doubt she will bring lots of exciting ideas to us next year after her experiences at Indiana University Pennsylvania.

We had the wonderful Mr Alex Bush take over Terms 3 and 4 to teach Ms Calkoen's classes, as well as having the delightful Mrs Amber Rogers back to Karamu to take over Mr Jeremy Wright's classes while he took his refreshment leave this year, although we did still see him in a different role as our technician and relief teacher.

Mr Bush will take up a new post at Taradale High School next year and Mrs Rogers will continue to work in her family business. We have really appreciated their excellent teaching this year.

We sadly saw Mrs Amanda Smith leave this year, as she took up a new role as Head of Faculty Technology at Havelock North High School in Term 4. She will always be remembered as a fun and energetic teacher of food and nutrition, and hospitality at Karamu.

Mrs Janeene Birch continues as our technician in the food rooms, and we have also had Mrs Emily Miller-Matcham as the Year 9 fashion and textile design teacher, Mrs Pauline Woodmass as the Year 9 digital technologies teacher, Mrs

# TECHNOLOGY

Racheal Tiuka as the Year 9 food technology teacher, and Mr Damien Hollands as the Level 2 Automotive teacher this year.

We had so many amazing highlights, and we are so proud of our students as yet another Covid year disrupted our learning, but they still managed to achieve and have success!

The implementation of the 'Karamu Cafe' was a hit – trained barista students making us all coffees and hot chocolates each interval in TEC4, lovely time pieces and Bluetooth speakers being crafted in product design, John Ybanez going

for scholarship and Dylan Costello doing an exhibition in DVC, and Maddison Palmer winning the 'Open Designer' category at this year's Design Make and Model at the Hawke's Bay A & P show with her 18th Century European style gown made in fashion & textile design.

Our teachers and teacher aides have supported and inspired all the technology students for another year, and we all look forward to another wonderful year in 2023. Ka mau te wehi!

## PRODUCT



## TECHNOLOGY



# FOOD & HOSPITALITY



# VISUAL ART

Another amazing year in the visual art department with creativity in abundance. In the junior levels we saw the students hone their artmaking skills through observational drawing, expressive landscape painting, cultural reduction print and design, digital pepeha and sculptural practice. Our senior's worked well on internal assessments which lead into the cumulative externally assessed portfolios. These were showcased in our Senior Visual Arts Evening. The evening received positive feedback. Parents, teacher's, whānau, and friends were amazed at the amount, quality, and variation of mahi toi produced. Each student self-directed their own themes, style and kaupapa. We saw enthusiastic students taking advantage of our lunchtimes and late nights on offer to complete and improve their work. Some of the self-chosen subject matter and themes were Domestic Hardship, Global Warming, Dystopia, Coming of Age, Landscape through Abstraction, Gaming and Technology and so much more.

Level 2 photography saw the cancelation of the annual camp due to Covid-19, however got to explore night photography alongside the Matariki celebrations at the whare, creating some wonderful photos.

Our Year 12's exhibited in the Hawke's Bay Year 12 Art Exhibition, where three of our Karamu students took out three 'Best in Show' categories: Painting – John Ybanez, Sculpture – Esther Missen and Design – Esta Chaplin.

Parish Kelly-Harmer, Maddison Munro, Reef Toatoa and Charlee-Jean Flowers all took up the wero to exhibit their photographs, paintings and prints as part of the Ngā Ringa Toi o Te Mātou a Māui Exhibition at the new Akina Gallery in Hastings.

These were wonderful opportunities for our students to show their work publicly in a professional, curated setting. Our 2022 ākonga made us proud, as usual.

We look forward to seeing what expressions and ideas come from the students into 2023.

*Logic will get you from A to B.  
Imagination will take you everywhere.*

*Albert Einstein*



# VISUAL ARTS



L3 PAINT Nicole Lawas



L3 PAINT Kate Hastings



L3 PAINT Emma Randle



L3 PAINT Nikita McGrail-Timms



L3 PAINT Salati Vili



L3 PAINT Maxine Mita



L3 PAINT Edwin Hunt



L3 PAINT Liana McGregor



L3 PAINT Braden Cooper



L3 SCULPTURE Emma Randle



L3 PAINT Cheydon Milligan-Johnstone



L3 SCULPTURE Katrina Marks



# LEVEL 3 ART



L3 PHOTO Emma Jarvis



L3 PHOTO Hayley Austin



L3 PHOTO Madison Palmer



L3 PHOTO Ruby McEvoy



L3 PHOTO Parish Kelly-Harmer



[www.35mmphotography.com](http://www.35mmphotography.com)

L3 DESIGN Gabriel Barlow



L3 PHOTO Manu Edwards



L3 PHOTO Tessa Hollway



L3 DESIGN Ruby McEvoy



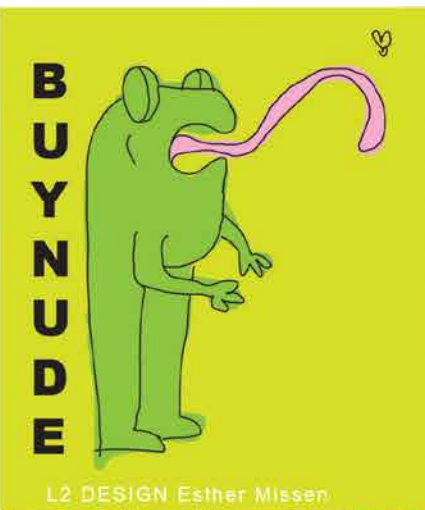
L3 PHOTO Linda Norman



L3 DESIGN Anna-Lyssa Richards



L3 PHOTO Cheydon Mulligan-Johnstone



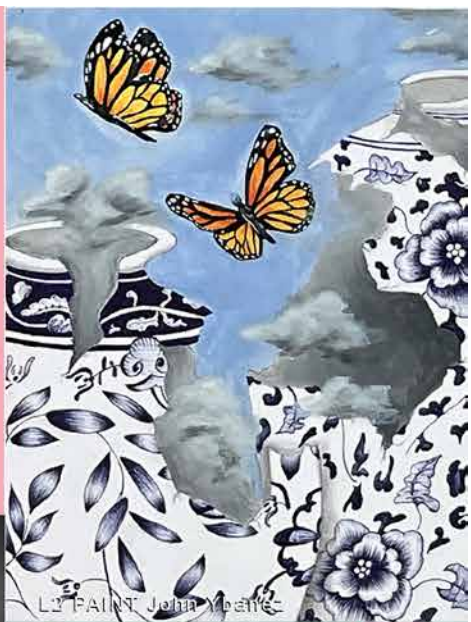
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L2 DESIGN Anna Chan



L2 DESIGN Lena Ormsby



L2 PAINT John Yates



L2 PHOTO Mathias Hansen



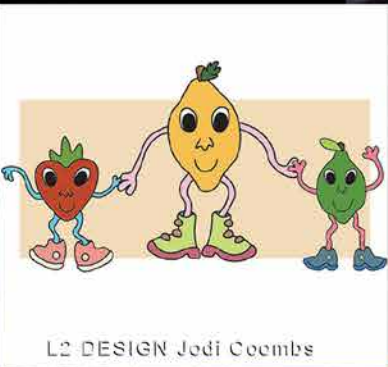
L2 PHOTO Kelly Littlechild



L2 PHOTO Maddison Munro



L2 DESIGN Esta Chaplin



L2 DESIGN Jodi Coombs



L2 DESIGN Luke Wilson



L2 PHOTO Pashense Schneider-Aranui



L2 PHOTO Zaine Falp



L2 PAINT Kieana Waiwiri



L2 DESIGN Calais Byrne

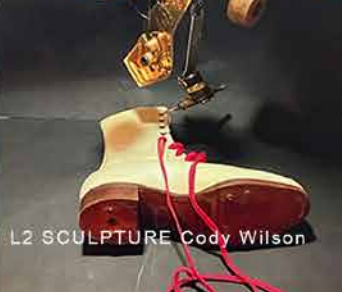


L2 DESIGN Emily McLean

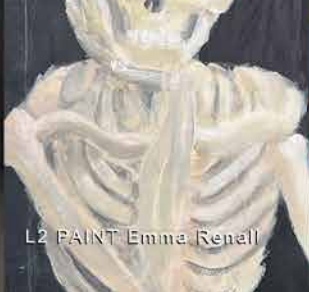
# LEVEL 2 ART



L2 PAINT Jolie McLean



L2 SCULPTURE Cody Wilson



L2 PAINT Emma Renell



L2 PAINT Natalie Darl Lawas



L1 ART Reef Toatoa



L1 ART Kassie Hames



L1 ART Sam Koorey



L1 ART Estelle McEvoy



L1 DIGITAL ART Mya Wanden



L1 DIGITAL ART John Paul Pratt-Harmer



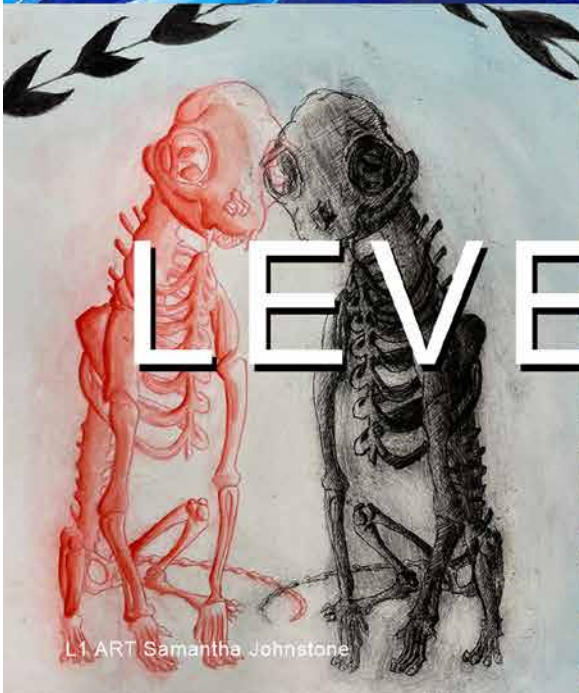
L1 ART Milly Garland



L1 DIGITAL ART Cole Baker



L1 ART Maia Patten



L1 ART Samantha Johnstone



L1 ART Elise Lindsey



L1 ART Maggie Taylor-Matthews

# LEVEL 1 ART



Y9 ART Maz Bateman



Y9 ART Vianka Ladia



Y9 ART River MoeLennan



Y9 ART Jaime Tipu



Y9 ART Amie Dill



Y9 ART Brodie Russe



Y10 ART Raesha Samiah



Y9 ART Tambllyn Hutchings



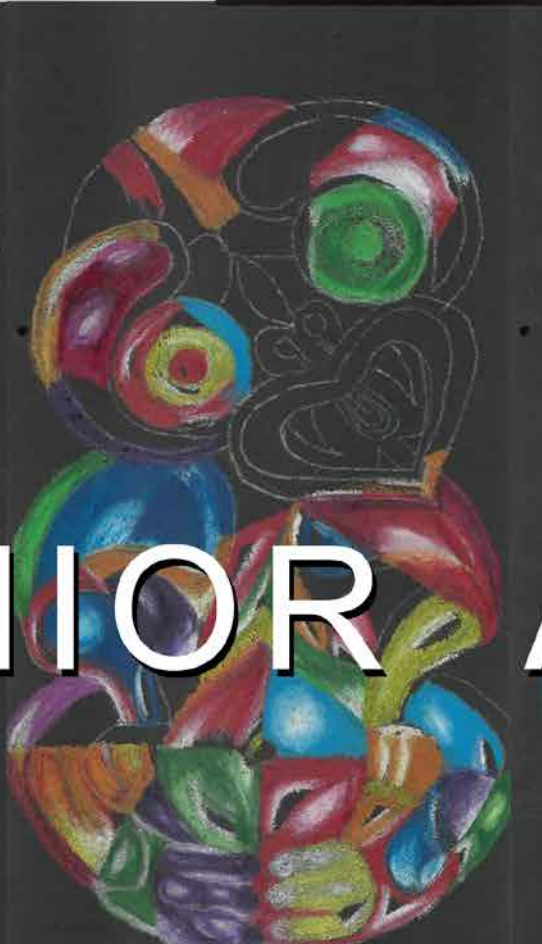
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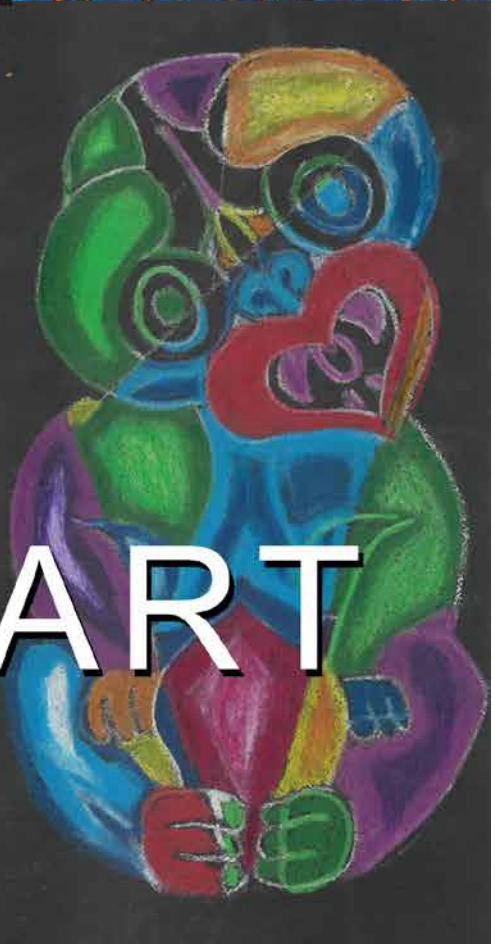
Y9 ART Taliah Fajumu



Y10 ART Sadie Match

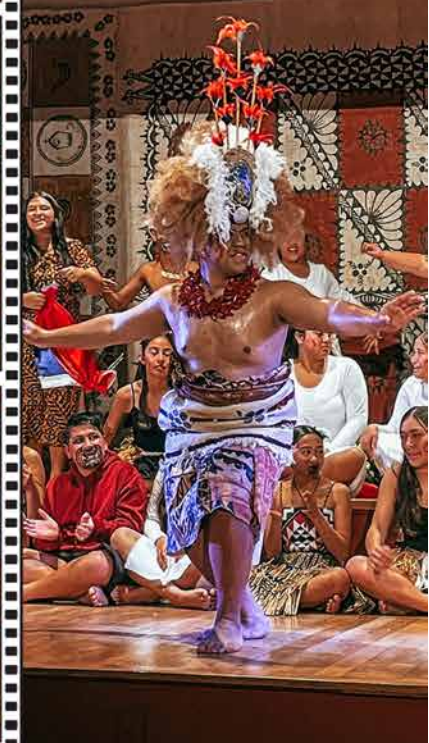


Y10 ART Ella Holloway



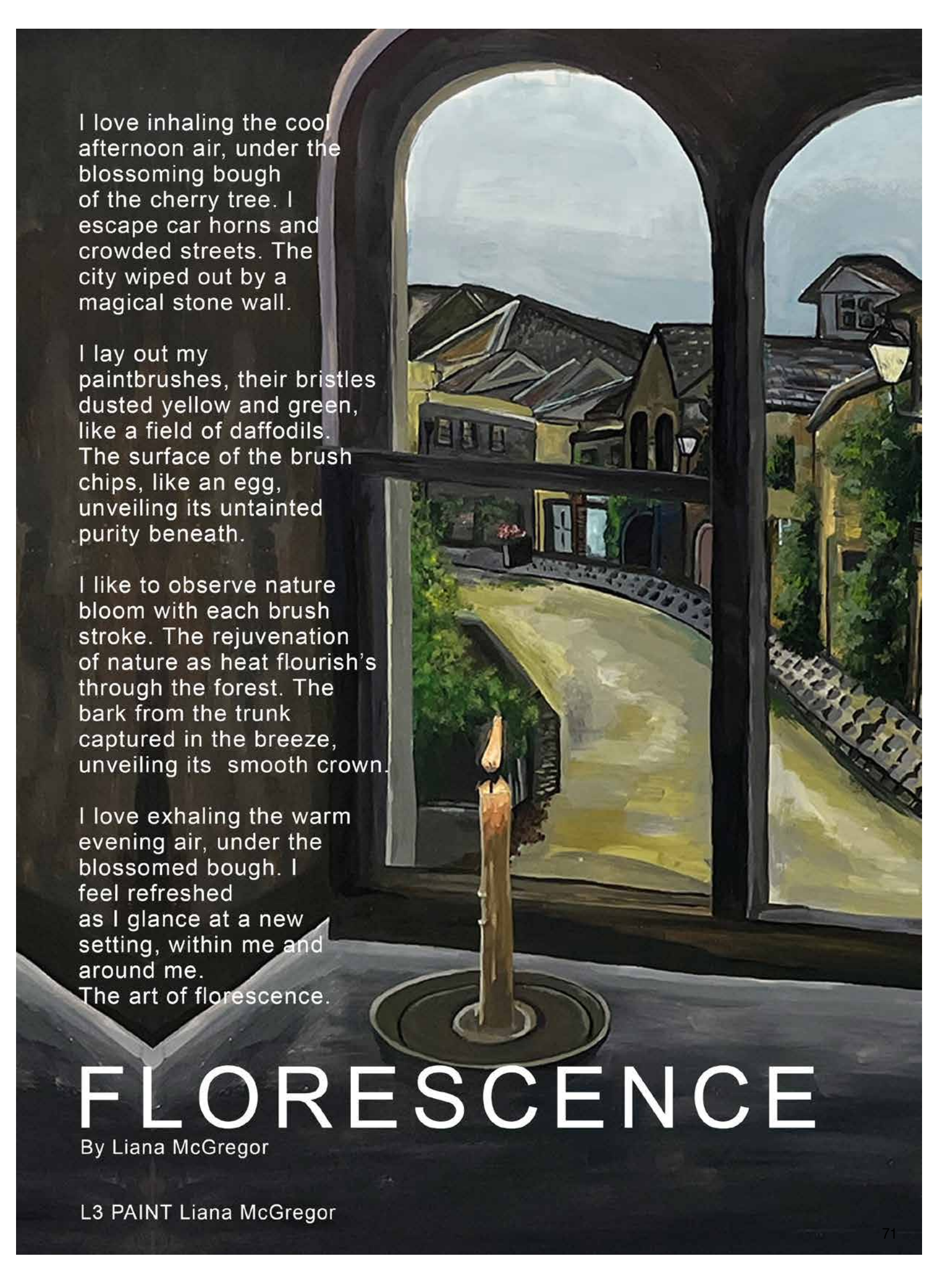
Y10 ART Bailee Hikawai

# JUNIOR ART



# CULTURAL EVENING



A painting of a window with a candle in the foreground and a town scene outside. The window is arched and framed in dark wood. Outside, a town with yellow buildings and a stone bridge over a river is visible. A candle in a metal holder sits on a dark surface in the foreground.

I love inhaling the cool  
afternoon air, under the  
blossoming bough  
of the cherry tree. I  
escape car horns and  
crowded streets. The  
city wiped out by a  
magical stone wall.

I lay out my  
paintbrushes, their bristles  
dusted yellow and green,  
like a field of daffodils.  
The surface of the brush  
chips, like an egg,  
unveiling its untainted  
purity beneath.

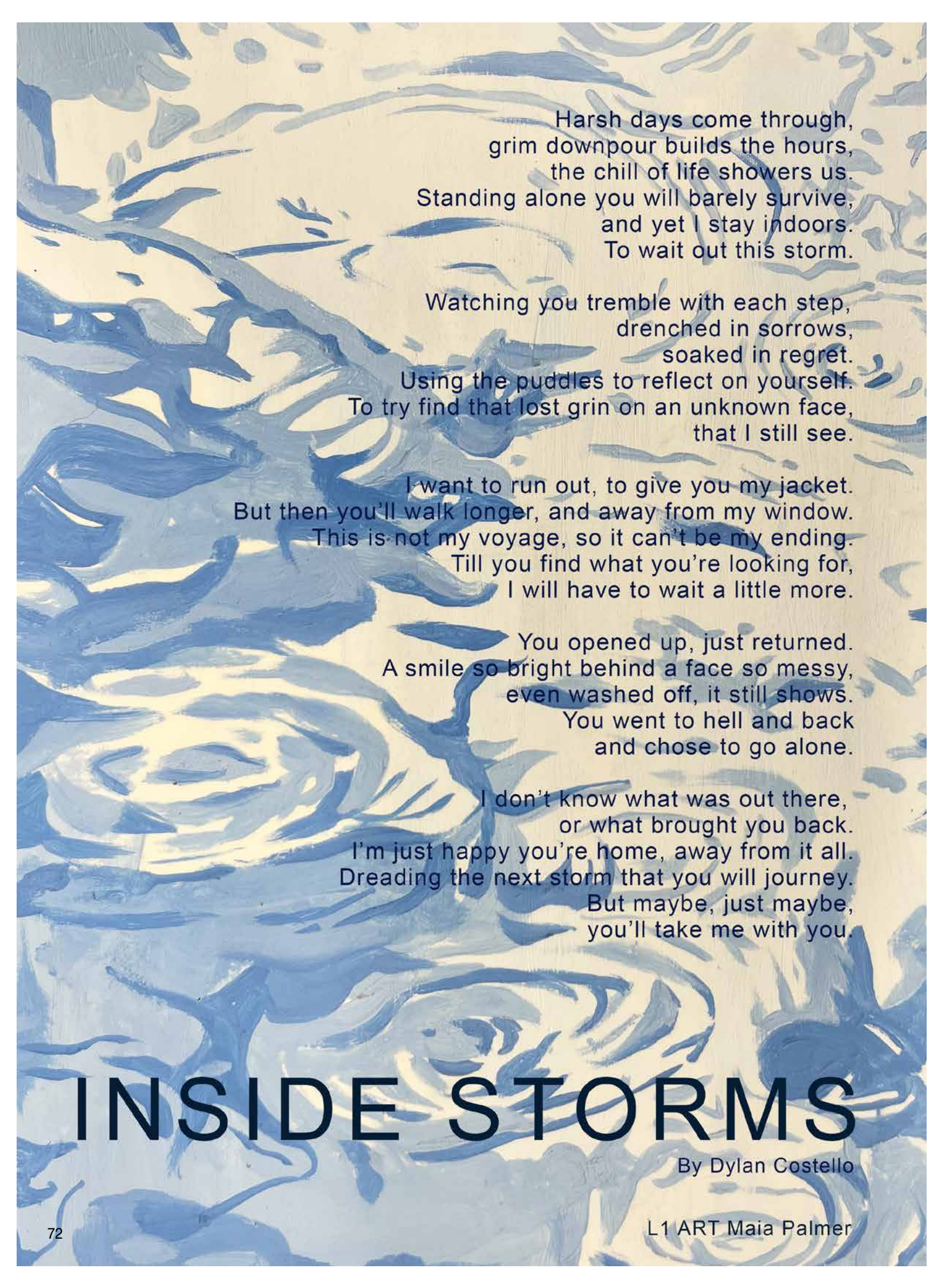
I like to observe nature  
bloom with each brush  
stroke. The rejuvenation  
of nature as heat flourish's  
through the forest. The  
bark from the trunk  
captured in the breeze,  
unveiling its smooth crown.

I love exhaling the warm  
evening air, under the  
blossomed bough. I  
feel refreshed  
as I glance at a new  
setting, within me and  
around me.  
The art of florescence.

# FLORESCENCE

By Liana McGregor

L3 PAINT Liana McGregor



Harsh days come through,  
grim downpour builds the hours,  
the chill of life showers us.  
Standing alone you will barely survive,  
and yet I stay indoors.  
To wait out this storm.

Watching you tremble with each step,  
drenched in sorrows,  
soaked in regret.  
Using the puddles to reflect on yourself.  
To try find that lost grin on an unknown face,  
that I still see.

I want to run out, to give you my jacket.  
But then you'll walk longer, and away from my window.  
This is not my voyage, so it can't be my ending.  
Till you find what you're looking for,  
I will have to wait a little more.

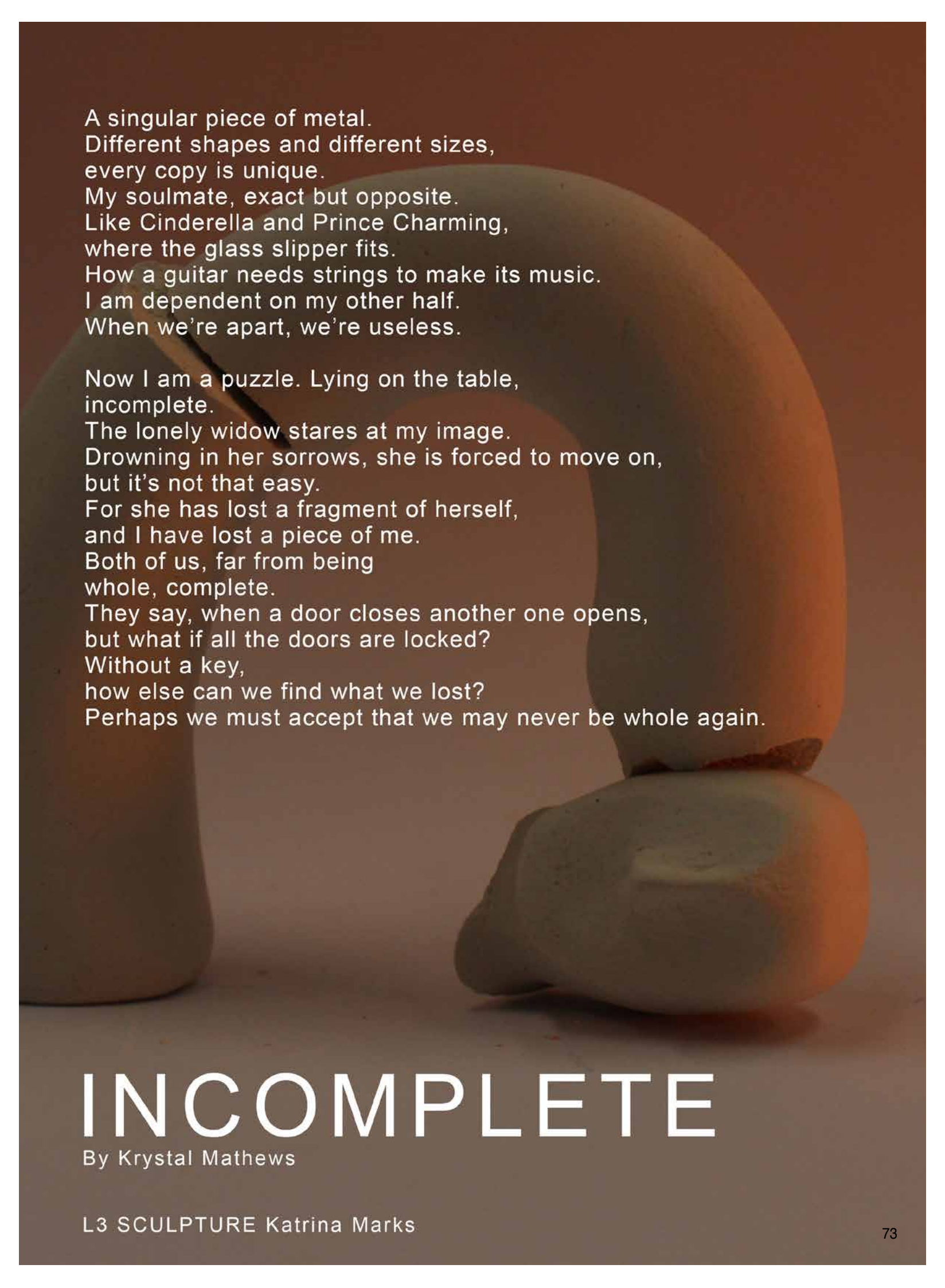
You opened up, just returned.  
A smile so bright behind a face so messy,  
even washed off, it still shows.  
You went to hell and back  
and chose to go alone.

I don't know what was out there,  
or what brought you back.  
I'm just happy you're home, away from it all.  
Dreading the next storm that you will journey.  
But maybe, just maybe,  
you'll take me with you.

# INSIDE STORMS

By Dylan Costello

L1 ART Maia Palmer



A singular piece of metal.  
Different shapes and different sizes,  
every copy is unique.  
My soulmate, exact but opposite.  
Like Cinderella and Prince Charming,  
where the glass slipper fits.  
How a guitar needs strings to make its music.  
I am dependent on my other half.  
When we're apart, we're useless.

Now I am a puzzle. Lying on the table,  
incomplete.  
The lonely widow stares at my image.  
Drowning in her sorrows, she is forced to move on,  
but it's not that easy.  
For she has lost a fragment of herself,  
and I have lost a piece of me.  
Both of us, far from being  
whole, complete.  
They say, when a door closes another one opens,  
but what if all the doors are locked?  
Without a key,  
how else can we find what we lost?  
Perhaps we must accept that we may never be whole again.

# INCOMPLETE

By Krystal Mathews

L3 SCULPTURE Katrina Marks



# KAPA HAKA

**Back Row:** Kylanæ Isaacs, Lyric-Rose Parker, Bostyn Te Whaiti, Manaia Gibson, Connie-Rae Waapu, Daejan Tutaki, Parish Kelly-Harmer, Shardae Kavana

**Middle Row:** Reef Toatoa, Calais Byrne, Katea Sillick, Kleeshae Liddington, Halo Siloata, Kryzlah Brown, Jerzy Duff, Hannah Kihirini, Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins

**Front Row:** Jaimee Trowbridge, Essence Staples, Maddison Munro, Racquel Hesketh-Timu, Kaiya Anderson-Maui, Kiechar Morrell, Ms S Maui

**Absent:** Koka Pikihero Stewart



# PASIFIKA

Talofa, malo e lelei, kia orana, kia ora and greetings from us to you. We kick-started the year off with a parent information evening that was in the dance room after practice. This evening was a night for our parents to ask questions and to have a feel for what the year was going to look like and what possible things our parents and community could do to help support our students. The night was led by Miss Tuaoi, Kōkā Shar, and Miss Veen and was a great introductory to the Pasifika and Filipino cultural groups.

A major event for 2022 was the cultural evening that featured various traditional performances such as Samoan, Tongan, Cook Island, Filipino and Ngā Manu o Te Rau Karamū. We were able to come together to show the diversity of Karamū. In our ending performance, our cultural leader Edwin Hunt, performed a beautiful tauluga. The night ended with our students and staff performing the school haka for our special guest, Tatupu Fata. It was a night of diversity, cultural pride and a lot of traditional food that was provided by our Pasifika families. This year we had the privilege of having Tatupu Fata as our guest speaker. A Pacific Music Award-nominee who

released an album alongside her brother Petaia and Miss Tuaoi.

This year our Pasifika students were fortunate enough to perform at events in and out of school. We performed at the Toi Toi Arts Theatre to celebrate Samoan language week. For Cook Island's language week we performed at Peterhead, Raureka Primary and Raureka Kindergarten. In Term 2 we also had a group of our Pasifika girls perform at the Showquest Performing Arts Competition in Palmerston North. At school some of our students performed at the Open Evening, language weeks, the Karamu Dance Comp, and we ended the year with a special performance for Mr. Wooster.

This was a busy year for our students, and they did great. Big thank you to our cultural leaders/tutors June Sheardown and Edwin Hunt our student leaders Halo Siloata, Portia Bates, and Moala Tupou, as well as our Pasifika liasons Kōkā Shar, Miss Tuaoi, and Mr. Rolls

*By Moalavina Tupou and Portia Bates*



**Back Row:** Kate Moore, Maxine Mita, Ariana Olotua, Grace Laau, Annahdale Laau, Mr M Rolls, Salati Vili, Moana Tapusoa, Martha Faleone, Taylin-Jay Tikitiki

**Middle Row:** Miss S Tuaoi, June Sheardown, Portia Bates, Reef Toatoa, Leah Puketapu, Sam Randle, Halo Siloata, Gerald Sauolevao, Keani Tuala-Fata, Chante-Sophia Toko-Dyer, Olive Kereti, Edwin Hunt, Miss S Maui

**Front Row:** Semurana Kereti, Norma-Jean Richards, Helen Vili, Anastasia Teofilo, Xellma Sheardown, Isabella Bates, Vina Tupou

**Absent:** Kylah-Jay Garrett-Naera, Dvelle Davis-Luka



# DUKE OF ED

## GOLD

The gold Duke of Edinburgh group went on our urban planned adventure to Wellington during the Term 3 holidays. The adventurous journey is required to tick off our gold award. The type of journey we did was an exploration adventure which is a purpose-based journey. Our primary focus was to explore Wellington through an historic and art lens with photographic evidence. An added requirement of our task was to ensure that the places we visited and the activities we did were wheelchair accessible. Throughout Term 3 the group of six participants held meetings to plan for our journey. This included everything from the food we will eat, to the activities we would do, how we would travel, and all the costs involved.

It was four days and three nights of learning about Wellington's history, eating delicious food and freezing to death. On the day we arrived, we checked into the Top 10

Wellington Holiday Park as we had decided it was a great idea to tent for the three very cold nights. We explored the Wellington nightlife, including a very unplanned walk through the fear factory, which still gives me nightmares. The next day we were up early to see the morning market and then we were off to Parliament to have our guided tour. After that, we spent time at Te Papa Museum and Wellington Museum before finishing our day. On Monday we went to Wellington Zoo, then the Weta Caves, before taking a trip on the cable cars to the space observatory. Because it was a small group, we very quickly became tightknit and even though we were all from three different year levels, we enjoyed each other's company and learnt a lot through this experience. A huge thank you to Mrs Van Rijk and Mr Roberts who supervised us during this journey as we could not have done this trip without them!

## SILVER

There were laughs, tears, and a-lot of cold baked beans! The Duke of Edinburgh Silver trip is by far the highlight of my year. Kayaking through the picturesque Queen Charlotte Sound should be on everyone's bucket list. Hot choccy's quickly became an addiction. We observed thieving weka lurked in the shadows - Abel's bread the target of the heist. Wrapping it up with a delayed ferry trip that turned into an epic all-nighter, watching the sun rise as we arrived home. As a team, we faced our fair share of adversity; we thought it could not rain any harder, yet it did, forcing us to pitch our tents as the heavens unleashed upon us. Many a lesson was learnt that

night. We awoke to blue skies and a shining sun which stayed with us for the remainder of our journey. Personally, I consider myself lucky to have been surrounded by a group of amazing individuals. Respect was shared between all, and teamwork became our greatest attribute. If someone had a problem, the rest of the group would be on it quicker than a weka's pecker. Duke Of Edinburgh is an incredible and unique experience that challenged me to develop resilience, grow as a person, and work as part of a team. Finally, a huge thanks to Mrs van Rijk for her time, support, and devotion to the Duke Of Edinburgh program at Karamu.



# BRONZE

For many of the 2022 Duke of Ed bronze students it was their first experience with an overnight tramping trip, so with gear lists handed out some panic set in about sourcing their gear. After being calmed down and figuring out where they can borrow it from, excitement set in! A few planning meetings saw cooking groups established, meals planned, and gear checked- we were ready for the trip. Arriving at the trail head to Te Puia hut, it all got quite real, especially when the heavy packs were hauled onto backs. Beautiful scenery, positive attitudes, and some steep uphill's was our journey for the next three and a half hours before the hut finally came into sight. Cooking on small gas stoves and rationing supplies were

lessons for a few, but everyone adapted well! A bit of rain throughout the night meant only a few brave students slept in their tents (otherwise what is the point of carrying it all this way?). Of course, the tramp back out was not so easy with tired, aching bodies, but the drive and determination to get home pulled through. As teachers we were super proud of the enthusiasm, support, and teamwork that was displayed throughout the trip! Looking forward to the qualifier - Sunrise Hut trip in early December.

*Mr Herbert and Miss Danby*



**Back Row:** Cora Davison, Maia William, Sophie Moore, Freya Bush, Jack Bursnall, Tyler Manson, Maz Bateman, Shanika O'Leary, Sasha Sharma

**Middle Row:** Joe Gilmour, Esta Chaplin, Grace Sayer, Tom Flashoff, Jack Arcus, Luke Wilson, Tambyn Hutchings, Abel Barrett, Seamus McCann, Mrs K van Rijk, Miss J Danby

**Front Row:** Milly Petrie, Amelia Anderson, Lena Ormsby, Hannah Currie, Caitlin Allan, Cody Wilson, Korey Anderson

**Absent:** Danielle Setford, Amie Osborne, Maggie Knowles, Ashley Taylor, Nicky Paton, Talulah Taylor



# THE GREEN TEAM

The 2022 Karamu Green Team had big ambitions! We started the year off with a free dress day and bake sale on Earth Day. All students dressed in green to support and our bake sale was zero waste!

Later in the year we organised Karamu's first clothes swap. We encouraged students, teachers and whānau to bring in unwanted clothes and swap them with others. This was a great event which spread an important message; avoid fast fashion. We hope to make this event an annual one.

Our big project was Karamu's first Climate Week. The week had a goal of implementing environmentally friendly habits into our school, but also raise money for the Hawke's Bay Environment Centre. We started the week off with a beeswax wrap workshop - we all had loads of fun creating an eco-friendly alternative to package our lunch. Tuesday brought a free dress day with the theme of

wear something second hand. This raised over \$1000 for an important local resource, the Hawke's Bay Environment Centre. We gathered to the library on Wednesday and hosted an environmentally themed kahoot, which brought to light lots of important issues. The winners received a prize of a beeswax wrap kindly donated from LilyBee Wrap. Thursday was our big night - the quiz night. Many teams from both the school and wider community joined to be part of the fun and raise some money at the same time. The whole week was an enjoyable one, but also with lots of learning.

The Green Team hopes that 2022's work has started some new traditions for Karamu and helped build a community at Karamu which prioritises the importance of the environment. We hope that 2023 brings new opportunities for us to make a positive impact on the environment.



**Back Row:** Katelyn Church, Grace Sayer, Esta Chaplin  
**Middle Row:** Miss M Gray, Amie Chatterton, Anneliese Melchers, Megan Orr, Olivia Thomas, Hannah Currie, Mikayla Morrell, Miss J Danby  
**Front Row:** Larissa Gibson, Elise Lindsay, Miriam Kupa, Cora Davison, Sasha Sharma, Emma Renall, Milly Petrie





# KARAMU'S GOT TALENT

At the end of Term 3 this year, we again celebrated our amazing performing arts talent with our annual Karamu's Got Talent contest.

This year we had a large number of entrants and so we ran a series of heats to end up with our finalists competing on the last day of the term. A huge congratulations to all our performers in the heats for putting yourselves forward and giving it a go. The standard was very high, and we were really impressed with everyone.

The weather did not cooperate with us this year and so the competition was run in the hall. This created an energetic vibe in the crowd of students and staff, and it was great to see the support for the performing students.

Congratulations to all our participants this year and we look forward to seeing what KGT 2023 will bring.

## Results:

- Junior Solo – 1st - Leah Puketapu  
2nd – Amelia Cooper  
3rd – Ella Boyd
- Senior Solo – 1st – John Ybanez  
2nd – Kaiya Anderson-Maui  
3rd – Brianna Williams
- Senior Group – 1st – Dissonance  
2nd - HeadJammers





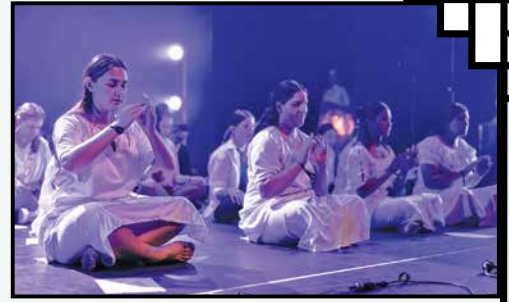
# SHOWQUEST

This year I had the privilege of working with Maia Bassett to co-direct Karamu's Showquest piece. Due to low numbers in the Hawke's Bay region, Karamu were fortunate enough to compete and perform in the Manawatū region, at the Regent on Broadway in Palmerston North. We wanted to try and include as many aspects of the arts as we could: dance, drama, Pasifika, film, music, lighting & wearable arts. Together we combined these styles to create our piece called "The Test". The Test is a commentary on how modern-day society frown upon children who want to pursue careers in the creative industry. Often students are told that becoming an actor or musician is "unrealistic". Students

are instead forced into a box, where they must take exams that determine how well they'll succeed in the future. The protagonist, Bobbi attempts to break those boundaries and follow her dreams of becoming a dancer. Throughout the piece she is 'tested' by those that disagree, taking her on a challenging personal journey. She must choose to follow those around her or make a stand. We are extremely proud of how it turned out, coming out on top with the awards for best choreography and best soundtrack. It was great to have our assistants helping out as we had a big group of 80 students, it was definitely a team effort.

*By Cody Baker*





**Back Row:** Faith Dawson, Lena Ormsby, Elise Lindsay, Emma McNickle, Krystal Mathews, Brianna Williams, Maia William, Moana Tapusoa, Chante-Sophia Toko-Dyer, Amelia Cooper, Daejan Tutaki, Jade Hemmings, Lyric-Rose Parker, Vina Tupou, Larissa Gibson

**Third Row:** Amie Chatterton, Anastasia Teofilo, Brianna Sunley, Jess Webb, Katrina Marks, Freya Bush, Olive Kereti, Bella Bridson, Esta Chaplin, Calais Byrne, Sophie Moore, Portia Bates, Mya Wallace, Alexis Goerke, Jenaya Lambert

**Second Row:** Ms P Coppell, Semurana Kereti, Kate Moore, Maia Bassett, Braden Cooper, Joseph Bassett, Tom Flashoff, Gabriel Barlow, Halo Siloata, Tyler Heesterman, Nicholas Evans, Corey Sullivan, Laura Wellwood, Layla Eaton, Teigan Rafferty, Miss S Tuaoi

**Front Row:** Ella Mentzer, Isla Somerville-Ryan, Camryn Jackson, Dannii Mawson, Tuihana Ropiha, Maddie Clement, Amy-Rose Costello, Lorena Milliaccio, Poppy Brooker, Lily Rock, Claire Morrison, Jessica Partridge



**Back Row:** Jacob Rivett, Halo Siloata, Mr M Rolls

**Front Row:** Lyric-Rose Parker, Amelia Cooper, Alexis Goerke





**Athletics**

**Back Row:** Mr M Fleming, Miss J Primmer

**Front Row:** Anastasia Teofilo, Rory McKay, Daniel O'Connell, Maddy Hughes

## EAST COAST NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022 was a vastly different athletic championship competition under the cloud of Covid-19. Entries were restricted to just the top eight students in each event based on personal bests and separate bubble groups only being allowed at the venue at certain times. It certainly made for a more competitive event except those poor athletes stricken by the virus or isolating and not being able to compete after hours of training.

Karamu was not exempt with several athletes pulling out at the last minute due to being household contacts or getting ill themselves. That said, on a cloudy and overcast day Karamu students represented and performed with distinction.

In the sprints five of our students made the finals, with Maddy Hughes being the standout performer, winning both the Senior Girls 100 and 200m titles for 2022. Jordyn Nicholson placed in the same event, Daniel O Connell placed in the Senior Boys 200m, Holly Bruce placed in the Intermediate Girls 400m with both Anastasia Teofilo and Daniel making the finals in the 100m events for their age groups. Holly Bruce also backed up her 400m result with a 2nd placing in the 800m. Overall, a stunning effort from the team.

Karamu also came away with a 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the field events. Thomas Hazard 3rd in the Senior Boys Shotput, and

the other standout performer of the day was Nikita Steffert placing 2nd in the Senior Girls High Jump and then going one better by winning the title in the Senior Girls Pole Vault

Honorable mentions also go out for Jordyn Nicholson's 4th in the discus and Rory McKay's 4th in the Senior Boys 400m.

An enjoyable day supported by Miss Primmer and Mr Fleming and mention should also go to our athletes that also helped as officials at the discus circle when not competing themselves and showing the commitment to being "Proudly Hastings."

Maddy Hughes	SG	100m	1st
	SG	200m	1st
Nikita Steffert	SG	Pole Vault	1st
	SG	High Jump	2nd
Holly Bruce	IG	800m	2nd
	IG	400m	3rd
Jordyn Nicholson	SG	100m	3rd
Daniel O Connell	SB	200m	3rd
Thomas Hazard	SB	Shot Put	3rd

## KARAMU ATHLETIC SQUAD

In October this year Karamu started up an athletics squad mainly made up of Y9 & 10 students. The group heads to the Hastings Athletics Club night where they get some coaching and exposure to competition. The purpose is to get active and try new events and prepare for our school athletics

competition to be held early next year. The small but rapidly growing squad are already showing potential, and they will only get better through this ongoing participation. Students have already participated in many of the disciplines of running, jumping and throwing. Who will be our next Nick Palmer?

# ATHLETICS



Another five teams of players stepped up to the line with shuttle and racquet at the ready to play badminton for the 2022 season. This year we were mostly uninterrupted by Covid-19 related cancellations, which was refreshing, although individual illness was still a little intrusive at times. Nonetheless, there were games to be played, wins to be had, lessons to be learnt and fun to top it all off. Thanks, and congratulations to all those who played this year. The end results were not overly in our favour to take out any grade wins, but the win was completing the season with a group of well mannered, considerate, and committed badminton players.

As usual it would not be possible to run badminton without the help of staff each week – so a big thank you to Mr Rolls and Mrs Burn for their work with the boys’ teams and Ms Redwood and Mrs Woodmass for helping with the girls. A special mention to Mrs McDonald for her ongoing help with badminton over the years. This was her final season for the sport at Karamu as she retires from her teaching position at the end of the year.

*Ms Glenny*

# BADMINTON



**Badminton Girls B Grade**

**Back Row:** Ms H Glenny, Tayla Bardell, Mrs F McDonald

**Front Row:** Alia Polon, Nicky Paton, Emma Renall

**Absent:** Henrietta Morton



**Badminton C Grade**

**Back Row:** Mr M Rolls, Camden Bruce, Brydon Crossan, Zane Taylor-Gee, Mrs J Burn

**Front Row:** Bodie Scott, Tyler Manson, John Ybanez

**Absent:** Cameron Trass



**Badminton Boys C Grade 2**

**Back Row:** Mr M Rolls, Luke MacLean, Denzel Douglas-Puna, Mrs J Burn

**Front Row:** Kaushik Suresh, Blake Walker, Zack Gubalane

**Absent:** Raymond Yang



**Badminton Girls D Grade 1**

**Back Row:** Ms H Glenny, Jasmine Entwistle, Sophia Talagi, Ellie Whitehead, Mrs F McDonald

**Front Row:** Tihema Reed, Caitlin Devlin, Emma Bush



**Badminton Girls D Grade 2**

**Back Row:** Mrs H Glenny, Maddie Epplett, Brooke Walford, Mrs F McDonald

**Front Row:** Thanapon Mulaseewa, Kamaia Mohi, Cynthia Putri

**Absent:** Shannon Vermeulen

# BADMINTON



**Basketball Junior Girls A**

**Back Row:** Charlee-Marie Forbes, Isabella Bates, Tamblyn Hutchings, Sophie Moore, Coach: Mr Peran Hutchings

**Front Row:** Kylanee Isaacs, Lucy Broad, Layla Kihirini, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop Kaedah Waihua



**Basketball Junior Boys A**

**Back Row:** Troy Thomson, Luke Cox, Felix Harker, Layton Walker, Luca Jones, Leyton Makea, Mr. Hollands

**Front Row:** Maaki Wairau, Zane Tardieu, Toby Danes, Jai Peakman, Ryan Taylor-Gee, Boyden O'Donnell, Prince Harrie Cordova



**Basketball Senior A**

**Back Row:** Teague Gibson, Tobey Hughes, Balin Casson,  
**Front Row:** Draylon Daley, Alron Rajal, Josh Purcell-Rogers, TK Nuku Barnes



**Basketball Senior Social**

**Back Row:** Connor McAneney, Sebastian Theobald, Keerat Singh, Jared Anderson (ABS), Jayden Cornelissen (ABS)  
**Front Row:** Corey Sullivan, Abad Miah, Royden Hoggett, James Dillon, Jackson Yang (ABS), Jakob Matthews (ABS)

## JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

2022 saw an enthusiastic bunch of Year 9 and 10 girls take up the opportunity to play basketball. We began the year with ten keen beginners, who were ready to learn and challenge themselves on the basketball court. It was an exciting journey for everyone, and we definitely enjoyed watching the girls grow and learn over the two term season. We would like to pass on a huge thank you to Peran Hutchings, our parent coach, who gave up his time and energy to teach the girls during both training runs and games. Each and every one of the players learnt a lot, and will take their new found skills through to the next season.

It was a slow start for the girls, who started the season with some heavy losses. However, as the year progressed, their

efforts were rewarded. The Karamu High School Junior Girls' Basketball Team made it to the final of the Junior Girls' Division Two competition. The game was an exciting, hard fought battle, and in the end, the girls came away with a runner up medal. They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and were looking ahead to make further improvements in 2023. The Karamu High School junior girls' have definitely 'got game.'



# BASKETBALL



2022 was a challenging year for canoe polo as lingering Covid-19 restrictions plagued the competitive season. Karamu put forward just two teams into the secondary school comp this year: the senior girls' and junior boys' teams. After lots of hard training, our students were hyped to tackle another year full of paddling hard and winning medals. At the regional qualifiers, the junior boys' team narrowly missed a gold medal after an incredibly hard-fought final against Hastings Boys High School.

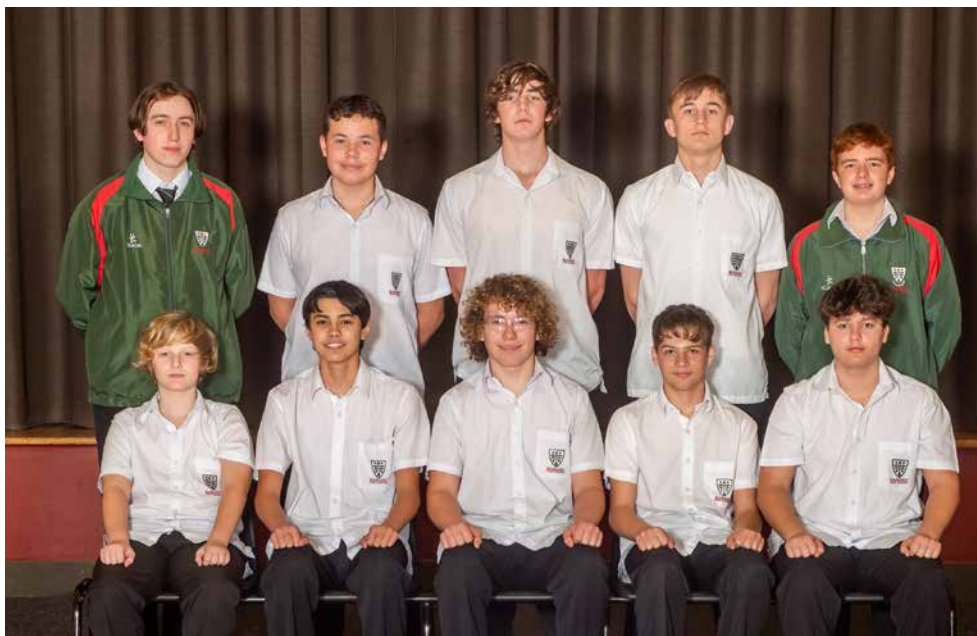
At the same tournament, the senior girls' team claimed a well-deserved bronze. These results saw both teams advance to the national championship competition a few weekends later. The stakes at nationals are always high, but they have been significantly amped up in the past few years with the introduction of live streaming. Again, Karamu rose to the occasion and was rewarded with some phenomenal results. Both teams claimed silver medals in their divisions, and senior girls captain Hayley Austin was named in the NZSS tournament team. A big thanks is extended to Jonathan and Tracey Brookes, Mat and Tessa Arcus, Phoebe, Ashley, and Ethan for their coaching, managing and support. We also farewell Year 13's Hayley, Maddy, Courtney and Sierra, as well as Callum, who unfortunately missed his final Karamu season.

# CANOE POLO



**Canoe Polo Junior Boys**  
**Back Row:** Jack Arcus, Max Arcus,  
 Toby Hughes, Balin Casson, Jack  
 Bursnall

**Front Row:** Mati Dziubek,  
 Joseph Bassett, Oliver Arcus,  
 Riley Burgiss, Brodie Russell



**Canoe Polo Senior Girls**  
**Back Row:** Miss A Blake,  
 Isabelle Dillon,  
 Miss Phoebe Hinton

**Front Row:** Elise Teddy,  
 Courtney Walker,  
 Hayley Austin,  
 Maddy Hughes, Mya Wanden



**Canoe Polo Winter League Boys/Girls**

**Back Row:** Miss Phoebe Hinton, Isabelle Dillon, Bella Casson, Oliver Arcus, Toby Hughes, Max Arcus, Anika Jerram, Riley Burgiss, Tayla Bardell, Miss Ashley Blake  
**Front Row:** Ana Kendrick, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Jack Bursnall, Jack Arcus, Mati Dziubek, Peyton Thomas, Elise Teddy

## GIRLS' FIRST XI FOOTBALL

What a year! Every school seemed to be faced with the inconsistency of players affected by Covid-19, flu, and injury. No two weeks did we field the same team, so we lacked the consistency to challenge at the pointy end of the table that we had hoped for this season. That was right up until tournament. Then finally we had a whole squad to choose from. Eight games, five days, and big aspirations. We had patched up girls, endless massages, strapping tape, ice, and sent them back out again, and they never complained, and they gave their best for the team; love these girls. The girls ended up in the proverbial

group of death and just missed out on playing in the top eight playoff.

However they regrouped and won the 9-16 playoffs and looked like the strongest team throughout it. And here I get to say my farewells to an awesome group of girls that it has been my pleasure to coach, especially those that have been with me over the last 3 - 4 seasons. Seeing you all grow so much as young women and players has been a true joy to watch.

*Colin Rafferty (Coach)*



### Football Girls 1st XI

**Back Row:** Mr C Rafferty, Amy-Rose Costello, Maddie Epplett, Isabelle Dillon, Ashlee Bird, Haylee Hall, Scarlett Stephens, Mrs K Christian

**Front Row:** Caitlyn Frost, Lucy Bewley, Cora Davison, Maddy Hughes, Ella Mentzer, Charlotte Bewley

**Absent:** Jordyn Nicholson, Ella Boyd

### Football Girls Junior

**Back Row:** Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Phoenix Munro, Charlotte Lumb, Greer Morrison

**Front Row:** Amie Dillon, Maggie- Jean Doggett, Morgan Tane-Kohi, Brooke Bayley, Rhiannon Wilson

**Absent:** Jodi McKeown, Charlotte Powell

# FOOTBALL

## BOYS' FIRST XI FOOTBALL

The 2022 season for the Boys' First XI Football started incredibly well with a 4 - 2 win. Having lost several players at the end of last season, the new team was quick to gel with some early training and team building sessions. Unfortunately, Covid-19 and the weather had other ideas and tried to scupper the rest of the season where we had multiple postponements and cancellations. We kept going through all our disappointments with team banter and very long motivational messages in a season that saw us play only eight matches. Despite all these challenges we still managed to finish third in our division.

Towards the end of the season we were invited to play in a development squad tournament. That weekend saw us play

six games in two days in some of the wettest conditions we have ever seen. Some of the teams we faced also had a very different idea of what a development squad looks like! Our boys were iced up, strapped up, thrown back on, and still gave it everything at each game leading to some absolutely stonking performances on the field. So, while we didn't win, the team that finished, very soggy and very muddy, on Sunday afternoon was a completely different to the team that stepped onto the pitch on Saturday morning. I am so proud of how we have grown together over the season and the awesome team we have become.

*Kirsty Christian – Coach.*



**Back Row:**  
Dylan Bisley, Lucas Epplert,  
Robbie Sayer, Kaedyn  
Beazley

**Front Row:** Devon  
McGregor, Riley Treneman,  
Royden Hoggett, Bodie  
Scott, Joe Gilmore

**Absent:** Jared Anderson,  
Chase Benson, Leo Hill,  
Keerat Singh



**Football Boys 1st XI**

**Back Row:** Troy Volman, Braden Cooper, Jacob Henderson, Sam Somerville-Ryan, Brayden Stok, Adam Bristow-Smith, Rory McKay, Mrs K Christian

**Front Row:** Corey Sullivan, Callum Teddy, Chase Baker, Connor McAneney, James Dillon, Angelo Giugliano, Cole Baker

**Absent:** Jakob Matthews



**Back Row:**

Kaedyn Beazley, Liam Frater,  
Boston Fletcher, Nathaniel  
Keatley, Connor Coombes,  
Riley Chapman, Krishna Bisht

**Front Row:** Denzel Douglas-  
Puna, Sean Eagle, Flynn  
Langley, Henry Cox, Cody  
Evans, Tamati Hanara



Early morning practices under the dim light of the school pitch saw the players improve their fitness, skills and teamwork. Playing under the lights at Park Island and Hastings Sports Park, rain - lots of - or shine, our squad of 17 players tasted success more than the bitterness of defeat. Every game saw an improvement from the last, more goals were scored than let in and celebrated at the end with a Player of the Day, thanks to the generosity of Harcourts Hawke's Bay. We are looking forward to having the Year 10's make the jump to the senior squad, our returning players taking the next step and welcoming the next intake of students. Thank you to all our loyal supporters for driving us to the early morning practices and afterschool games and cheering our play.



#### **Hockey Girls 1st XI**

**Back Row:** Victoria Hurdell, Holly Bruce, Emma Howard, Jolie McLean, Estelle McEvoy, Maggie Knowles, Sofia Norfolk

**Front Row:** Elli Weber, Jade Hemmings, Maggie Taylor-Matthews, Hannah Mills, Tilly Jowsey

**Absent:** Stella Bogard-Allan, Exzodia Cashmore, Maggie McCallum, Pashence Schneider-Aranui, Deborah Parkinson (Coach)



#### **Hockey Girls Junior**

**Back Row:** Mr B Reay, Peyton Thomas, Maddison Powell, Charlotte Lumb, Jodi McKeown, Anika Jerram, Talulah Taylor, Blaque Nohokau, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Mr K May

**Front Row:** Esma Smith, Brooke Bayley, Reese Lamborn, Kimberly-Ann Blakesley, Annabel Allan, Danica Manuel, Elise Teddy, Jessica Partridge

**Absent:** Linaea Kouzounian, Sire-Ray O'Donnell, Shy-l'amour Tahuri

# HOCKEY



**Back Row:** Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Vina Tupou, Kaedah Waihua, Daejan Tutaki, Ariana Olotua, Kylanæ Isaacs, Hannah Kihirini

**Middle Row:** Miss S Maui, Mr R Stephens, Caleb Shannon-Harris, Freya Bush, Teague Gibson, Connor McAneney, Kryzlah Brown, Calais Byrne, Manaia Gibson, Mr J Matthews, Ms S Gunn

**Front Row:** Ella Kireka, Essence Staples, Jamie Tipu, Paige Tuki, Innika Hapuku-Lambert, Kiechar Morrell

# KI O RAHI



This year, Karamu was fortunate to establish a relationship with Te Whare Tū Tauā o Ngā Tukemata. Our students had the opportunity to learn mau rākau - a form of Māori martial arts and weaponry. We were able to offer Karamu High School as a practice venue, and trained twice a week. Our students were able to meet up with others from the wider community, and learn mau rākau under Te Whare Tū Tauā o Aotearoa. This kaupapa has many aspects to it, not least, learning about our atua, karakia, and te reo Māori.

“He waewae taumaha, he kiri māku”

Our pou pushed us hard to make the standard for grading. There were four main areas to learn – ahai (basic positions), waewae (foot movements), taiaha (taiaha movements), and pao/karo (strikes/blocks). Initially, about 14 of our students took part, of that group, eight are still involved, with more keen to start up in the new year.



“Kaua mā te waewae tutuki, engari, mā te upoko pakaru”

When learning poutahi, the focus is on Papatūānuku. The basis must be right for the rest to succeed. For many of us, this was one of the most mentally and physically challenging activities that we had participated in. It was good to see the improvement in the strength, fitness and resilience in those who persevered to the end.

“Kaua e mate a wheke, me mate ururoa”

Of all those who participated, four of our students managed to grade and achieve their poutahi. This is a huge achievement, and a credit to the time and effort that they put in. Having been through the experience, we now have a higher belief in what we are capable of. We look forward to opening up the doors again next year.

## Mau Rakau

**Back Row:** Mr R Stephens, Essence Staples, Westin Tutaki, Blayze Rurehe, Daejan Tutaki, Kiechar Morrell

**Front Row:** Leyton Makea, Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins, Kleeshae Liddington, Maaki Wairau, Kylanæ Isaacs

# MAU RAKAU



## KARAMU A NETBALL

The 2022 netball season for the Karamu A team was a very fun and successful one, winning the finals in Division 2 in the Hawkes Bay Secondary Super 12 competition and then coming 9th in the B Grade division during tournament week at Lower Norths. A huge thank you to our awesome coaches for the year Mrs Kirby Beach and Miss Jasmine Primmer along with our amazing manager Mrs Natasha Crawford for the effort and time you put into our team this year. Thank you to the coaches and managers as well as the parents for getting your girls to netball every Saturday morning for their games and being there to support them. To our players make sure you rest up and enjoy the break to come back and smash out next year's netball season. Best wishes to our very own coach Ms Primmer who will not be taking on the coaching role next season as she will be at home with her baby boy. I am super proud of our girls for the hard work and dedication they have put into this season, and I am super excited to see how they go next year as a team. Extra special thank you to our scorers throughout the season Taryn Derbidge and Annabel Allan for scoring our games. So proud of you all, bring on the netball season in 2023.



### Netball Karamu A

*Left to Right: Mrs T Crawford, Raiha O'Shaughnessy, Kyra Byers, Bostyn Te Whaiti, Holand Marsh, Briah McGrail-Timms, Innika Hapuku-Lambert, Caitlin Allan, Hannah Hibbert, Manaia Gibson, Kryzlah Brown, Ms J Primmer*

# NETBALL



**Netball Kahuranaki**

**Back Row:** Ava Palmer, Ruby Ashley, Summer Elers, Chevelle Butler-Moka  
**Front Row:** Chloe Greatbatch-Starnes, Summer Clarke, Riley Brooks, Danielle Setford, Holly Bruce



**Netball Cook**

**Back Row:** Maia William, Tamblyn Hutchings, Keani Tuala-Fata, Miss A Blake  
**Front Row:** Jaime Tipu, Paige Tuki, Annabel Allan, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Isabella Bates



**Netball Aspiring**

**Back Row:** Layla Kihirini, Emma McNickle, Amber Wilson  
**Front Row:** Shardae Kavana, Mia Norman, Hayley Otter, Isla Somerville-Ryan, Esma Smith



**Netball Taranaki**

**Back Row:** Racquel Hesketh-Timu, Paskayl Johnson, Maddison Jones, Taliah Faiumu  
**Front Row:** Innika Hapuku-Lambert, Essence Staples, Shailer Pere-Wainohu, Ella Kireka, Taryn Derbidge



**Netball Ruapehu**

**Back Row:** Emily Baines, Raiha O'Shaughnessy, Ruby McLean-Smith, Shanika O'Leary

**Front Row:** Mrs K Grapes, Kaitlyn Tipu, Paige McNiece, Janese Rangiwai, Miss Asher Grapes



**Netball Tasman**

**Back Row:** Maddie Shoemark, Portia Bates, Taryn Derbidge, Manaia Gibson

**Front Row:** Poppy Brooker, Lena Ormsby, June Sheardown, Vina Tupou, Connie-Rae Waapu



**Netball Hikurangi**

**Back Row:** Gemma Cox, Alexis Goerke, Molly Schroeder, Hannah Kihirini

**Front Row:** Chante-Sophia Toko-Dyer, Caitlin Devlin, Jorja Hames, Ashley Taylor, June Sheardown



**Netball Tauhara**

**Back Row:** Mr N Richards, Brooke Walford, Freya Bush, Laura Wellwood, Sophie Moore

**Front Row:** Kylanae Isaacs, Amelia Anderson, Kaedah Waihua, Norma-Jean Richards, Amie Dillon



# NETBALL



## CROSS COUNTRY

Long distance running at Karamu, better known as cross country, continues to have a small group of dedicated runners who proudly represent the school at local inter-school events. At the annual East Coast Cross Country relays held in May at Anderson Park, Havelock North, we had two 4-man teams. Our junior boys' team was 5th (with the best run of the day being Teigan Rafferty) and the senior boys' team was 6th (with Rory McKay having the best run). In August we competed in the ECNISS Road Race at Frimley Park with the best runs on the day coming from Freya Bush (8th in Year 9 girls) and Henry Cox (7th in junior boys). Thanks to all the students who turned up for trainings during the year and worked on improving their speed and fitness.



### **Orienteering and Cross Country**

**Back Row:** Timothy Liu, Braxton Biles, Rory McKay, Kaedyn Beazley, Devon McGregor

**Front Row:** Henry Cox, Caitlyn Frost, Freya Bush, Zane Tardieu, Teigan Rafferty

## ORIENTEERING

Our numbers were small, but our 2022 results have been great! We have two strong orienteers at Karamu this year and that was reflected in their results in the Hawke's Bay School competitions run throughout the year. At Rotoma in May, Teigan Rafferty had an impressive run to win the junior boys championship grade by 3.27 minutes in an extremely competitive field in the long-distance champs. Caitlyn Frost also had success with a 4 minute win in the junior girls standard grade. A month later Caitlyn ran strongly at EIT for a 3rd in the Year 9 girls sprint champs. Teigan and Caitlyn then combined their talents to compete in the 3-hour Hawke's Bay Schools Urban Rogaine in September, coming home 2nd in the mixed team grade. These two students can be immensely proud of their excellent results this year.



# CROSS COUNTRY & ORIENTEERING



Pétanque is a sport anyone can play no matter their ability, disability, or gender. It is not a sport that requires months of extensive training, unlike other sports played here at Karamu. It is very social. I am not an athletic student, and I am a student with some disabilities that affect my sporting ability. But playing pétanque with Mr van Rijk has been one of the happiest sporting opportunities I have had in my time at Karamu.

Every Tuesday night we play for an hour after school. We are a small group of students consisting of Seamus, Sasha, Raymond and often his pétanque team, and myself. We quickly learned the importance of putting all our attention into the game at hand. I began doing pétanque to complete my DOE experience but later down the track I realised I was doing it because I was enjoying it. Pétanque has given me confidence in my sporting ability and confidence in myself. I hope that as time goes by more students will take the game up to boost their confidence and to develop their skill. I give thanks to my fellow teammates, Mr van Rijk for teaching us and Mrs van Rijk for driving us to pétanque this year.

Abel Barrett



**Pétanque**

**Back Row:** Mrs K van Rijk

**Front Row:** Seamus McCann, Sasha Sharma, Abel Barrett

# PETANQUE

2022 has been a growth year for tennis. We have had a rising number of juniors slowly building up to be a more substantial 2023.

We have been having fun with friendly mixed games to become familiar with the game. Exciting, entertaining, and comical it has been at times. We are looking forward to seeing the same faces back next year, as well as some new, with some spirited junior and senior competitions at the end of the year.



**Tennis**

**Back Row:** Mr G Davies, Brooke Walford, Robbie Sayer, Kamaia Mohi, Mr J Kite

**Front Row:** Amie Dillon, Emma Renall, Mia Norman, Lucy Broad, Blake Walker

# TENNIS



## KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY TEAM

The boys had a fun season playing in the local E Grade competition. It was fantastic to see students from Year 9 to Year 11 working together as a team. The team slowly learned to play rugby and follow defensive structures. They learned that rugby is full of little micro skills that we need to practice together to be successful. I would like to thank all the boys for their commitment throughout the season. A special thank you to Tom Blake for kicking the season off and to Jordan Herbert and Matt Arcus for their commitment to coach, facilitate and manage the team. Karamu Hard.

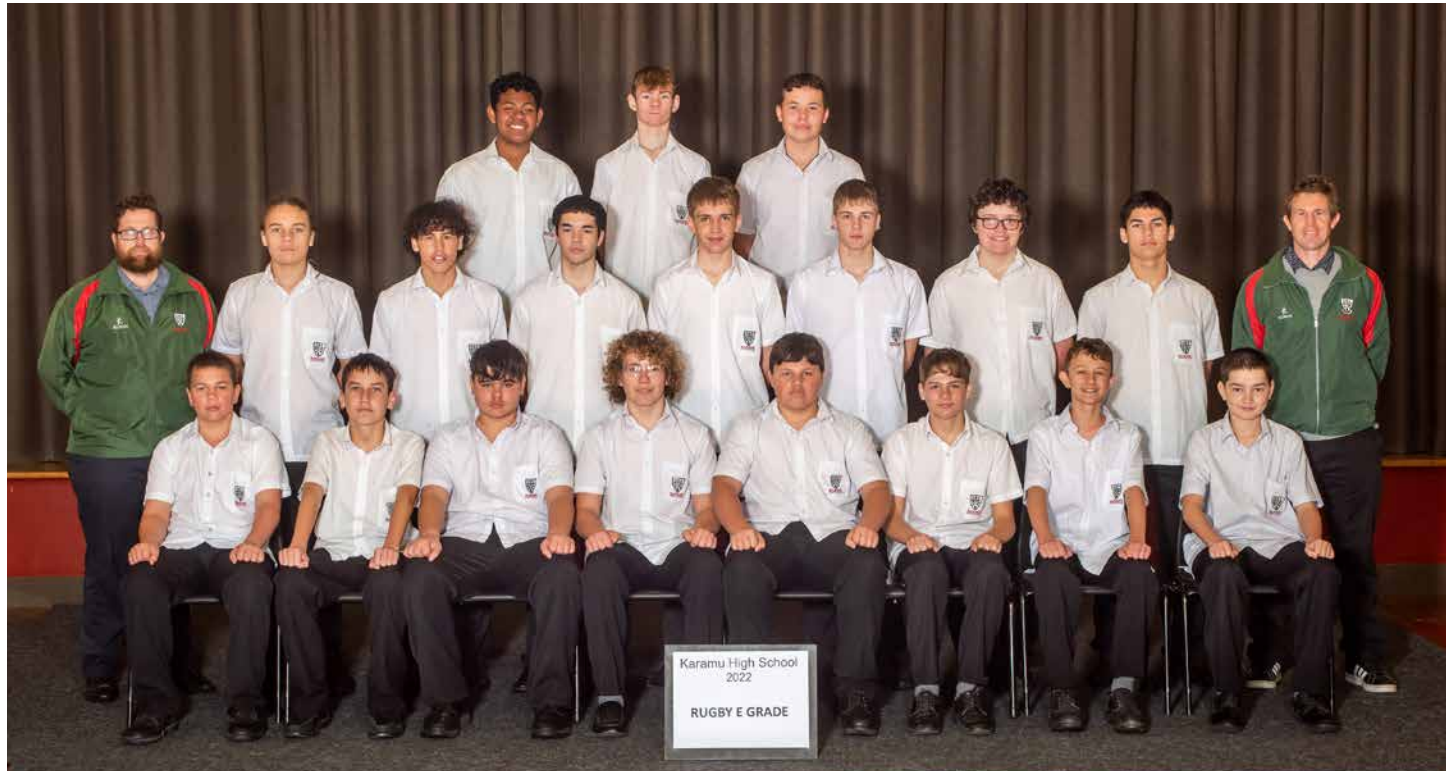
### **Rugby E Grade**

**Back Row:** Gerald Sauolevao, Thomas Cherry, Max Arcus

**Middle Row:** Mr J Herbert, Maaki Wairau, TK Nuku-Barnes, Jacob Apatu, Braxton Biles, Dylan Saunders, Layton Walker, Josh Purcell-Rogers, Mr D Murdoch

**Front Row:** Boyden O'Donnell, Sharkie Nuku, Khan Little, Oliver Arcus, Jayden Fergusson, Riley Burgiss, Ajay Willacy, Zane Tardieu

**Absent:** Lucas Goodacre, Jacob Edmonds, Bradley Saunders, George Chote, Jakob Withnall, Mr M Arcus



# RUGBY



### Rugby Girls Junior

**Back Row:** Ms S Maui, Sharda Kavana, Taliah Faiumu, Leah Puketapu, Paskayl Johnson, Mr T Blake

**Front Row:** Norma-Jean Richards, Anastasia Teofilo, Manaia Nia Nia, Essence Staples



### Girls Rippa

**Back Row:** Matua Rawiri Stephens, Kaedah Waihua, Ariana Olotua, Taliah Faiumu, Leah Puketapu, Kylanee Isaacs, Paskayl Johnson, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Mr T Blake

**Front Row:** Essence Staples, Paige Tuki, Norma-Jean Richards, Manaia Nia Nia, Riah Ngapuhi, Ella Kireka



## GIRLS' RUGBY

Like last year Koka Shar, Matua Rawiri and Mr Blake used this year as a developing year, and to welcome our Year 9's to the Karamu Girls Rugby team. We started the season with an HBRFU introduction to "Ripper Rugby" for secondary school junior players. This has unearthed some very talented players that went on after ripper to tackle. Due to unforeseen circumstances the season was a short one and due to numbers at times combined with other teams. On and off the field the team conducted themselves well. The opportunity to play against the other local schools and show their skill was

pleasing to see. Standout players in the juniors were Blaque Nohokau and Norma-Jean Richards. In the seniors there was none better than Anastasia Teofilo. The team can be very proud of their efforts this year and if all front next year we could be looking at a very promising 2023. We look forward to next season and would like to thank all our supporters that watched, cheered, screamed and yelled encouraging support from the sidelines. See you all next year with the same encouragement and support.

# RIPPA & JNR GIRLS RUGBY

## FORMER KARAMU RUGBY PLAYERS DOING THE MAHI TO GAIN HIGHER HONOURS.



**Hayley McKay (nee Saunders)**

Karamu  
1998 - 2002  
NZ Defence Force 2022



**Awhina Tangen-Wainohu**

Karamu  
2014 - 2015  
NZ Black Fern 2022 (World cup member)



**Manaie Feleu**

Karamu  
2014 - 2017  
France 2022 (World cup member)

# VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball 2022 saw 72 juniors (six teams), and 51 seniors (five teams), take to the PGA courts this year. This is by far the biggest number of volleyballers we have seen in a long time. Huge thanks must go to all the community coaches - Mr Michael Teddy, Mrs Deb Nicholson, Miss Natlya Nicholson. A further thank you to staff members Mr Hollands, Miss Poirier, Mr Davies, Mr Parker, Miss Hinton, Mr Ross, Mrs Callow, Alron Rajal, Pashence Schneider-Aranui and Mr Blake who gave up their time to manage, coach and transport players to and from PGA in Taradale. Congratulations to all teams as the results below show how far we have come and where we are sitting amongst the other schools currently. A huge congratulations to Alron for being selected in the Hawke's Bay under 17 Development Team.

Finally, thanks to all those that took time to pop over and watch games. The support was much appreciated by the school and the players. Placings for 2022 season:

### Senior Girls 2022

- B Grade - 3rd
- C Grade 1 - 3rd
- C Grade 2 - 4th
- D Grade - 1st

### Senior Boys 2022

- A Grade - 3rd

### Junior Girls 2022

- A Grade - 1st Hawke's Bay Junior Champions
- C Grade - 3rd
- D Grade - 1st
- E Grade - 3rd

### Junior Boys 2022

- A Grade - 3rd
- B Grade - 3rd



# VOLLEYBALL



**Volleyball Senior A Boys**

**Back Row:** TK Nuku-Barnes, Miss R Poirier, Josh Purcell-Rogers  
**Front Row:** Draylon Daley, Alron Rajal, Timothy Liu, John-Paul Pratt-Harmer  
**Absent:** Jared Anderson, Jayden Cornelissen



**Volleyball Senior A Girls**

**Back Row:** Anastasia Teofilo, June Sheardown  
**Front Row:** Vina Tupou, Moana Tapusoa, Olive Kereti, Kryzlah Brown  
**Absent:** Sahara Ahmed, Kaia Rakatau, Brenda-Lee Randell



**Volleyball Senior A Girls 3**

**Back Row:** Karlee Church, Calais Byrne, Katelyn Church  
**Front Row:** Emma Renall, Esta Chaplin, Jade Hemmings  
**Absent:** Pashence Schneider-Aranui, Lena Ormsby



**Volleyball Senior A Girls 4**

**Back Row:** Mr G Davies, Ashley Taylor, Louise Brookes, Maggie Knowles, Caitlin Devlin, Arlene Crisostomo  
**Front Row:** Maia Palmer, Madison Fitness, Poppy Brooker, Nardia Wilson, Maddie Shoemark



Junior Girls A Hawkes Bay Open Junior Champions.

Results "unbeaten"

1st - KHS Girls, 2nd – HGHS, 3rd - NGHS JA, 4th – HNHS,  
 5th – NGHS, 6th - THS Girls JA, 7th - SHC Girls JA

# VOLLEYBALL



**Weight Training Club**

**Back Row:** Riley Burgiss, Laura Wellwood, Luca Jones, Gerald Sauolevao, Maaki Wairau, Freya Bush, Simon Saldivia-Greville, Mr B Wardrope

**Front Row:** Niko Petkovich, Vianna Ladia, Sharon Mathew, Kamaia Mohi, Krishna Bisht, Kahu Tamihere

**Absent:** Tyler Eaglestone

## WEIGHT CLUB

Imagine a testosterone filled room lined with shiny mirrors and bright lights. Huge weights on gleaming chromium bars waiting to be blasted to the skies by muscle-bound athletes... and you're in the wrong room pal. The Weights Club this year has comprised of a great group of Year 9 and 10 students who came to improve something about themselves. Sharon, Vianna, Laura and the volleyball girls all worked hard at their pre-season conditioning. Gerald for his rugby and general superman impersonations. Simon, Kahu and Niko were first timers who wanted abs for the beach (joke) but came twice a week for two terms and worked hard. Riley and the Year 10's had their own programs for general conditioning, injury rehab or just an outlet after the rigors of being in the extension class. There was always a relaxed vibe with someone's music played through a speaker and our resident expert Riley, generously sharing his knowledge with the newbies. Thanks to everyone for being so accommodating and contributing to what was a fun activity.



# WEIGHTS



## Proudly Hastings

In Week 6 of Term 4, Karamu hosted the inaugural Whirinaki Kahui Ako Kapa Haka Festival. Whirinaki is a term which, in English, means to support or to depend on. Our kāhui ako name reflects our desire to both work towards the values and aspirations of our local community and to support each other.

Our kapa haka ropu, Te Rau Karamu, opened and closed the event. Calais Byrne and Kaiya Anderson-Maui MC'd and did a fantastic job of inspiring the younger students cultural

curiosity. As well as Karamu, the kura who performed were Mayfair Pepe, Mayfair, Pakowhai, Clive, Twyford, and Maraekakaho.

The morning was a great success with all schools performing their own waiata. Finishing with a performance of Tika Tonu, students were encouraged to further develop their knowledge of Ngati Kahungungu waiata and tikanga. We look forward to hosting the event again in 2023!

# KAPA HAKA FEST





*Balin Casson*



*Joseph Bassett*



*Mrs Janine Harrison*



*Nina Paljk*



*Raiha O'Shaughnessy*



*Zander Peterson*

# 2022 JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

## KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL – JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2022

### SPORT DISTINCTION

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best All Round Junior Girl Cricket Player

**Annabel Allan**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Junior Boy Badminton Player

**Luke MacLean**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Junior Girl Badminton Player

**Kamaia Mohi**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Year 9 Boys' Athletics Champion

**Lucas Goodacre**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Year 10 Girls' Athletics Champion

**Holly Bruce**

**Quality Engravers Cup** for Best Junior Girl Football Player

**Caitlyn Frost**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Junior Girls' Cross Country Champion

**Charlotte Bewley**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Junior Boys' Cross Country Champion

**Henry Cox**

**Karamu High School Trophy** for Excellence in Junior Girls Canoe Polo

**Elise Teddy**

**Karamu High School Trophy** for Excellence in Junior Boys Canoe Polo

**Max Arcus**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Most Outstanding Junior Rugby Player

**Riley Burgiss**

**Shares the Karamu High School Cup** for best Junior Girl Hockey Player

**Emma Howard**

**Shares the Karamu High School Cup** for best Junior Girl Hockey Player

**Holly Bruce**

Best Junior Boy Touch Player

**Zane Tardieu**

Boys Most Valuable Softball Player

**Maaki Wairau**

Best Junior Ki o Rahi Male Player

**Daejan Tutaki**

Best Junior Girl Touch Player

Best Junior Female Ki o Rahi Player

**Jaime Tipu**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best All Round Junior Boy Cricket Player

**Quality Engravers Cup** for Best Junior Boy Football Player

**Jacob Henderson**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Junior Boy Basketball Player

**Balin Casson**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Year 10 Boys' Athletics Champion

**Balin Casson**

**Karamu High School Netball Cup** for Most Outstanding Junior Player

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Junior Girl Basketball Player

**Raiha O'Shaughnessy**

Girls Most Valuable Softball Player

**Karamu High School Volleyball Cup** for Best Junior Girl Player

Blake Trophy for Most Promising Junior Girl Rugby Player

**Karamu High School Cup** for Year 9 Girls' Athletics Champion

**Blaque Nohokau**

### CULTURAL DISTINCTION

Shares the **Karamu High School Cup** for Best Junior Dance Performer

**Joseph Bassett**

Shares the **Karamu High School Cup** for Best Junior Dance Performer

**Amelia Cooper**

**Young Cup** for Best Junior Co-Curricular Performer

**Ralph Hunter**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Junior Performer

**Bella Bridson**

### CULTURAL HONOURS

Selected and played for the Hawke's Bay Youth Orchestra

Member of the Karamu High School Dance team who won the Dance NZ Made Regionals

Selected for the Dance NZ Made team to go to Nationals

**Amelia Cooper**

### ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AWARDS

#### Year 9

Distinction in Year 9 Art

**Brodie Russell**

Distinction in Year 9 Art

**Jahvis Wise**

Distinction in Year 9 Art

**Zara Jones**

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

**Te Maire Smith-Dunlop**

Distinction in Year 9 Business Studies

**Helen Vili**

Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology

**Simon Saldivia-Greville**

Distinction in Year 9 Drama

**Kyla O'Leary**

Distinction in Year 9 Drama

**Layla Eaton**

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

**Maddison Jones**

Distinction in Year 9 Fashion and Textile Design

**Paige McEwan**

Distinction in Year 9 Fashion and Textile Design

**Taliah Faiumu**

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

**Faith Dawson**

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

**Korey Anderson**

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

**Ryan Wu Pham**

Distinction in Year 9 Health

**Ella Stalker**

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

**Annabel Allan**

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

**Lucan Anderson-Banks**

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies

**Hope French**

Distinction in Year 9 Music

**Finley Kavanagh**

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

**Charlotte Bewley**

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

**Kamaia Mohi**

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design

**Freya Bush**

# 2022

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design  
**Halo Karaitiana**

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design  
**Prapty Alam**

Distinction in Year 9 Science  
**Brooke Walford**

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies  
**Sharon Mathew**

Distinction in Year 9 Spanish  
**Brooke Bayley**

Distinction in Year 9 Spanish  
**Mya Ubels**

Distinction and First in Year 9 Food  
Technology  
**Zane Tardieu**

Distinction and First in Year 9 Music  
**Sasha McClunie**

Distinction and First in Year 9 Te Reo  
Māori  
**Essence Staples**

Distinction in Year 9 Art

Distinction in Year 9 Drama  
**Maz Bateman**

Distinction in Year 9 Art

Distinction in Year 9 Science  
**Amie Dillon**

Distinction in Year 9 Dance

Distinction in Year 9 English  
**Lily Rock**

Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

**Laura Wellwood**

Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education  
**Lucy Bewley**

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

**Torgan van Onselen**

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

Distinction in Year 9 Science

**Kaushik Suresh**

Distinction in Year 9 Music

Distinction in Year 9 English

**Anna Duff**

Distinction in Year 9 Music

Distinction in Year 9 Japanese

**Janie Giles**

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

**Katie Hemingson**

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

**Keani Tuala-Fata**

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology  
**David Son**

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education  
**Gerald Sauolevao**

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies

Distinction and First in Year 9 Japanese  
Studies  
**Nidhi Chandra**

Distinction in Year 9 Business Studies

Distinction and First in Year 9 Media  
Studies  
**Andrea Timbol**

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

Distinction and First in Year 9 Product

Design  
**Max Arcus**

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies

Distinction and First in Year 9 Physical  
Education  
**Blaque Nohokau**

Distinction in Year 9 English

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Fashion and Textile  
Design  
**Caitlyn Frost**

Distinction in Year 9 Art

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Distinction in Year 9 English

**Kennedy Lee**

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Distinction in Year 9 Japanese

**Nimai Nair**

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology

**Sean Eagle**

Distinction in Year 9 Health

Distinction in Year 9 Te Reo Māori

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

**Tamblyn Hutchings**

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Te Reo Māori

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinc-

tion and First in Year 9 English

**Khyan Hollis**

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Science

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinc-

tion and First in Year 9 Social Studies

**Maddie Leigh**

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AWARDS

### Year 10

Distinction in Year 10 Art

**Kaitlyn Tipu**

Distinction in Year 10 Building

**Jack Kendrick**

Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies

**Danica Cotter**

Distinction in Year 10 Digital Technology

**Kees Wright**

Distinction in Year 10 English

**Maikara-Rawi Nicholson**

Distinction in Year 10 English

**Shavaughn Zampese**

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology

**Calee Scotton**

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology

**Ella Boyd**

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology

**Jordan Bainbridge-Ward**

Distinction in Year 10 Health

**Sam Randle**

Distinction in Year 10 Japanese

**Ellie Whitehead**

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

**Liam Rolls**

Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies

**Cushla Kyle**

Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies

**Danielle Setford**

Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies

**Ruby Ashley**

Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies

**Talulah Taylor**

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

**Angelo Giugliano**

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

**Charlee-Marie Forbes**

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

**Jadon Daley**

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

**Thomas Cherry**

Distinction in Year 10 Product Design

**Akshaya Deegutla**

Distinction in Year 10 Product Design

**Maggie Jean Doggett**

Distinction in Year 10 Product Design

**Sofia Norfolk**

Distinction in Year 10 Science

**Bella Bridson**

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

**Micaela Balestie-Diaz**

# JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Distinction and First in Year 10 Art  
**Amber Thorburn**  
 Distinction and First in Year 10 Music  
**Piper Nukunuku**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Digital Technology  
 Distinction in Year 10 English  
**Kimberly-Ann Blakesley**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology  
 Distinction in Year 10 Te Reo Māori  
**Jameelah Ahmed**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Health  
 Distinction in Year 10 Product Design  
**Ashleigh Battle**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics  
 Distinction in Year 10 Science  
**Riley Burgiss**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education  
 Distinction in Year 10 English  
**Elise Teddy**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Art  
 Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies  
**Taylah McQuinlan**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Fashion and Textile Design  
 Distinction and First in Year 10 Product Design  
**Charlotte Lumb**  
 Distinction in Year 10 English  
 Distinction and First in Year 10 Food Technology  
**Shanika O'Leary**  
 Distinction and First in Year 10 Media Studies  
 Distinction and First in Year 10 Extension Music  
**Taylor Bevan**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Product Design  
 Distinction and First in Year 10 Physical Education  
**Henry Cox**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Art  
 Distinction and First in Year 10 Japanese  
**Tony Prum**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education  
 Distinction in Year 10 Te Reo Māori  
**Boston Fletcher**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Drama  
 Distinction in Year 10 English  
 Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education  
**Ruby McLean-Smith**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Art

Distinction in Year 10 DVC  
 Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics  
**Caprice Pearce**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics  
 Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies  
 Distinction in Year 10 Science  
**Jemma Crockett**  
 Distinction and First in Year 10 Drama  
 Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology  
 Distinction in Year 10 Science  
**Mac Hill**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics  
 Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies  
 Distinction in Year 10 Science  
**Isla Rose-Smissen**  
 Distinction in Year 10 Health  
 Distinction in Year 10 English  
 Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education  
**Maia Williams**

## WELCOME AWARDS

### Year 9

Katriel Magnaye  
 Adam Vettuvellil Suresh  
 Danica Manuel  
 Blake Walker  
 River MacLennan  
 Kyla O'Leary  
 Mia Norman  
 Michaelis Gardiner  
 Emma McNickle  
 Olivia Pollard  
 Tamati Hanara  
 Olivia MacGregor  
 Mia Pene Hape  
 Peyton Thomas  
 Emma Wharerau  
 Brody Read  
 Tayla Orbell  
**Year 10**  
 Aorangi Cambell-O'Keefe  
 Bailee Hikawai  
 Tazzy Garnham-Stark  
 Holly Masterton  
 Declan Meads  
 Tahlia Smith  
 Geoffrey Robinson-Burema  
 Aidan Rivett  
 Aleece Beck  
 Leyton Makea  
 Harper Ewart  
 Jayden Turner

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### YEAR 9

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies  
 Distinction in Year 9 Dance  
 Distinction in Year 9 Science  
 Distinction and First in Year 9 Extension Music  
**Amelia Cooper**  
 Distinction in Year 9 DVC  
 Distinction in Year 9 Product Design  
 Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics  
 Distinction in Year 9 Science  
**Denzel Douglas-Puna**  
 Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education  
 Distinction in Year 9 Science  
 Distinction in Year 9 English  
 Distinction and First in Year 9 Dance  
**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Year 9 Mathematics  
**Joseph Bassett**  
 Distinction in Year 9 Dance  
 Distinction in Year 9 English  
 Distinction in Year 9 Te Reo Māori  
 Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies  
 Distinction in Year 9 Business Studies  
 Distinction and First in Year 9 Health  
**Maia William**  
 Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology  
 Distinction in Year 9 Health  
 Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies  
 Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology  
 Distinction in Year 9 DVC  
 Distinction and First in Year 9 Fashion and Textile Design  
**Ralph Hunter**  
 Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies  
 Distinction in Year 9 DVC  
 Distinction in Year 9 Science  
 Distinction in Year 9 English  
 Distinction and First in Year 9 Art  
 Distinction and First in Year 9 Business Studies  
**Vianna Ladia**  
 Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology  
 Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics  
 Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies  
 Distinction in Year 9 Business Studies  
 Distinction and First in Year 9 Drama  
**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Year 9 Science  
**Zander Peterson**

# 2022

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### YEAR 10

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics  
Distinction in Year 10 Science  
Distinction and First in Year 10 Te Reo Māori

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies  
**Kate Trowbridge**

Distinction in Year 10 Art  
Distinction in Year 10 Product Design  
Distinction in Year 10 Building  
Distinction in Year 10 DVC

**Tyler Eaglestone**

Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies  
Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics  
Distinction in Year 10 Science  
Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies  
Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies

**Ariel Sajan**

Distinction in Year 10 Science  
Distinction in Year 10 English  
Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies  
Distinction in Year 10 Te Reo Māori  
Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies  
Distinction and First in Year 10 Building

**Raiha O'Shaughnessy**

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology  
Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies  
Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics  
Distinction in Year 10 Science  
Distinction in Year 10 English  
Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies  
Distinction and First in Year 10 Business Studies

**Holly Bruce**

Distinction in Year 10 Japanese  
Distinction and First in Year 10 Health  
Distinction and First in Year 10 Dance  
Distinction and First in Year 10 Fashion and Textile Design

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Year 10 Mathematics

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Year 10 Science

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Year 10 Social Studies

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Year 10 English

**Nina Paljk**

## CULTURAL GOLD HONOURS (High Achievers)

### BAGPIPES

Winner of the New Zealand Young Piper of the Year at the National Solo Piping Competition

Winner of the U16 Lantra Axe Shield  
**Ralph Hunter**

### HIP HOP DANCE

Placed First in Hawke's Bay Hip Hop Dance Regionals

Placed Fourth in the New Zealand Hip Hop Dance Nationals

Placed Tenth at the Hip Hop World Competition

### Mischa Minogue

Placed First in Hawke's Bay Hip Hop Dance Regionals

Placed Fourth in the New Zealand Hip Hop Dance Nationals

Placed Tenth at the Hip Hop World Competition

### Kaitlyn Tipu

Placed First in Hawke's Bay Hip Hop Dance Regionals

Placed Fourth in the New Zealand Hip Hop Dance Nationals

Placed Tenth at the Hip Hop World Competition

### Dantae Delamere

Placed First in Hawke's Bay Hip Hop Dance Regionals

Placed Fourth in the New Zealand Hip Hop Dance Nationals

Placed Tenth at the Hip Hop World Competition

### Maia Williams

## PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

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

### Mrs Janine Harrison

**Karamu High School Cup** for the Junior Sportswoman of the Year

Junior Girls Basketball team

Netball Karamu A team

Hawke's Bay Basketball Under 15 team

Selected for the NZ Basketball Under 14 Camp

**Karamu High School Cup** for most outstanding junior netball player

**Karamu High School Cup** for best Junior girl basketball player  
**Raiha O'Shaughnessy**

**Karamu High School Cup** for the Junior Sportsman of the Year

Basketball Senior Boys A team

Selected and played Hawke's Bay basketball U15 A squad

Representation at regional and nationals for canoe polo

Year 10 Athletics Champion

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Junior Boy basketball player

**Balin Casson**

## YEAR 9 PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS

**Karamu High School Cup** for Year 9 General Excellence for Excellence in Academic, Sport and Culture

Distinction in 3 courses and distinction and first in 2 courses, Junior Boys B Volleyball team, Canoe polo Regional and National representation, Student Council, Show quest, Battle of the Bay and Dance NZ Made

### Joseph Bassett

**Karamu High School Cup** for Year 9 Academic Excellence with distinction and first in 2 courses and distinction in 3 courses

Distinction and First in Science

Distinction and First in Drama

And distinction in Digital Technology

Mathematics

Business Studies

**Zander Peterson**

## YEAR 10 PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS

**Karamu High School Cup** for Year 10 Academic Excellence with Distinction and first in 7 courses and distinction in 1.

Health

Dance

Fashion and Textile

Mathematics

Science

English

Social Science

And distinction in

Japanese

**Nina Paljk**

# JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

## KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2021

### OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AWARDS

**Read by: Sarah Gunn**     **Presented by: Dionne Thomas**

Distinction in Mathematics  
Distinction in Science  
Distinction in English  
Distinction in Social Studies

**Ariel Sajan**

Distinction and First in Drama  
Distinction in Digital Technology  
Distinction in Mathematics  
Distinction in English

**Joy Moeller**

Distinction and First in Media Studies  
Distinction in Food Technology  
Distinction in DVC  
Distinction in English

**Ruby Ashley**

Distinction in Science  
Distinction in Social Studies  
Distinction in Business Studies  
Distinction in DVC

**Jemma Crockett**

Distinction in Physical Education  
Distinction in English  
Distinction in Te Reo Maori  
Distinction in Social Studies  
Distinction in Digital Technology

**Raiha O'Shaughnessy**

Distinction in English  
Distinction in Media Studies  
Distinction in Mathematics  
Distinction in Science  
Distinction in Te Reo Maori  
Distinction in Social Studies  
Distinction in Business Studies

**Kate Trowbridge**

Distinction in Japanese  
Distinction in Fashion and Textile Design  
Distinction and First in Business Studies  
Karamu High School Cup for Distinction and First in Mathematics  
Karamu High School Cup for Distinction and First in Science  
Karamu High School Cup for Distinction and First in English  
Karamu High School Cup for Distinction and First in Social Studies

**Nina Paljk**

## KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2021

### OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AWARDS

**Read by: Sarah Gunn**     **Presented by: Dionne Thomas**

Distinction in Media Studies  
Distinction and First in Health  
Distinction in English  
Distinction in Social Studies  
Distinction in Business Studies

**Milly Petrie**

Distinction in Media Studies  
Distinction in Mathematics  
Distinction in Science  
Distinction in English  
Distinction in Social Studies

**Anneliese Melcher**

Distinction and First in Drama  
Distinction in Physical Education  
Distinction in Mathematics  
Distinction in Science  
Distinction in English  
Distinction in Social Studies

**Alron Rajal**

Distinction and First in Media Studies  
Distinction in Mathematics  
Distinction in English  
Distinction and First in Japanese  
Distinction in Social Studies  
Karamu High School Cup for Distinction and First in Science

**Hannah Currie**

Distinction in Art  
Distinction in DVC  
Distinction in Science  
Distinction in English  
Distinction and First in Extension Music  
Karamu High School Cup for Distinction and First in Mathematics  
Karamu High School Cup for Distinction and First in Social Studies

**Elise Lindsay**



*Alron Rajal*



*Annabel Elmsly*



*Braden Cooper*



*Calais Byrne*



*Chante-Sophia  
Toko-Dyer*



*Elise Lindsay*

# 2022 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING



*Gabriel Barlow*



*Jack Arcus*



*Jordyn Nicholson*



*Lena Ormsby*



*Maddison Hughes*



*Sasha Sharma*

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*Sebastian Theobald*



*Lena Ormsby & Esta Chaplin (shared)*

## KARAMU HIGH SCHOOL – PRIZEGIVING 2022

### SPORTS DISTINCTION AWARDS

**Karamu High School Cup** for Most Outstanding Rugby Player

**Oliver Arcus**

**Blake/Caccioppoli Cup** for the Most Outstanding Girls' Rugby Player  
**Anastasia Teofilo**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Most Valued Karamu A Netball Player  
**Hannah Hibbert**

**Te Tohu a Ti Ara Ki o Rahi Trophy** for the Best Senior Female player  
**Innika Hapuku-Lambert**

**Clark Cup** for Boys' Badminton Champion  
**Camden Bruce**

Best Senior Girl Touch Player  
**Holand Marsh**

**Karamu High School Trophy** for Excellence in Senior Boys' Canoe Polo  
**Jack Arcus**

**Karamu High School Trophy** for Excellence in Senior Girls' Canoe Polo  
**Hayley Austin**

**Te Tama a Rahi Taonga Ki o Rahi Trophy** for Best Senior Male Player  
**Jakob Matthews**

**Griffiths Cup** for Boys' Open Singles Tennis Champion  
**Callum Teddy**

**Allen Grey Silver Jubilee Cup** for Best Cricket Player  
**Samuel Somerville-Ryan**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion  
**Rory McKay**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Senior Boys' Football Player  
**James Dillon**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Senior Girl Cricket Player  
**Baxendine Trophy** for Senior Girls' Athletics Champion  
**Jordyn Nicholson**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Senior Girl Football Player  
**Karamu Cup** for Senior Girls' Cross Country Champion  
**Maddison Hughes**

**Griffiths Cup** for Girls' Open Singles Tennis Champion

**Clark Cup** for Girls' Badminton Champion  
**Emma Renall**

**Brent Dark Memorial Cup** for Best Senior Volleyball Player

**Karamu High School Cup** for Most Valued Senior Boys' Basketball Player

**Rex Wilson Trophy** for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion  
**Alron Rajal**

### CULTURAL DISTINCTION AWARDS

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Intermediate Debater  
**Hannah Currie**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Senior Dance Performer  
**Maia Bassett**

# SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

**Collins Drama Cup** for Best Senior Drama Performer  
**Krystal Mathews**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Senior Music Performance  
**Braden Cooper**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Senior Debater Toastmasters Trophy for Leadership and Communication Karamu High School Cup for Senior Maori Oratory  
**Lena Ormsby**

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTION – LEVEL ONE

Distinction in Level One Art  
**Charlee-Jean Flowers**

Distinction in Level One Digital Art  
**James Gonscak**

**Karamu High School Print** for Distinction and First in Level One Art  
**Maia Palmer**

**Haka a Tane Rore Trophy** for First in Senior Te Ao Māori  
**Kryzlah Brown**

Distinction in Level One Media Studies  
**Jerzy Duff**

Distinction and First in Level One Media Studies  
**Leonie McNaught**

Distinction and First in Level One Drama  
**Madison Shoemark**

**Karamu High School Print** for Best Level One Composer  
**Brianna Williams**

Distinction in Level One Food Technology  
**Draylon Daley**

Distinction in Level One Hospitality  
**Mya Wanden**

Distinction in Level One Hospitality  
**Amie Osborne**

Distinction in Level One Hospitality  
**Caitlin Devlin**

Distinction and First in Level One Hospitality  
**Jaimee Trowbridge**

Distinction and First in Level One Fashion and Textile Design  
**Tayla Bardell**

Distinction in Level One Digital Technology  
**Christopher Liu**

Distinction in Level One DVC  
**Maggie Taylor-Matthews**

Distinction in Level One Physical Education  
**Isabelle Dillon**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Level One Physical Education  
**Teague Gibson**

Distinction in Level One Mathematics  
**Tarun Paul**

Distinction in Level One Mathematics  
**Simon Dziubek**

Distinction in Level One Mathematics  
**Camryn Jackson**

Distinction in Level One Science  
**Oliver Arcus**

Distinction in Level One Science  
**Tobey Hughes**

Distinction in Level One English  
**Alyssa Wyndham**

Distinction in Level One English  
**Poppy Brooker**

Distinction in Level One English  
**Halo Siloata**

Distinction and First in Level One Te Reo Māori  
**Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins**

Distinction in Level One Japanese  
**Conner Lindsay**

Best Level One Enhanced Learning Student  
**Jasmine Bixley**

Distinction in Level One Business Studies  
**Maggie Knowles**

Best Level One KETE Student  
**Dylan Saunders**

Distinction and First in Level One Digital Art Distinction in Level One Mathematics  
**Cole Baker**

Distinction in Senior Te Ao Māori Distinction in Level One English  
**Portia Bates**

Distinction and First in Level One Dance Distinction in Level One Business Studies  
**Milly Petrie**

Distinction and First in Level One Food Technology Distinction in Level One Science  
**Henrietta Morton**

Distinction in Level One Hospitality Distinction and First in Level One Building  
**Renee Doole**

Distinction in Level One Product Design Distinction in Level One Business Studies  
**Jack Bursnall**

Distinction in Level One Mathematics Distinction and First in Level One Japanese  
**Tyler Manson**

Distinction in Level One Science Distinction in Level One English  
**Nicky Paton**

Distinction in Level One Science Distinction in Level One Geography  
**Molly Schroeder**

Distinction in Level One Physical Education Distinction in Level One English  
**Alron Rajal**

Distinction in Level One Physical Education Distinction in Level One Te Reo Māori  
**Connie-Rae Waapu**

Distinction in Level One Mathematics

Distinction and First in Level One Digital Technology

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Level One Computing Student  
**Martyn Rolls**

Distinction in Level One Science Distinction in Level One Art

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Level One DVC  
**Estelle McEvoy**

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTION – LEVEL TWO

Distinction and First in Level Two Sculpture  
**Cody Wilson**

Distinction in Level Two Media Studies  
**Leah Boyd**

Distinction and First in Level Two Dance  
**Jemma Moffitt**

Distinction in Level Two Mathematics with Statistics  
**Skyela Morrell**

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Distinction in Level Two Physical Education

**Taryn Derbidge**

**Karamu High School Trophy** for Distinction and First in Level Two Physical Education

**Innika Hapuku-Lambert**

Distinction and First in Level Two Science

**Ella Burbury**

Distinction in Level Two Science

**Scarlett Stephens**

Distinction in Level Two Physics

**Mathias Hansen**

Distinction in Level Two Hospitality

**Alicia Anasapi**

Distinction in Level Two Hospitality

**Ava Herrington**

Distinction and First in Level Two Food

**Gemma Cox**

Distinction in Level Two Building

**Jayr Haronga**

Distinction in Level Two English

**Claire Morrison**

Distinction in Level Two English

**Tihema Reed**

Distinction in Level Two English

**Amie Chatterton**

Distinction in Level Two English

**Olivia Thomas**

Distinction and First in Level Two Te Reo Māori

**Unique Williams**

Distinction and First in Level Two Tourism

**Brianna Connor**

Distinction in Level Two Geography

**Mikayla Morrell**

Best Level Two Life Skills Student

**Joshua Mills**

Distinction in Level Two English Distinction in Level Two Photography

**Maddison Munro**

Distinction in Level Two Tourism

**Esme McDonald Cup** for Distinction and First in Level Two Music

**Megan Harvey**

Distinction and First in Level Two Product Design **Karamu High School Print** for Best Level Two Composer

**Chase Baker**

Distinction in Level Two Physical Education Distinction in Level Two English

**Ashlee Bird**

Distinction and First in Level Two Sport

Distinction and First in Level Three Te

Reo Māori

**Nevaeh Ferguson**

Distinction and First in Level Two Product Design

**Prebble Trophy** for Best Craftsmanship Skills in Wood Technology

**Charlotte Orr**

Distinction and First in Level Two Hospitality Distinction in Level Two History

**Cole Potts Tyro**

Distinction and First in Level Two Building

Distinction and First in Level Two Auto-

motive

**Bailey Smith**

Distinction and First in Level Two

Japanese Distinction in Level Two History

**Emma Bush**

**Karamu High School Print** for Distinction and First in Level Two Photography

**Karamu High School Print** for Best

Overall in Level Two Art

**Kelly Littlechild**

Distinction in Level Two Mathematics

Distinction in Level Two Biology Distinction in Level Two English

**Bella Casson**

Distinction in Level Two Mathematics

with Statistics Distinction in Level Two

Hospitality

Distinction in Level Two History

**Elli Weber**

**J & C Struthers Print** for Distinction and

First in Level Two Mathematics Distinction in Level Two Physics

Distinction and First in Level Two

Geography

**Grace Sayer**

**ACADEMIC DISTINCTION – LEVEL THREE**

Distinction and First in Level Three Food

**Kate Moore**

Distinction and First In Level Three

Painting

**Emma Randle**

Distinction in Level Three Photography

**Tessa Hollway**

Karamu High School Print for Best Year 13 Composer

**Tamsyn Mercer**

Best EIT Trades Academy Student

**Josh Stephens**

Distinction and First in Level Three Dance

**Maia Bassett**

Distinction and First in Level Three Drama

**Jess Webb**

Best Level Two Enhanced Learning Student

**Mitchell Jones**

**Karamu High School Hospitality**

**Trophy** for Best Student with three years of Excellence in Hospitality

**Katelyn Beck**

Distinction and First in Level Three Hospitality

**Jordyn Fitness**

Distinction and First in Level Three Physical Education

**Briah McGrail-Timms**

Distinction in Level Three Physical Education

**Jordyn Nicholson**

Distinction in Level Three Mathematics with Statistics

**Rhiannon Groen**

Distinction in Level Three Biology

**Kate Moore**

Distinction in Level Three Business Studies

**Rory McKay**

Distinction in Level Three Business Studies

**Daniel O'Connell**

Distinction in Level Three History

**Ruby McEvoy**

Distinction in Level Three English

**Krystal Mathews**

Distinction in Level Three English

**Liana McGregor**

Distinction in Level Three English

**Maddison Palmer**

Distinction and First in Level Three Print

Distinction and First in Level Three

Product Design

**Nikitah McGrail-Timms**

# SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Distinction and First in Level Three Music  
Ellison Cup for Best Level Three Music  
Student

**Braden Cooper**

Distinction in Level Three Hospitality

George Seymour Trophy for Distinction  
and First in Level Three Tourism

**Linda Norman**

Distinction in Level Three Physical  
Education Distinction in Level Three  
Geography

**Kyra Byers**

Distinction in Level Three Biology  
Distinction in Level Three English

**Sasha Sharma**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **Head Students Principals Awards**

Jordyn Nicholson Rory McKay Sasha  
Sharma Jack Arcus

### **Duke Of Edinburgh Gold Award**

Cora Davison Esta Chaplin

### **Vocational Pathways Scholarship**

Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence  
Award for commitment to demonstrating  
vocational excellence in their chosen  
pathway.

**Thomas Bush**

### **Tertiary Scholarships**

University of Auckland – Academic  
Potential Scholarship

**Annabel Elmsly**

University of Auckland - Faculty of  
Science – High Achiever Scholarship

**Sasha Sharma**

AUT – Welcome to Auckland Scholarship

**Ruby McEvoy**

Waikato University - Horomata School  
Leaver Scholarship

**Toby Bryan**

Victoria University of Wellington -  
Raukaraka Scholarship – School Leaver  
for Leadership

**Jack Arcus**

University of Canterbury - Horomata  
scholarship for Excellence and Future  
Leaders and the Hiranga scholarship for  
Academic Excellence

**Cora Davison**

Lincoln University – Future Leader Schol-  
arship

**Troy Volman**

University of Otago Pacific Peoples  
Entrance Scholarship for Academic  
Excellence

**Kate Moore**

First Foundation Scholarship for “Young  
Leaders with Potential”

**Hayley Austin**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Katelyn Beck**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Kyra Byers**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Jodie Coombs**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Rhiannon Groen**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Kate Hastings**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Brodie Hellyer**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Royden Hoggett**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Tessa Hollway**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Maddison Hughes**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Julia Lee**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Briah McGrail-Timms**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Nikita McGrail-Timms**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Jacob Player**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**Anna-lysse Richards**

EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

**June Sheardown**

## **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL ONE**

Distinction in Level One Mathematics  
Distinction in Level One Science Distinction  
in Level One English Distinction in Level  
One History

**Anneliese Melchers**

Distinction in Level One Mathematics  
Distinction in Level One English Distinction  
in Level One Geography Distinction in  
Level One History

**Sienna Gambirazzi-McCarthy**

Distinction and First in Level One  
Product Design Distinction in Level One  
Mathematics Distinction in Level One  
Science

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best

Level One Technology Student

**Zane Taylor-Gee**

Distinction in Level One Art Distinction in  
Level One English

Distinction and First in Level One History

**Di Fairley Cup** for Distinction and First in  
Level One Music

**Steel Cup** for Distinction and First in

Level One Science

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinc-  
tion and First in Level One Mathematics

**Elise Lindsay**

Distinction in Level One Science

Distinction and First in Level One  
Geography Distinction in Level One  
History

**Ryan Olsen Memorial Cup** for Distinc-  
tion and First in Level One Business  
Studies Karamu High School Cup for  
Best Level One Social Science Student

Karamu High School Cup for Distinction  
and First in Level One English

**Hannah Currie**

## **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL TWO**

Distinction in Level Two Biology Distinction  
in Level Two Chemistry Distinction and  
First in Level Two DVC

Distinction and First in Level Two Art  
(Painting)

**John Ybanez**

Distinction in Level Two Physical  
Education Distinction in Level Two Biology  
Distinction in Level Two Chemistry Distinc-  
tion in Level Two English

Distinction and First in Level Two Mathe-  
matics with Statistics

**Caitlin Allan**

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Distinction in Level Two Design

Distinction in Level Two Mathematics with Statistics Distinction and First in Level Two Business Studies Distinction and First in Level Two Media Studies

**Karamu High School Cup** for Distinction and First in Level Two English  
**Lena Ormsby**

Distinction in Level Two Painting Distinction in Level Two Mathematics Distinction and First in Level Two Biology Distinction and First in Level Two Chemistry Distinction and First in Level Two Physics

**Karamu High School Cup** for Best Overall Level Two Sciences Student  
**Emma Renall**

Distinction in Level Two Business Studies Distinction in Level Two Mathematics Distinction in Level Two English Distinction and First in Level Two Drama Distinction and First in Level Two History Distinction and First in Level Two Design  
**Esta Chaplin**

## **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL THREE**

Distinction and First in Level Three Media Studies

Distinction and First in Level three Mathematics with Statistics Clother Cup for Distinction and First in Level Three English  
**Jack Arcus**

Distinction in Level Three History Distinction in Level Three Geography Distinction in Level Three English

**Michelle Smith Cup** for Distinction and First in Level Three Business Studies  
**Annabel Elmsly**

Distinction and First in Level Three Photography Distinction and First in Level Three Design Distinction and First in Level Three Geography

**Anna Couchman Cup** for Distinction and First in Level Three History

**Bignell Cup** for Best Level Three Art Student  
**Gabriel Barlow**

Distinction in Level Three Mathematics with Calculus Distinction and First in Level 3 Sculpture

Distinction and First in Level Three Fashion and Design **Karamu High School Cup** for Best Senior Technology Student  
**Katrina Marks**

Distinction in Level Three Chemistry Distinction and First in Level Three Physics

Distinction and First in Level Three Mathematics with Calculus

**Somerville Cup** for First in Level Three Mathematics (includes Statistics and Calculus)  
**Brodee Thomson**

Distinction in Level Three Physics

Distinction in Level Three Mathematics with Statistics Distinction and First in Level Three Chemistry Distinction and First in Level Three Biology  
**Nicole Lawas**

Distinction in Level Three Mathematics with Calculus Distinction in Level Three Chemistry

Distinction in Level Three Physics Distinction and First in Level Three DVC  
**Dylan Costello**

## **PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS**

**Wi Rangi Wiremu Whaitiri Memorial Trophy** for demonstrating Leadership across the School  
**Jordyn Nicholson**

**MacLeod Cup** for Service to Extra-Curricular Activities  
**Braden Cooper**

**Barker Cup** for Sportsmanship  
**Chante-Sophia Toko-Dyer**

**Karamu High School Cup** and Miniature for Sporting Excellence  
**Innika Hapuku-Lambert**

**Roff Cup** and Miniature for the Senior Sportsman of the Year  
**Alron Rajal**

**Lucas Cup** and Miniature for the Senior Sportswoman of the Year  
**Maddison Hughes**

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award  
**Cora Davison and Esta Chaplin**

**Karamu High School Cup** for Cultural Excellence  
**Katrina Marks**

**Te Taonga Trophy** for Contribution to Maoritanga  
**Calais Byrne**

Karamu High School Year 11 **Academic Cup**  
**Elise Lindsay**

Karamu High School Year 12 **General Excellence Cup** for Excellence in Academic, Sport and Culture  
**Lena Ormsby**

Karamu School Year 12 **Academic Cup Shared by Esta Chaplin and Lena Ormsby**

Karamu High School Prize for the Year 13 General Excellence

**Sir Paul Holmes Memorial Cup** for the Year 13 General Excellence  
**Jack Arcus**

**June Clark Trophy** Awarded to a Year 13 student who has demonstrated the vision and values of Karamu High School throughout the year  
**Sebastian Theobald**

**Wooster Cup** for Leadership  
**Sasha Sharma**

Karamu High School Prize for the Proxime Accessit to the Dux

**Clark Cup** for Proxime Accessit to the Dux  
**Gabriel Barlow**

**Karamu High School Dux Cup** Michael Hill Watch for the Dux Karamu High School Prize for the Dux  
**Annabel Elmsly**

# SENIOR PRIZEGIVING



**POLITICS/UNITED NATIONS**

Selected and participated in the United Nations Aotearoa Youth Declaration

**Kate Moore**



**ORCHESTRA**

Selected and played for the Hawke's Bay Youth Orchestra

**Isabella Barron**



Selected and played for the Hawke's Bay Youth Orchestra

**Tamsyn Mercer**



**EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS**

Selected and Placed in the Senior Finalist Category

**Ruby McEvoy**



**EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS**

Supreme Award Winner of the Hawke's Bay Edible Arts

**Katrina Marks**



**DANCE**

Member of the Karamu High School Dance team who won the Dance NZ Made Regionals Selected for the Dance NZ Made team to go to Nationals

**Camryn Jackson**



**DANCE**

Member of the Karamu High School Dance team who won the Dance NZ Made Regionals Selected for the Dance NZ Made team to go to Nationals

**Braden Cooper**

# HIGH ACHIEVERS 2022



**DANCE**

Member of the Karamu High School Dance team who won the Dance NZ Made Regionals Selected for the Dance NZ Made team to go to Nationals

**Chante-Sophia Toko-Dyer**



**DANCE**

Member of the Karamu High School Dance team who won the Dance NZ Made Regionals Selected for the Dance NZ Made team to go to Nationals

**Claire Morrison**



**DANCE**

Member of the Karamu High School Dance team who won the Dance NZ Made Regionals Selected for the Dance NZ Made team to go to Nationals  
Selected and placed in the Impact National Dance Finals Selected and placed in the South Waikato Dance Festival

**Brianna Williams**



**FENCING**

Second in the Teams Event "Sabre" at the New Zealand National Secondary School Championship

**Simon Dziubek**



**NETBALL**

Selected and played for the Netball Central Zone team

**Hannah Hibbert**



**FOOTBALL**

Selected and played for Women's Central Zone Football team playing in the National League

**Madison Hughes**



**TOUCH**

Selected and played for the Hawke's Bay Senior Women's Team Selected for the Central Zone Women's Tournament Team

**Holand Marsh**



**CANOE POLO**

New Zealand Secondary Schools Women's Canoe Polo Tournament Team Top Goal Scorer for Women's Grade at Secondary Schools Nationals Selected for the Senior Women's Horowhenua Canoe Polo Club Team

**Hayley Austin**



**ROBOTICS**

Selected for the New Zealand Blackbot Robotics team that competed Internationally in the first Global Robotics World Cup

**Mary-Jane Richards**



**SPEECH**

Runner up for the Lions Foundation District Speech Competition Runner up for the Lions Foundation Regional Speech Competition Runner up for the Race for Unity Speech Competition Regional Winner of Ngā Manu Kōrero Senior Kōrero Tene - Impromptu Speeches Regional Winner of the Ngā Manu Kōrero Senior English Korimako Prepared Speeches Qualified for 2022 National Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition in English Korimako Prepared Speech and Impromptu Speech  
**Lena Ormsby**



**HIP HOP DANCE**

Placed First in Hawke's Bay Hip Hop Dance Regionals Placed Fourth in the New Zealand Hip Hop Dance Nationals Placed Tenth at the Hip Hop World Competition  
**Madison Connell**



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**Sharnika Milne**



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**Jemma Moffitt**



**HONOURS BOXING**

Selected for the New Zealand National Amateur Boxing Championship Winner of the Junior Female 57kg Division  
**Renee Doole**



**ARTISTIC ROLLER SKATING**

Selected for Nationals in the Youth Ladies Figures, Open Free skating and Open Free Dance First place Youth Ladies Figure Skating  
**Cody Wilson**



**JIU JITSU**

New Zealand Youth "Grappler" Champion New Zealand Overall Juvenile Female Champion  
**Charlee-Jean Flowers**

# HIGH ACHIEVERS 2022





**SOFTBALL**

Selected and played for the New Zealand Junior White Sox team

**Innika Hapuku-Lambert**



**TENPIN BOWLING**

Captain of Hawke's Bay Junior/ Youth team

Second in the Junior Girls team, Second in the Youth Womens team, Second in the Junior Girls Masters

First in the Junior Girls Singles, Overall First Junior Girls National Champion Selected in the U18 Junior Girls New Zealand team

**Courtney Walker**



**DANCE & ORCHESTRA**

Selected and played for the Hawke's Bay Youth Orchestra

Member of the Karamu High School Dance team who won the Dance NZ Made Regionals

Selected for the Dance NZ Made team to go to Nationals

**Amelia Cooper**



**BAGPIPES**

Winner of the New Zealand Young Piper of the Year at the National Solo Piping Competition

Winner of the U16 Lantra Axe Shield

**Ralph Hunter**



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**Mischa Minogue**



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**Kaitlyn Tipu**



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**Dantae Delamere**



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**Maia William**

**Back Row:** Jamie Lewis, Zane Tardieu, Blaque Nohokau, Hunter Pritchard-Page, Maddison Powell

**Middle Row:** Amelia Cooper, Khan Little, Lucas Goodacre, Max Arcus, Maaki Wairau, Leah Puketapu, Brooke Walford, Dvelle Davis-Luka, Miss A Strickland

**Front Row:** Shailer Pere-Wainohu, Mya Ubels, Mischa Minogue, Emma McNickle, Isla Somerville-Ryan, Cynthia Putri, Sasha McClunie, Ella Stalker

**Absent:** Conner Bennett, Mea Craig, Halo Karaitiana, Romeo Koni-Rakena, Zander Peterson



9AST

**Back Row:** Brody Read, Shardae Kavana, Miss P Hinton

**Front Row:** Ataahua Karamaene, David Son, Crystal Kawenga, Cortez Morete

**Absent:** Mr B Reay, Carly Collins, Lukus Gerretzen, Uriah Martin, Friday Mindalano, Tayla Orbell, Hayley Otter, Robert Tahu, Opal Te Huia, Jahvis Wise



9BER

**Back Row:** Kaushik Suresh, Kyla-nae Isaacs, Ajay Willacy, Brodie Russell, Tuihana Ropiha

**Middle Row:** Ronnie Butler, Torgan van Onselen, Amber Wilson, Layton Walker, Tamati Hanara, Freya Bush, Ryan Wu Pham, Maddie Epplett

**Front Row:** Nidhi Chandra, Charli McVeigh, Korey Anderson, Olivia Pollard, Norma-Jean Richards, Kaylee Rarere, Jaxon Bates, Jessica Partridge

**Absent:** Mr B Roberts, Cadyn Edmonds, Nathan Lange, Sharkie Nuku, Lennox Tapson, Daejan Tutaki, Sophie Williamson



9BRS

# MENTOR CLASSES



9GDA

### 9GDA

**Back Row:** Miss J McMillan, Ms C Alizzi, Wiremu Rapira Alder Akurangi, Mia Pene Hape, Jack Cunningham, Aylah Ross-Nicholls, Mr G Davies

**Front Row:** Maklayne Brown, Olivia MacGregor, Anita Dawson, Carlin Jones

**Absent:** Chosen Healey, Racquel Hesketh-Timu, Lourdes McRae, Riah Ngapuhi, Manaia Nia Nia, Dontaye Potter, Zaarius Williams



9DMU

### 9DMU:

**Back Row:** Michaelis Gardiner, Mia Norman, Charlotte Powell, Taliah Faiumu, Keira Robertson

**Middle Row:** Sophie Munro, Dylan Lean, Laura Wellwood, Tamblyn Hutchings, Felix Harker, Connor De Wit, Maddison Jones, Lucan Anderson-Banks, Mr D Murdoch

**Front Row:** Esmā Smith, Ella Kireka, Vianna Ladia, Layla Eaton, Lily Rock, Kyla O'Leary, Janie Giles, Beau Lawrence

**Absent:** Khyān Hollis, Olivia Kenny, Boyden O'Donnell, Ryan Taylor-Gee, Ayla Ward



9KMA

### 9KMA:

**Back Row:** Maddie Leigh, Annabel Allan, Keiara Tupara, Paige McEwan, Sadee Bryan

**Middle Row:** Grace Laau, Maani Ruawhare, Adam Vettuvellil Suresh, Sean Eagle, Keani Tuala-Fata, Harry Atkins, Denzel Douglas-Puna, Callum McNaught, Piki McNeill, Mr K May

**Front Row:** Katriel Magnaye, Georgia Matthews, Lucy Bewley, Blake Walker, Danica Manuel, Renee Graham-Tamati, Helen Vili, Patrick O'Connell

**Absent:** Timoti Anderson, Emma Briscoe, Cypress Edmonds, Alizee Timu

# 2022

**Fourth Row:** Jazmin Franklin-McGhie, Layla Kihirini

**Third Row:** Brooke Bayley, Amelia Anderson, Kamaia Mohi, Katie Hemmingsen, Charlotte Bewley

**Second Row:** Luke MacLean, Caleb Shannon-Harris, Toby Danes, Klee-shae Liddington, Joseph Bassett, Cody Jensen-Carman, Faenza Rangihuna-Liddington, Maz Bateman, Isabella Bates, Mrs P Woodmass

**Front Row:** Mati Dziubek, River MacLennan, Essence Staples, Amie Dillon, Lucy Broad, Abby-Rose Anderson, Julia Hansen, Nimai Nair

**Absent:** Benjamin Ngamotu, Maya Paul



9PWO

**Back Row:** Jack West, Logan Butcher, Kennedy Lee, Westin Tutaki, Matthew Palmer

**Middle Row:** Greer Morrison, Mariske Martin, Kaedah Waihua, Paskayl Johnson, Te Ama Robin, Quaylo Olsen, Dusty Young, Maia William, Prapty Alam, Anna Duff, Ms R Poirier

**Front Row:** Brodie Morrell, Aleina Polon, Andrea Timbol, Emma Wharerau, Thanapon Mulaseewa, Zara Jones, Dakota Taukamo, Jayden Kane

**Absent:** Thomas Clarke, Isobella Cooper



9RPO

**Back Row:** Jaime Tipu, Kahu Tamihere, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Peyton Thomas, Sharon Mathew

**Middle Row:** Ms Cathie Siebert, Morgan Tane-Kohi, Simon Saldivia-Greville, Troy Thomson, Gerald Sauolevao, Jodi McKeown, Ariana Olotua, Rhiannon Wilson, Mr S Glasier

**Front Row:** Niko Petkovich, Riley Ngatuere, Caitlyn Frost, Paige Tuki, Faith Dawson, Hope French, Ralph Hunter, Linaea Kouzounian

**Absent:** Max Burbury, Amaedia Byford, Finley Kavanagh, Teigan Rafferty, Shannon Vermeulen



9SGL

# MENTOR CLASSES



10ACO

**Back Row:** Gwen Woodford-Miller, Cody Evans, Huntah Kaimoana-Rurehe, Jameelah Ahmed

**Middle Row:** Luke Campbell, Angelo Giugliano, Adam Bristow-Smith, Leo Corbett, Thomas Cherry, Thor Hansen, Terrence Makea, Preston Hall, Mrs A Cooper

**Front Row:** Analise White, Sophie O'Connor, Tazzy Garnham-Stark, Mya Speers, Grace Harris, Meadow-Nevaeh Le Geyt, Shavaughn Zampese, Chevelle Butler-Moka

**Absent:** Alexis Bailey, Summer Clarke, Zak Eastham, Ryan Jones, Brooke Nees, Maikara-Rawi Nicholson



10AMR

**Back Row:** Aorangi Campbell-O'Keefe, Miss D Arnott, Charlee-Marie Forbes

**Middle Row:** Miss J McFadyen, William Wairau, Jahvahn Arahanaga, Rodger Gasolo, Mrs A Rogers

**Front Row:** Zizwe Khumalo, Nevaeh Howard, Bailee Hikawai, Zack Gubalane

**Absent:** Guy Acraman, Tylah Arkell, Braxton Biles, Anahera Haronga



10BCA

**Back Row:** Geoffrey Robinson-Burema, Blayze Rurehe, Emily Baines, Sadie Match

**Middle Row:** Kees Wright, Sam Randle, Connor Coombes, Balin Casson, Rico Tawhai, Kade Jonasen, Mr B Callow

**Front Row:** Te Rangitahau Ripley, Stephanie Thomson, Crystal Roper, Akshaya Deegutla, Payton Quartel-Emile, Piper Nukunuku, Madelyn Stok, Riley Chapman

**Absent:** Jordan Bainbridge-Ward, Toni McClelland, Cairo McFarland, Ashley Meldrum, Jack Phillips, Elliah Torea, Chloe Wilson

2022

**Back Row:** Ellie Whitehead, Tahlia Smith, Manaia Irving

**Middle Row:** Keagan Gradwell, Bridget Williams, Taylor Bevan, Layton Tatam, Charli Taggart, Jack Kendrick, Talulah Taylor, Mr G Ross

**Front Row:** Jasmine Entwistle, Amber Thorburn, Ella Boyd, Kaitlyn Tipu, Cushla Kyle, Taylah McQuinlan, Danielle Setford, Yasmine Paul

**Absent:** Riley Astridge, Darrius Edwards, Blake Elphick, Paige McNiece, Joshua Prest



10GRR

**Back Row:** Hayley Fulton, Ella Holloway, Isabella Herbert, Kimmy Wooster, Calee Scotton

**Middle Row:** Charlotte Lumb, Anika Jerram, Jayden Ferguson, Luke Cox, Jai Peakman, Jacob Henderson, Hunta Waerea, Ruby Swinbanks, Carrinah Jayde Webb

**Front Row:** Kayla Porteous, Danica Cotter, Ashleigh Battle, Ava Palmer, Sofia Norfolk, Lorena Milliaccio, Maggie Jean Doggett, Harper Ewart

**Absent:** Poppy Chadwick, Huatahi Hawkins, Sire-Ray O'Donnell, Xellma Sheardown, Miss J Danby



10JDA

**Back Row:** Declan Meads, Henry Cox, Prince Harrie Cordova

**Middle Row:** Ruby McLean-Smith, Luca Jones, Jake Hill, Nathaniel Keatley, Soul Johnson-Tupe, Tony Prum, Christina Antonio

**Front Row:** Raeesah Samiah, Koa Pere, Riley Brooks, Emma Howard, Holly Masterton, Shy-l'amour Tahuri, Tatiana Holland, Ella Crayford

**Absent:** Kapree Tamai, Gemma Anderson, Lucian Baller, Mr J Matthews



10JMA

# MENTOR CLASSES



10MCD

**Back Row:** Phoenix Munro, Daniel Morrison, Jayden Turner, Kaleb McLean, Macy Biles

**Middle Row:** Mr R McDade, Kauri Leef, Meihana Osborne-Seymour, Tamatahi Ehu-Thompson, Tai-Zjarn Naera, Zak Helmore, Miss J McFadyen

**Front Row:** Taylin-Jay Tikitiki, Reagan Willacy-Kaka, Gemma O'Neill, Martha Faleone

**Absent:** Dylan Chynoweth



10NEM

**Back Row:** Shanika O'Leary, Coopa Wehi, Calai Viggars

**Middle Row:** Dantae Delamere, Leyton Makea, Summer Elers, Benjamin Mildenhall, Darius Witbrock, Damian Doole, Chaz-na Kawenga, Harlem Pruckmuller-Brown

**Front Row:** Janese Rangiwai, Chloe Greatbatch-Starnes, Kimberley-Ann Blakesley, Aleece Beck, Maia Williams, Clara-Lee Wilson, Reese Lamborn, Elise Teddy

**Absent:** Mr N Moir



10SMO

**Back Row:** Krishna Bisht, Flynn Langley, Jadon Daley, Isla Rose-Smissen, Holly Bruce

**Middle Row:** Riley Burgiss, Tayla Keegan, Boston Fletcher, Olivia Carlton, Raiha O'Shaughnessy, Troy Dawson, Mac Hill, Liam Frater, Bella Bridson, Ruby Ashley

**Front Row:** Caprice Pearce, Micaela Balestie-Diaz, Ariel Sajan, Jemma Crockett, Liam Rolls, Joseph Hooper-Gilmore, Kate Trowbridge, Nina Paljk

**Absent:** Mrs S Moran, Kyla-Jay Garrett-Naera, Tyler Eaglestone, Aidan Rivett, Jakob Sunley, Ms A Walter

2022

**Back Row:** Eve Duff, Maiya Coombs, Robyn Casey

**Middle Row:** Jaedyon Coombs, Shaun Thomson, Charlee-Jean Flowers, Leonie McNaught, Henrietta Morton, Moana Tapusoa, Eva Nukunuku, Jim Marco Ybanez, Mrs A Price

**Front Row:** Samantha Johnstone, Isabella Norman, Wakiterangi Irving, Nicky Paton, Caitlyn Small, Vina Tupou, Chloe Williams, Madison Fitness

**Absent:** Skyla Halton, Kalae Proctor, Ashton Puhara, Reef Toatoa, Connie-Rae Waapu



11APR

**Back Row:** Riley Herbison, Riley Treneman, Devon McGregor, Jacob Apatu, Mrs A Smith

**Middle Row:** Dylan Bisley, Jacob Edmonds, Kaedyn Beazley, Halo Siloata, Hank McKeown, Corey Corbishley, Christopher Liu

**Front Row:** Arlene Crisostomo, Livy Klair, Caitlin Devlin, Alexis Goerke, Maddie Clement, Bailey Raureti, Poppy Brooker, Nardia Wilson

**Absent:** Louise Brookes, Isabella Hollis, Wilson Liddington, Tuahiako Pohatu-Hawkins, Mihi Ruka



11ASM

**Back Row:** Khalia Khan, Stella Bogard-Allan, Sharnika Milne

**Middle Row:** Timothy Liu, Kayden Stowe-Hughes, Tom Flashoff, James Gonscak

**Front Row:** Ella Mentzer, Madison Connell, Maia Palmer, Emma Buckrell, Mary-Jane Richards, Paige Jury-Holloway, Camryn Jackson, Jaimee Trowbridge

**Absent:** Mr B Tetley, Kayla Baker, Kaysha Clifton, Isy Ladd, James Ly, Luke Steer, Phierra Tamaki, Jakob Withnall



11BRT

# MENTOR CLASSES





11DFA

**Back Row:** Zhaquia Iraia, Estelle McEvoy, Bostyn Te Whaiti, Jerzy Duff, Danni McNaught, Renee Doole, Mya Wallace, Milly Garland, Tobias McConaghty

**Front Row:** Danni Mawson, Kady McVeigh, Van Pere, Davyna Williams, Azaria Matthews, Rylee Smith, Tilly Jowsey, Tayla Bardell

**Absent:** Mr D Fabian, Stella Duff, Mercedes Dunn, Eddie Gasolo, Jorja Hames, Jaden Harmer, Kiechar Morrell, Brenda-Lee Randell, Tayla Russell, Maddie Shoemark, Leah Te Huia



11JAD

**Back Row:** Cole Baker, Hannah Currie, Maggie Knowles, Portia Bates, Hannah Mills, Amie Osborne, Ashley Taylor, Summer Wooster, Linkan Noanoa

**Middle Row:** Tyler Manson, Oliver Arcus, Martyn Rolls, Simon Dziubek, Tobey Hughes, Tarun Paul, Zane Taylor-Gee, Alron Rajal, Jack Bursnell, Mr J Donaldson

**Front Row:** Ana Kendrick, Alyssa Wyndham, Jorja Timmins, Anne-liese Melchers, Larissa Gibson, Elise Lindsay, Sienna Gambirazzi-McCarthy, Milly Petrie

**Absent:** Vaughn Laurence



11JOD

**Back Row:** Molly Schroeder, Draylon Daley, John-Paul Pratt-Harmer, Maggie Taylor-Matthews

**Middle Row:** Bianca Bullock, Conner Lindsay, Vance Douglas, Teague Gibson, Lucas Epplett, Josh Purcell-Rogers, Katea Sillick, Miss J Dawson

**Front Row:** Maddison Anderson, Kasaiyah Winterburn, Brianna Williams, Manaia Gibson, Isabelle Dillon, Ruby Davis, Hannah Kihirini, Bianca Giugliano

**Absent:** Fletch Caton, George Chote, Alisca Gray, Kassie Hames, TK Nuku-Barnes, Monica Sharplin, Lucas Wild

2022

**Back Row:** Manjot Singh, Braden O'Driscoll, Dylan Saunders

**Front Row:** Mrs P Coppell, Joxaviyah Poutawa, Jasmine Bixley, Whaea R Tiuka

**Absent:** Jed Adams, Noah Bennett, Anastasia Teofilo, Mr S Carnie



11RTI

**Back Row:** Raymond Yang, Zayden Baker, Aiden Bennett, Sam Koorey

**Middle Row:** Haylee Hall, Lucia Schmidt, Kryzlah Brown, Lance Norman, Howard Yang, Joshua Quemeneur, Duncan Mills, Jessie Taiapa, Brooke Page, Mrs T Taylor

**Front Row:** Kaia Rakatau, Emma Bridges, Semurana Kereti, Mya Wanden, Lyric-Rose Parker, Sophie Burbury, Sage McKinlay, Sophie Horsefield

**Absent:** Olive Goodall, Essence Healey, Olive Kereti, Kaydence Munro



11TRT

**Back Row:** Maddison Munro, Mikayla Morrell, Caitlin Allan, Lena Ormsby, Bodie Scott, Miriam Kupa, Amie Chatterton, Emma Renall

**Middle Row:** Esta Chaplin, Grace Sayer, Chase Baker, Tyler Heesterterman, Robbie Sayer, Nicholas Evans, Mathias Hansen, Cameron Trass, Katelyn Church

**Front Row:** Brianna Sunley, Sophia Talagi, Calais Byrne, Megan Orr, Bella Casson, Charlotte Orr, Olivia Thomas, Emma Bush

**Absent:** Mr B Wardrope, Maggie McCallum, Jemma Moffitt, Unique Williams



12BRW

# MENTOR CLASSES



12HHO

**Back Row:** Mrs H Horrocks, Jayden Cornelissen, Cheniqua Gasolo, Keighan Hikawai McIntyre, Luke Wilson, Dante Taylor, Dean Te Huna, Wyatt Taiapa-Powell

**Front Row:** Alia Polon, Keisha Eagan, Venessa Nikora, Bridie-Rose Bradley, Pippa Osborne, Saphire Batt, Natalie Darl Lawas, Kaiya Anderson-Mau

**Absent:** Izzie Barron, Rangimarie Brown, Xiah-Lee Collier, Jodi Coombs, Kamau de Thierry, Nevaeh Ferguson, Maia Flanders-Nikora, Calais Hapuku-Lucas, Jayr Haronga, Paige Horn, Aria Remihana



12JBU

**Back Row:** Claire Morrison, Cameron Kyle, Alicia Anasapi

**Middle Row:** Mrs J Burn, Joe Gilmour, Lionel McGhie, Leo Hill, David Fraser, Brydon Crossan, Lucian Karaitiana, Blaise Coulbeck, Hamish Wood, Joshua Savage

**Front Row:** Kali Park, Brianna Connor, Dallas Gray, Ava Herrington, Ashlee Bird, Karlee Church, Hannah Hibbert, Gemma Cox

**Absent:** Rylee Fraser, Ahorangi Gibson, Moiz Sadiq, Ezra-Jade Tomoana



12KIV

**Back Row:** Mrs L Tetley, Pashence Schneider-Aranui, Zachery MacLean, Samuel Findon, Joshua Mills, Blake Setford, Elli Weber, Leah Boyd, Mrs K van Rijk

**Front Row:** Kean Brandt, Tihema Reed, Scarlett Stephens, Poppy Fee, Bryhdie Albert, Greer Lane, Kieana Waiwiri-Hetaraka, Kahu O'Donnell

**Absent:** Astella Bare-Holloway, Ella Burbury, Innika Hapuku-Lambert, Ariel Henderson-Ereatara, Zaine Falp, Armeen Kaur, Supakiat Khunphet, Katie Law

2022

**Back Row:** Kaleb Thomson, Jordan Barber, Camden Bruce, Makayla Read

**Middle Row:** Jacob Rivett, Jack Haycock, Liam Mathews, Flynn Ramsay, Brayden Stok, Joshua Powell, Kahn Stowe, Cole Potts Tyro, Miss M Gray

**Front Row:** Brooklyn Pitman, Keira Waiwiri, Victoria Hurdell, Jade Hemmings, Amy-Rose Costello, Dakota Linton-Jennings, Shontae Kelly, John Ybanez

**Absent:** Nicholas Haynes, Carter Ramsay



12MGR

**Back Row:** Todd Faulkner, Cruz Hapuku, Vaughn Roper, Eamon Hunt, Abel Barrett, Bailey Smith, Seamus McCann, Megan Harvey

**Front Row:** Ashlee McMillan, Madison Mildon, Cody Wilson, Esther Missen, Jolie McLean, Nikki Kyle, Phimwaree Toanchalee, Kelly Littlechild

**Absent:** Mr R Stephens, Taryn Derbidge, Dante Kotuhi, Skyela Morrell, Flynn Rivers, Harris Robinson, Ezekiel Stichbury-Penhall, Brodin Thomson



12RST

**Back Row:** Julia Lee, Courtney Walker, Annahdale Laau, Raeesah Saadiqhah, Anna Van

**Middle Row:** Mrs F McDonald, Barry Pirret, Chiraag Chhura, Samuel Somerville-Ryan, Abad Miah, Kate Hastings

**Front Row:** Jenaya Lambert, Emma Jarvis, Maddison Palmer, Nikitah McGrail-Timms, Katelyn Beck

**Absent:** Edwin Hunt, Holand Marsh



13FMC

# MENTOR CLASSES



13HGL

**Back Row:** Tessa Hollway, Kate Moore, Parish Kelly-Harmer, Linda Norman

**Middle Row:** Toby Bryan, Rory McKay, Keerat Singh, Thomas Haszard, Troy Volman, Declan Jeffers, Sam Holloway, Ms H Glenny

**Front Row:** Krystal Mathews, Emily Martin, Emma Randle, Daniel O'Connell, Kate Weaver

**Absent:** Thomas Bush, Emma Hocking, Nicole Lawas, Liana McGregor, Tamsyn Mercer, June Sheardown, Sebastian Theobald, Elsa Youthed



13JHE

**Back Row:** Cheydon Mulligan-Johnstone, Jordyn Nicholson, James Dillon, Jackson Yang, Tapi Machakaire, Briah McGrail-Timms

**Middle Row:** Brodee Thomson, Ivan Hapuku-Te Nahu, Jacob Player, Connor McAneney, Jakob Matthews, John Rose-Smissen, Callum Teddy, Mr J Herbert

**Front Row:** Frasier Willan, Maddy Hughes, Jordyn Fitness, Jess Webb, Royden Hoggett

**Absent:** Hayley Austin, Kaitlyn Cornelissen, Spencer Greening, Brodie Hellyer, James Lowe, Josh Stephens



13MAC

**Back Row:** Mr A Bush, Cora Davison, Nikita Steffert, Maxine Mita, Katrina Marks, Chante-Sophia Toko-Dyer, Annabel Elmsly, Ruby McEvoy, Shona Jenkinson, Ryleigh Monk, Sasha Sharma

**Middle Row:** Anna-Lysse Richards, Salati Vili, Calvin Millar, Henry Wiggins-Crowe, Gabriel Barlow, Dylan Costello, Jack Arcus, Braden Cooper, Hamish Wills, Manu Edwards, Mitchell Jones

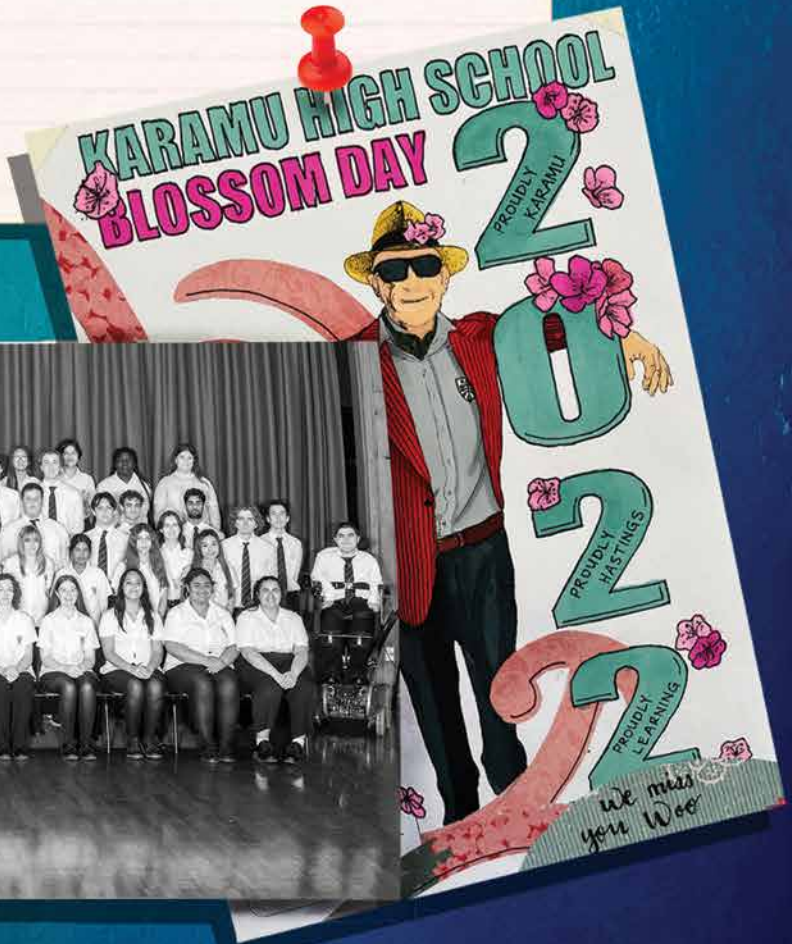
**Front Row:** Corey Sullivan, Rhannon Groen, Maia Bassett, Kyra Byers, Cody Baker

**Absent:** Anaru Wairau

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# 2022 NOTES

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challenge your limits.*

- Jerry Dunn -



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