



2023
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KARAMŪ
HIGH SCHOOL

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THE NAME & SCHOOL CREST:

The name Karamū 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, Karamū High School derives its name from the Karamū 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:

Karamū 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 KARAMŪ:

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.

TIRAORA 2023



He Mana tō te Mātauranga
Knowledge is Strength





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Tena tatou e te whanau, Kia Orana, Tālofa Lava, Kamusta
At the start of this year the Year 13 student leaders set the school the wero

“The best way to predict your future is to create it ”

By creating your future, you are an active player in the events as they unfold. By knowing what you want, and what you are willing to do to get them, you can help to shape what the future holds. So the message to the school was to get involved - be a participant, not an observer.

We have many amazing people who do just that, are involved in our school and allow our school to participate, celebrate and excel in so many areas. At the top our board chair Mr Dave De Lange governs with significant experience, yet a composed 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. The Board of Trustees actively involved themselves in many parts of the school this year, from coaching sports teams, assisting at events and surveying parents for the Strategic Plan consultation. Our Board of Trustees are passionate parents connected to Karamū that want to help create a truly positive future for our kura.

We have continued in 2023 to also have an amazing rōpū of kaiako that allow our students to participate in a breadth of activities that expose them to learning inside and outside of the classroom. With the likes of the noho marae for Level 2 biology, our trip to Dunedin to tautoko Lena Ormsby in the Ngā Manu Kōrero nationals, or in big spectacles like our school production Freaky Friday a huge variety of activities happen at Karamū daily. Our incredible support staff also work tirelessly to ensure that the students are well championed to support their future – whether that be in the classroom, at the office or in the grounds.

We continue to also be appreciative of the support our school receives from our whānau. The role our whānau play in their children’s education will always be critical to their success. The support they provide to enable participation and acceleration should not be underestimated. For those that coached, managed or drove a mini-bus – a huge nga mihi nui, your support of our kura is greatly appreciated, but also to those that stand on the side line, attend as an audience at a performance, come to interviews, or get your child to school as a regular attender everyday THANK YOU – participating in

and showing an interest in your child’s education really makes a difference, and we appreciate it.

The participation of the student body can also not be underestimated. This year started off challenging with Cyclone Gabrielle and the industrial action, once again testing our students resilience, but again they have often risen to the challenge. Our students, led by Luke, Lena, Esta and John steered a passionate group of

student leaders fulfilling our school vision and values. Relay for Life, Climate Week, Black and White & Blue Free Dress Days and Blossom Day were all strong days led by our students. I feel confident those leaving the safety of Karamū having the resilience and determination to predict your future.

There have been many Proudly Karamū moments this year, but I wish to highlight two.

The first was our journey around the use of a tohutō in Karamū. Having come to my attention on a number of occasions in 2022 the board granted permission for engagement with members of our community, staff and whanau. In making this change, we are acknowledging the rich history of the area and are making sure that the spelling of the school name is correct for future generations. We held a small ceremony at the beginning of Term 3 and it is with great pride the tohutō is now seamlessly being used throughout the school, our community and the motu.

My second highlight was our inclusion in the national **Ka Ora, Ka Ako - Lunch in Schools** programme after over two and a half years of advocating on behalf of you, our students and whānau, for inclusion based on our demographics, needs and geographical placement. This is a fantastic coup for all our rangatahi as consistent, healthy food, once a day, will make a lasting difference to all our students.

Research indicates that reducing food insecurity for children and young people:

- improves wellbeing
- supports child development and learning
- improves learners’ levels of concentration, behaviour and school achievement
- reduces financial hardship amongst families and whānau
- addresses barriers to children’s participation in education and promotes attendance at school
- boosts learners’ overall health.

We could not have got here without the support of KidsCan, Hastings New World, our local Ministry of Education office and local MP Anna Lorck for their unwavering support.

The school has thrived this year and has done so under a team philosophy of He waka eke noa – ‘We are all in this together’.

I give huge thanks to our three tumuaki tuarua: Ms Gunn, Mr Hollands and Mr England, the mahi you do to enable our kura to operate is outstanding. To Mrs Hantler, my personal assistant who retired in Term 2 after an amazing 27 years of dedicated and committed service, an immense thank you for the difference you made in the lives of so many staff, students, whānau and principals. To my new executive assistant, Mrs Gemma Meiring, tena rawa atu e hoa. You have seamlessly joined the team.

2023 has been a whirlwind of a year, but we have weathered the storm together, and look forward to future success with optimism and buoyancy.

He iti hau marangai e tū te pāhokahoka

Just like a rainbow after the storm, success follows failure.

Ngā mihi nui koutou

Mrs Dionne Thomas

Tumuaki/Principal

Dionne Thomas



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



After several years disrupted with covid lockdowns and restrictions, 2023 got off to a promising start with the 2022 NCEA results clearly indicating Karamū is delivering to the needs of the students, with student results above both the national average and above other schools in our decile range. These positive results were also reflected in many students receiving scholarships for further study as they elected to follow a tertiary path of education.

In January 2023, the Education Review Office (ERO) acknowledged key strengths at Karamū that are a credit to a strong leadership team under Principal Mrs Thomas, supported by committed competent teaching and support staff and a board that remains focused on empowering the staff to deliver for our students.

Karamū High School ERO Profile Report 2023

The school can draw from the following strengths to support it in its goal to evaluate the extent the local curriculum is strengthening learners' sense of belonging, culture, language, and identity to improve equitable and excellent outcomes for priority learners:

- leadership collaboratively develops and pursues the school's vision, goals and targets for equity and excellence
- leadership sets and pursues annual targets that relate to accelerating learning of students who are at risk of underachieving
- alignment of strategic professional learning opportunities to further build the capacity and capability of teachers in developing a responsive local curriculum

This focus on outcomes for students is in my view a strength at Karamū where all students have the chance for positive outcomes at school as they prepare for tertiary education or a career in our community and beyond. The Tira Ora link with past students provides a wonderful insight into the varied, interesting, and meaningful careers Karamū alumni have followed since leaving school.

The 2023 school year got off to a false start with Cyclone Gabrielle sweeping across the Eastern District on 14 February. The school itself got off relatively lightly with a number of trees blown over along Beatson Road but unfortunately, some of the Karamū community really got hit hard, losing homes and assets.

Everyone across Hawke's Bay knows people who have really been impacted by the cyclone and it was incredible to see people in the community, including our staff and students volunteering to help those affected by the cyclone, donating goods, food, cash and most importantly their time to get Hastings and the greater Hawke's Bay back on the road to recovery. The total lack of power and disruption to communication networks was a real challenge, but everyone seemed to just "get on with it" and look after each other and the community.

Schools, like many other organisations in our community are facing a challenging and competitive time to secure great staff. Mrs Thomas, the senior leadership team, and all staff work hard to recruit and welcome new staff to Karamū. I think the students are very lucky to have a balanced staff, ranging from new teachers to those with many years of experience who work together to achieve positive student outcomes.

The contribution our most experienced teachers have made to Karamū was rightfully acknowledged during the year with 21 teachers who have taught at Karamū for over 25 years

(with seven still teaching at Karamū) presented with a sterling silver pin depicting a miniature of the Tira Ora sculpture at the heart of our school.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/hawkes-bay-today/news/Karamū-highs-long-serving-teachers-remember-the-good-old-days/CEYPLH242BA27KW7NZYGA2TTXM/>

Staff continue to put considerable effort in ensuring students get to school and engage when here. Truancy is a real problem across New Zealand and regular attendance at school is one of the best ways to ensure student achievement.

So please encourage and support our students to get to school on time as often as possible and give them the best chance to meet their real potential while at Karamū.

We have seen the introduction of Ka Ora, Ka Ako – Lunch in Schools programme at Karamū. Mrs Thomas has put in significant effort to get this programme into Karamū and it seems to have been positively received by the students.

The staff and students are the focus of the board. We work hard to ensure our grounds and buildings remain fit for purpose and are really among the best facilities in Hawke's Bay, but the people are what make a school. Our staff regularly challenge themselves around professional development to ensure they remain relevant in today's changing times and are well supported by the leadership team and heads of faculties to facilitate this.

We have a strong and involved student leadership group who contribute significantly to our school culture. A culture that ensures plenty of opportunity and encouragement for students to get involved in sport and cultural events such as the 'Freaky Friday' production, Relay for Life, athletics and swimming sports, the Eve' Eva night, dance, and a music festival to list just a few of the activities throughout the year.

I must acknowledge Mrs Viv Hantler, the principal's personal assistant, who retired this year after 27 years' service and having worked with five Principals. Mrs Hantler was a wealth of knowledge on all things Karamū, finances, systems, and processes. She has provided sound guidance to staff, leaders, and board members during her time at Karamū and I wish her all the best in her retirement.

As I said earlier it is the people that make a school community so thank you to all those who have contributed so much to Karamū in 2023, the senior leadership team, our teaching staff, our wonderful support staff (especially those at "front of house" in the office who are so often first point of contact for visitors and students to our school), my fellow board members, parents, caregivers, whānau and students who make Karamū the great school it is.

All the best for 2024.

David de Lange

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

STAFF 2023

Board of Trustees

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Senior Management 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 T England, B.Ph.Ed, Dip.Tchg

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
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Social Sciences, Mrs T Taylor, B.A., Dip Tchg
Technology, Mrs H Horrocks, B.Sc., Grad Dip Tchg, Cert ExSci
The Arts, Mrs K Van Rijk, B.A, Grad Dip. Tchg

Teaching Staff

Mrs K Beaumont, B.Ed (UK), B.A (Scholar) - Year 13 Dean
Miss A Blake, B.Spt., Grad Dip Tchg – Year 10 Kaiārahi
Mr T Blake, B.Ed.Tchg – Sports Coordinator - Year 11 Kaiārahi
Mrs J Burn, B.Des (Hons), Grad Dip Tchg - Asst HoF Technology
Miss M Calkoen, B.Arch (Hons), Grad Dip Tchg - SCT
Mr B Callow, B.Bus, Grad Dip Tchg - Asst HoF Social Sciences
Mrs J Callow, B.Sc, MTchgLn
Mrs K Christian, B.A., Dip Ed - Year 13 Dean
Mrs A Cooper, B.Mus., B.Sc., Grad Dip Tchg - Asst HoF Arts
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 (Term 4)
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
Ms M Ennor, B.Ed, Dip Tchg
Mr D Fabian, M.Sc, M.Arts in Educ, B.Ed
Mr M Fleming, NZ Dip SS, Dip Tchg – Year 9 Dean
Mr S Glasier, B.A., Dip.Tchg, Cert TESOL
Mr T Gorton, B.A., MTchgLn
Miss M Gray, B.Sc., MTchgLn
Ms J Hamilton, B.A., Grad Dip Tchg
Mr J Herbert, B.Sc., Grad Dip Tchg
Miss H Hope, B.A., MTchgLn
Mr T Hunter, B.A., Dip Tchg
Mrs J Hunter, B. Ph.Ed., Dip Tchg, Grad Cert Career Development
Mr J Kite, B.VAD, Grad Dip Tchg - Year 12 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

Mr D Murdoch, B.Sc, Dip Tchg - Year 11 Dean
Mrs S Overweel, B.Fashion Des, PG.Dip
Miss R Poirier, B.A., Dip Ed - Asst HoF English
Ms S Prasad, M.Ed., Dip Ed
Miss J Primmer, B.RS., Grad Dip.Tchg, Asst HoF PE - Year 12 Dean
Mr B Reay, B.ASci, Grad Dip Tchg (on leave)
Ms V Redwood, B.A., Dip Tchg
Mr B Roberts, B.Sc, M.Sc MTEL
Mrs J Starck, B.SocSci., Dip. Tchg
Mr R Stephens, B.SocSci, Dip Tchg
Ms A Sydenham, B.FA.,M.FA., Grad 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 - Year 11 Dean
Mrs W Wardrope, B Ed, CertTEAL
Mr T Willis, B.Comm, Grad Dip Arts, MTES - Year 12/13 Kaiārahi
Ms C Woodhall, B.A., Grad Dip Tchg
Mrs P Woodmass, B.Tchg (Term 1)
Mr J Wright, B.VAD, Nat Cert Carpentry, Grad Dip Tchg

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)
Mr A Wuts, (Clarinet, Saxophone) B.Mus

Guidance counsellor

Ms M Murray, B.A., Grad Dip. Tchg
Mr M Rolls, M.SW (Applied)

Support Staff

Miss D Arnott, Teacher Aide, Administration Support
Miss P Baines, Teacher Aide
Ms K Baker, Sports Uniform, Administration Support (Term1-3)
Ms J Birch, Food Technician, Administration Support
Ms C Black, Teacher Aide
Mr S Carnie, Teacher Aide
Mrs P Coppell, Teacher Aide
Mrs N Croft, Dip RehabStuds, Dip Pysch – Learning Support Assessor
Mrs A Fraser, B.Sc - Librarian (Term 3-4)
Mrs A Grapes, Gateway Coordinator
Mrs F Gray, Receptionist/Cashier
Mrs J Harrison, Dip. Digital Media, Office Administrator
Mrs V Hantler, Principal's PA (Term 1)
Ms P Jensen, Teacher Aide
Mr R McLaren, Groundsman
Miss S Maui, Dip MPA - Teacher Aide
Ms J McMillan, 706/1 Cooking for Catering LC&G, Teacher Aide
Mrs G Meiring, B.Bus – Tumuaki/Principals EA
Ms M Petuha, Teacher Aide
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 D Taaffe, Cert. HazSub & Management, QTA Microbiology, Lab Technician
Mrs L Tetley, Teacher Aide
Mrs K Treneman, Administration
Ms K Wilson, Administration Support



Staff Photo 2023

Back Row: Mrs J Hunter, Miss C Black, Ms A Walter, Mrs J Callow, Mrs T Crawford, Mrs K Treneman, Mr B Roberts, Miss J Dawson, Mr T Hunter, Mr R Stephens, Miss M Gray, Ms C Woodhall, Mrs J Burr, Mrs S Moran, Mrs A Grapes, Mrs P Coppel, Ms M Murray

Fourth Row: Mrs E Miller-Matcham, Mrs J Starck, Mr B Tetley, Ms S Overweel, Mrs S Prasad, Mrs R Love, Mrs M Petuha, Mr J Matthews, Mrs A Cooper, Miss R Poirier, Miss S Tuaoi, Mrs K Christian, Miss M Calkoen, Mr G Davies, Miss A Blake, Ms J Birch, Mrs J Harrison

Third Row: Mr S Glasier, Mr T Blake, Mr N Moir, Mr J Herbert, Mr M Strickland, Mr B Crawford, Mr J Wright, Mr M Fleming, Mr T Gorton, Mr S Carnie, Mr J Kite, Mrs G Meiring, Mr D Murdoch, Miss A Carlson, Mr J Donaldson, Mr B Callow, Mr M Rolls

Second Row: Mrs M Ennor, Mrs F Gray, Ms J McMillan, Miss P Jensen, Ms C Siebert, Miss S Maui, Ms J Hamilton, Ms N Croft, Mrs A Fraser, Ms M Radley, Miss H Hope, Ms A Sydenham, Mrs C Brady, Ms K Baker, Mrs D Taaffe

Front Row: Mrs H Horrocks, Mrs K Van Rijk, Mrs A Price, Mr R McDade, Mr T England, Ms S Gunn, Mrs D Thomas, Mr D Hollands, Mr K May, Mr G Ross, Mrs T Taylor, Ms C Brownlee, Mrs R Tiuka

Absent: Miss D Arnot, Ms P Baines, Mrs K Beaumont, Mr C Cummins, Mr D Fabian, Mr R McLaren, Mr R Poulgrain, Miss J Primmer, Mr B Reay, Ms G Redwood, Mrs L Tetley, Mr T Willis, Miss K Wilson



STAFF OF 2023

Sangeeta Prasad



What inspired you to become a teacher?

I am inspired to become a teacher by a deep passion for education and a desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others. I have a love for learning and making a difference. Teaching offers a unique opportunity to shape young minds and contribute to the development of future generations.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

Before attending Karamū High School, I came from Fiji, where I was working as a teacher at Ahmadiyya Muslim College. During my time there, I gained valuable experience in the field of education and had the opportunity to work with diverse groups of students. This experience not only enriched my teaching skills but also provided me with a broader understanding of different cultures and educational approaches. I believe my background in teaching and exposure to different educational settings will be beneficial in contributing positively to the Karamū High School community.

What's your life motto?

Empowering minds, igniting futures. This motto encapsulates the essence of my role in nurturing and empowering students to reach their full potential. It highlights the idea that as a teacher, I aim to not only impart knowledge but also instil confidence, curiosity, and a love for learning. By empowering young minds, I help ignite a brighter future for my students, enabling them to become capable, compassionate, and successful individuals in their own right.

Gemma Meiring



What inspired you to become a personal assistant?

I love working alongside people. I particularly enjoy working in the education sector where every day is different!

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I was working at Hato Pāora College in Feilding for seven years prior to starting at Karamū

What do you do when you're not at school?

I enjoy spending time with my four children, playing netball and when I have time, golf.

What's your life motto?

Fail to prepare, prepare to fail.

Donna Taaff



What inspired you to become a lab technician?

I had school age children at the time so to begin with it was the hours and school holidays that were a draw card. As time went on, I thoroughly enjoyed the busyness and hands on aspect with the wide variety, where one day is never the same as the next. I worked here for 10 years, eight years ago then came back again this year.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

Previously I worked at Southern Community Laboratory in the microbiology department

What do you do when you're not at school?

I am a restless soul with itchy feet, so I go to the gym/run/walk, boogie board or garden. In the quiet times I love to read or do jigsaw puzzles. Socializing with friends is a must so we go e-biking round tracks and wineries - after all who doesn't love a wine!!

What's your life motto?

Make hay while the sun shines because you never know what tomorrow will bring.

NAU MAI KI TE

Juliette Hamilton



What inspired you to become a teacher?

I love teenagers and want to help them realise their potential. Everyone has something to offer and everyone needs someone to believe in them.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I worked for 11 years at Central Hawke's Bay College, five years at Te Aute College and one year at Taumarunui College.

What do you do when you're not teaching?

I love travelling, gardening, reading, art and spending as much time as possible with friends and family.

What's your life motto?

Always be yourself, unless you can be a unicorn, then always be a unicorn.

Jade Starck



Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I grew up in a small town called Te Aroha which I called home for 22 years. There is where my passion for the environment started. I completed my teaching diploma in the Bay of Plenty and moved down to Hawke's Bay with my (now) husband, where I taught at Tamatea Intermediate as a food technology teacher, and then One School Global where I taught geography and history online to students throughout New Zealand.

What do you do when you're not teaching?

When I am not teaching, I enjoy taking my dog Iggy on adventures, hanging out with friends, and heading up to Mahia or the Coromandel.

What's your life motto?

A clever person turns great troubles into little ones and little ones into none at all.

Cheryl Brownlee



What inspired you to become a teacher?

This might sound very cliché, but my Japanese teacher at Taradale High School, way back in the days. She had a bubbly personality and got to know us as people. It did help that she also asked me (and two others) towards the end of 5th form (Year 11), if I would like to go to Japan for a year in my last year of school. That was such an amazing experience, being a blonde in Japan, attending a Japanese Buddhist high school for 10 months, making Japanese friends, living with a Japanese family who did not speak English, and improving my Japanese communication skills so much. I wanted to give students the same possible opportunities that I had by studying Japanese, so half way through my first year at university I changed my degree and applied for Teachers College. I have been to Japan about 10 times now and lived there for three years in the early 2000s. I love the country, the food, and the people. It's just so different to New Zealand - culture and language-wise.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

My previous school was Tamatea High School where I taught for 20 years. During my time there I had so many different jobs, teaching numerous subjects. I wanted be back in the classroom more, teaching my passion, Japanese.

What's your life motto?

Don't be afraid to give things a go, try new things, get out of your comfort zone. If I hadn't gone to Japan when I was 17, I would not be where I am now and I wouldn't have done all those different activities, visited amazing places and met interesting people.

NEW STAFF

RAU KARAMŪ

Maia Murray



What inspired you to become a guidance counsellor?

I always wanted to work with kids to make a positive difference in their lives. I decided I wanted to become a school guidance counsellor to have a more meaningful impact on the lives of others and to be able to better focus on supporting wellbeing.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I am trained as a primary school teacher and have worked in primary and intermediate schools since 2010. I was previously teaching food technology at Tamatea Intermediate School whilst retraining as a counsellor.

(Optional questions to answer)

What do you do when you're not teaching?

I love adventures, going to the gym, doing yoga, running and walking, salsa dancing and spending time with my children and my friends.

What's your life motto?

Live your best life because life is short and time is precious.

Sam Overweel



What inspired you to become a teacher?

I had an amazing textiles teacher and she suggested I would be a great teacher! It took me a while, but eventually I decided she was right, and here I am!

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I was working at Whanganui Girls College.

What do you do when you're not teaching?

Spend time with my family (four kids and dogs!), hunting, travelling.

What's your life motto?

So many good ones! "The grass is green where you water it", "This too shall pass"

Alison Sydenham



What inspired you to become a teacher?

I've always wanted to become an art teacher! I was hugely inspired by my own teachers at high school, and the art classroom has always been such a fun and welcoming place.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I've lived in Tāmaki Makaurau for most of my life, and previously taught at Waitākere College. I've also been lucky to live abroad in Japan and France.

What do you do when you're not teaching?

When I'm not teaching you'll most likely find me reading, gardening, or walking my dog. I spend a lot of time helping my whānau on their farm. This year I've also started studying Te Reo Māori and learning to weave textiles.

What's your life motto?

Hard to say! But my favourite whakatauki is 'manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.'

NEW
STAFF

NAU MAI KI TE
RAU KARAMŪ

Tate Gorton



What inspired you to become a teacher?

I always aspired to become a teacher from a very young age, back when I was five years old helping Mum look after toddlers at her early childhood centre. However, rather than looking after babies (no matter how exciting changing diapers would be), my time as a student at Karamū made me realise that teaching at high school was far more appealing. I want to have those 'real life' conversations with rangatahi and provide a space where all students can be valued.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū?

Raised in Flaxmere and grown at Parkvale Primary, Hastings Intermediate, and Karamū Highschool (proudly Te Mata house). Last year I completed my Masters of Secondary Teaching and Learning at Victoria University in Wellington where I lived for five years in an ancient mouldy building, a rustic mouldy flat, and a modern mouldy apartment. Now I live in an orchard (not so mouldy). I have also worked as a student teacher at Porirua College and Paraparaumu College.

What do you do when you're not teaching?

I do many things on the weekend I would rather not share with any students reading this. But I love video games (Persona 5, God of War, Spyro are classics), the gym, and enjoying the library in Wellington.

What's your life motto?

You either die a hero or live long enough to become the villain (completely unironic).

Ka kite

Tate Gorton leaves after only one year to return to Wellington to be closer to his partner. It was great having another ex-Karamū student return and he was a stunning teacher in both Social Studies and Business Studies. We wish him all the best at Wellington High where he will continue to teach Social Studies and start teaching his passion - Drama. Many thanks Tate for your involvement in Badminton and all things Karamū!

MaryAnne Ennor



What inspired you to become a teacher?

I didn't enjoy school very much and I saw many of my friends leave school without qualifications. I come from a long line of educators and decided, (because my parents made me stay at school), that I wanted to be a teacher who made a difference.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I have been to lots of places, all over the motu, and in Australia, the UK, America and Kenya. I did a number of MOE contracts in other parts of the country before settling in Wellington. I took a break from

teaching when I returned to Hawke's Bay in 2018 to look after my parents. I have done some bits of part-time teaching here in Hawke's Bay, but whilst living in Wellington I was HoD Learning Extension, an RTLB and I had a few years of food and nutrition. Prior to that I was HoD Learning Extension at Mt Roskill Grammar.

What do you do when you're not teaching?

Until the cyclone I had a coffee and ice cream cart in Te Awanga. I am presently considering what things I would like to do with my newly found personal time. I have lived by the ocean for so long that living in town brings with it new options. I also host international students for other schools and I definitely enjoy this.

What's your life motto?

My dad used to always say things like "tomorrow the sun will rise again". He was an eternal optimist and I would love to be so positive.

Ka kite

MaryAnne Ennor - joined us from being a short-term reliever at HGHS in 2022 to cover Mr Cummins Study Leave. We wish her all the best.

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WHA KAMA IOHA

Ms Shirin Gabel



What inspired you to become a teacher?

I love to learn and explore big ideas and I've always wanted to help people in some way. Teaching is a great way to contribute to my community by helping young people reach their potential.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I previously worked at Hastings Girls' High School as a teacher and later as a librarian - which was so much fun!

What do you do when you're not teaching?

I dance Rueda de Casino which is a kind of Cuban salsa where you constantly swap partners. It's really sociable and enjoyable! I am also currently growing a baby which is why I won't be at school in Term 4! I will be at home teaching my youngest ever student .

What's your life motto?

I'm doing my best, and my best is enough!

Ka kite

Mrs Gabel was only with us for Term 3 whilst she covered Ms Beaumont's classes. Mrs Gabel has been a real asset to the English faculty and we wish her all the best with birth of her first child!

Aimee Carlson



What inspired you to become a teacher?

I was privileged to have been given many opportunities at school and this was due to the teachers who invested their time. I wanted to be able to give students these opportunities as well.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

Karamū High School is the first school I have taught at. Previously I was studying at EIT and Massey University

What do you do when you're not teaching?

When I am not teaching you will most likely find me at the netball courts either coaching or playing.

Ka kite

Miss Carlson finished at the end of Week 2/ Term 3 as Miss Primmer returned from maternity leave. Miss Carlson has been a real asset to the PE faculty and we wish we could keep her!

Catherine Brady



What inspired you to become a teacher?

Without sounding cliché, I was inspired to become a teacher because I really care about students and their learning. I also wanted to help students share my love of literature and appreciate what literature teaches us.

Where have you come from prior to Karamū High School?

I returned to New Zealand in June from teaching at Overseas Family School in Singapore for four years. Previous to that I was head of English at Napier Boys' High for eight years. I have also taught in England, Kuwait, Taiwan and at Saint Joseph's Māori Girls' College.

What's your life motto?

My life motto is very simple: Enjoy life and the opportunities that it offers you.

Ka kite

Catherine Brady joined us from teaching overseas in July, but after 6 months she returns to NBHS where she was previously Head of English. In her short time with us she involved herself in Hockey (she managed the First XI girls at tournament), staff social events and was a valuable member of the English faculty.

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WHAKAMAIOHA

Mrs Viv Hantler



In June this year we farewelled a very special member of our staff, Mrs Viv Hantler, who retired after 27 years of dedicated service as the principal's personal assistant. It was with mixed emotions that we said goodbye, as we are happy that Viv will have more time to devote to her family, but sad to see her go.

Viv was a vital part of our school, and her contributions have been immeasurable. A valued member of our school community, always aiding, and support to staff, students, and parents alike. Her commitment to the school's success and the welfare of our staff and students has been evident in every action.

Viv's expertise, organizational skills, and attention to detail have been critical in ensuring the smooth running of our school. From uniform, to stationery, to property it was her connections with outside contractors that will certainly be missed. One of the most amazing examples of this was last year when we were significantly graffitied. Viv arranged Geary painters to drop tools throughout the region, come on site and within two hours, paint over the damage so when students came

out of class at break it was gone. It is these relationships that show the respect she has with people.

Despite the demands of her job, Viv has also always made time for her colleagues and has been a trusted confidant, always ready to lend an ear or offer words of encouragement. Her compassion and kindness will be missed by all, but I know especially by the support staff.

As a principal I have always known Viv has 'had me', as she has also done for the boys before me. I counted myself extremely lucky that I have had her by my side for these first three years, to share the tears, the tough moments and the laughter. She has certainly held true to her motto "start early, finish late, give more than you take", but I also hope I have taught her a few things – that girls can wear trousers, there are different ways to cook different fish, that a good dress and boots are an essential purchase and that coffee is good for anytime, any day.

Viv's retirement is not the end, but rather the beginning of a new chapter in her life. Viv is embarking on a new journey, one where she will have more time to devote to her wool crafts, her gardening, her walking and her family.

Viv, on behalf of us all, we would like to express our deepest aroha for your many years of service, dedication, and commitment. You have made a difference in the lives of so many staff, students, whānau and principals. We wish you a happy and healthy retirement, filled with love, laughter, and wonderful memories to come, with your family.

Jon Matthews



Jon Matthews joined Karamū High School in 1999 as a science teacher and was assistant head of faculty from 2020. He was passionate about students experiencing science out of the classroom. He co-led the Year 9 estuary trips that started solely with a science focus and developed into a cross-curricular activity. Wanting to provide experiences for the Year 10's, he created the Te Awa River study, whereby students went out and collected data from three Hawke's Bay rivers and then evaluated the health of these water resources. In the last two years, his junior science classes were involved in a noho marae, exploring mātauranga Māori and our local area to learn about science. Jon was also instrumental alongside Whaea Pene and Matua Leon at bringing ki o rahi to Karamū. Under their tutelage, guidance and support the sport flourished and for seven years in a row we qualified for nationals. He has also coached and managed many rugby teams over the years and brought valuable knowledge from his role as an age group Hurricanes selector. As a dedicated and talented waka ama paddler he shared his enthusiasm with students and staff, several of whom have continued with the sport beyond school. He will be missed by the staff and students and we thank him for his 25 years of service to Karamū High School. We wish you all the the best for his future endeavours.

LEAVING STAFF

HAERE RĀ

Pauline Woodmass



In 2018, Mrs Pauline Woodmass returned to Karamū High School after a seven-year hiatus to cover a maternity leave position in fashion and design. Little did we know that her return would be the beginning of a transformative journey that would touch the lives of many within these walls. Over the past five years, Pauline has worn many hats, not just as a teacher but as a mentor, a supporter, and a driving force behind numerous initiatives.

In 2019, she demonstrated her versatility by taking on the challenge of teaching not only mathematics and social studies but also spearheading the development of a digital technology programme using microbits, CoSpaces, and modelling. Her dedication and enthusiasm for incorporating technology into education laid the foundation for a programme that continues to thrive.

The years 2020 to 2022 saw Pauline make the strategic decision to focus on digital technology and social studies for junior students, bidding a grateful farewell to the world of mathematics.

Pauline became an integral part of our school community, lending her support to initiatives such as Show Quest, where her expertise in costume and makeup design shone through. Whether it was driving badminton players to competitions or contributing to the success of the breakfast club, Pauline always went above and beyond.

Fast forwarding to the end of Term 1, 2023, we found ourselves reluctantly saying goodbye as Pauline ventured into a new chapter of her life pursuing her passion for textiles technology at Flaxmere College.

Perhaps her most memorable legacy lies in her unconventional approach to teaching social studies – who could forget the joy she brought to her students by letting them present ideas through clay, papier mâché and Minecraft. It's a testament to her ability to blend education with enjoyment, making the learning experience not just informative but also genuinely fun.

Richard McDade



Richard McDade joined the science faculty in 2015, from Avondale College where he was the head of physics. He brought with him to Karamū High School, a wealth of experience in team leadership and management as well as a high level of teaching expertise in the science area, particularly in physics.

He joined initially as the assistant head of science and then when the role became vacant, head of science in 2017 to now. He has showed a deep knowledge of how the curriculum works as seen in his ability to be able to engage students successfully across the learning spectrum, from the enhanced learners right through to the L3 physics scholarship students.

In his time here he has been the official camera guy, and his work adorns the wall of many a parent as a timeless record of their child's achievements. Richard has been known to amaze student and teacher alike with an array of activities including juggling and spinning, to make learning physics fun and engaging. He has willingly shared from his vast pool of knowledge, and from his own lived experiences, matters of a science nature, and the members of the science faculty have greatly benefited from this.

Richard leaves Karamū High School to join Taradale High School as the head of science department next year. There he will have the company of his two children Amelia and Hamish who are students there, and Gemma his wife who is chairperson of the BOT. As a resident of Taradale he will also enjoy the opportunity of having a shorter distance to travel.

We wish Richard and his family all the best and we will no doubt have occasion to catch up in the future.

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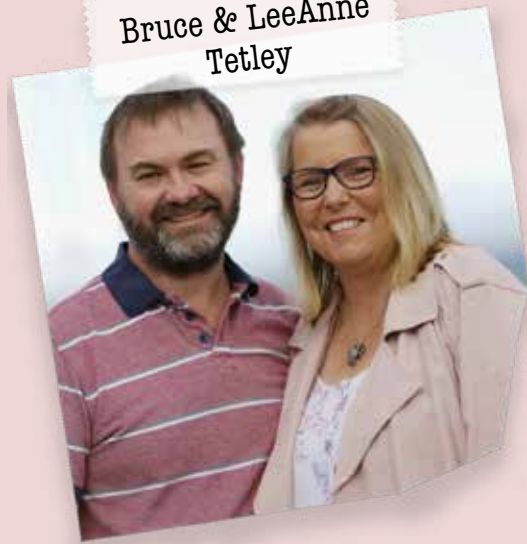
HAERE RĀ

Kirsty van Rijk



With sadness we farewelled Mrs Kirsty van Rijk at the end of 2023, after 14 years of service to the school. She acted in a variety of roles in her time here, from HOF Arts, to establishing and leading the Duke of Edinburgh programme. In this capacity, many students gained success across the levels under her guidance. She created the opportunities for students to grow as individuals and as positive and contributing citizens to our community. The numerous outdoor trips she coordinated included tramping in the Urewera and kayaking in the Marlborough Sounds. These challenging experiences over numerous years was a school highlight for many Karamū students. It was in the classroom however, that Mrs van Rijk was in her 'happy place'. Her calm demeanour, outstanding subject knowledge and care for her students was apparent. For many, being a student in her class was a rewarding and growing experience. Thank you Mrs van Rijk, your service is appreciated and you will be missed.

Bruce & LeeAnne Tetley



Mr Bruce Tetley joined Karamū High School in 2017, taking the big leap from Auckland, teaching mathematics and science. He is an enthusiastic and energetic teacher who is always striving to get the best from his students. Bruce was a valued member of the mathematics faculty, contributing his many talents to the improvement of us all and we will miss his many conversations and insights. We acknowledge that his change of schools wasn't an easy choice, but also essential for him to be closer to home and family. We wish Bruce and his whānau all the best for the future in Tauranga.

For five years, Lee-Anne Tetley has worked as a teacher aide at Karamū High School.

Lee-Anne worked with students ranging from Year 9 to 13 in various subjects such as mathematics, science, English, technology, and many more. This included learning support, communication with teachers, and as an examination assistant.

Lee-Anne was highly motivated in learning to perform to the best of her ability. She also put in extra time to

monitor the progress of her students and to develop key strategies to work effectively with them.

While Lee-Anne has several strengths, we would like to acknowledge her assistance in the technology faculty, particularly her work in the fashion and design classes. We appreciated her consistent, reliable, and adaptable approach to the role.

Lee-Anne displayed all the qualities that make an ideal team member. She is friendly, generous, gets along well with her colleagues, and is always willing to share her knowledge with those around her.

Lee-Anne has been a much-loved colleague and teacher aide who is noted for her love of family, trips in the house bus, knitting, crafts, baking, morning teas in the mathematics faculty, and working with Julie Burn in fashion.

Karamū High School wishes Lee-Anne & Bruce all the best on their move to Tauranga where they will be closer to their daughters and grandchildren.

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2023 PŌWHIRI

TEACHER AIDES

We have had a productive year in the enhanced learning faculty.

Manaakitanga and whanaungatanga are concepts at the heart of teacher aides' work, exemplified in the relationships built with students. Teacher aides play a vital role throughout the school, supporting students and teachers. And this year we welcomed Charlotte Black, Manina Petuha and Parewhai Jensen to our wonderful whānau, who all instantly connected with the team.

With this year's introduction of the Ka Ora, Ka Ako programme, so too has the opportunity for our team to play a part. Teacher aides have helped by distributing food to students during mentor time. This initiative has led to increased concentration levels and learning engagement with students. Another positive is the building of positive relationships between staff and students.

They have made significant contributions to our school's extra-curriculars, taking part in the following: robotics, kapa haka, dance, school production, sports coaching, participating in school trips, and many others.

Teacher aides are a tight-knit team. Their passion is displayed during dress-up events and charity fundraisers. Particular highlights include the Relay for Life and the Pink Ribbon Breakfast.

Charlotte Black



Manina Petuha



Parewhai Jensen



A valuable teacher aide is one who can make a student feel comfortable and confident as they achieve their academic goals. A good teacher aide ensures students feel safe, included, involved, successful, and focused. Our team of teacher aides embody the core values every day.

I thank the outgoing Pippa Baines, Sam Carnie and Lee-Anne Tetley for their contributions to our faculty. We wish you all the very best. I also thank Nicola Croft for her administrative contributions and the important role she continues to play. A special mention must also go to our New Zealand Sign Language interpreter Cathie Siebert for her advocacy and support.

Whaea Racheal Tiuka

Sam Carnie



Pippa Baines



TIRA ORA 2023

'Tira Ora' is the name given to the branchlet of the Karamū tree, so an ideal name for branchlets or students of Karamū. Here we share the journeys of some of our Tira Ora....



Darryl Sweeney
(Attended 1980-85)

After working in Hastings for a couple of years, when all his cohort went to university, he joined the air force (touring Iraq after the first Gulf War with the United Nations weapons inspection teams), before eventually joining the New Zealand Police. He saw his joining the military, as a collective set of influences in terms of discipline, goal setting and teamwork, having the opportunity to travel around New Zealand, offshore and onto Iraq after the first gulf war in 1994/5, where he started to build experiences, particularly around leadership, teamwork and resilience that just built on each other. This opened the door to the New Zealand Police.

His service started in the New Zealand Police in 1996, where he rose quickly, qualifying as a detective in 2002. Over his time, he has also studied to gain a Bachelor of Applied Management (Transformation & Change) and three diplomas.

Darryl led the missing persons unit during the 2011 Canterbury earthquake leading and managing the largest set of coronial hearings in New Zealand history for 185 deceased. He was the OC investigation for the CTV Building failure where 115 people died.

In 2011 he was deployed to Afghanistan as part of the joint

mission with police and defence, in a mentoring position to senior Afghan police leaders. In 2017 he led an investigation in Washington DC where a recording device was placed in the New Zealand Embassy by a senior New Zealand military staffer.

In 2016 he was promoted to detective inspector and led the Canterbury Child Protection & Adult Sexual Assault Teams, then to the high offender taskforce and organised crime teams into 2018.

He then attended ANZCTC to be trained as a senior investigating officer (SIO) in Australia for counter terrorism operations. He was the Christchurch operations manager for the March 15 terror attacks.

He has worked for extended periods in Wellington (at Police National Headquarters), Dunedin as district commander for six months and Christchurch where he resides currently. He was a forward commander at parliament on the final days of the riots, being on the ground with over 200 police officers that day.

In 2021 Darryl commenced as a detective inspector in the national organised crime group. He has recently nationally coordinated the New Zealand Police national response to illicit firearms and Operation Cobalt the 2022 national gang focus. Darryl is currently the territorial detective superintendent for Wellington and the South Island, with governance over all serious crime for that part of New Zealand. His current major case is the Pike River mine where 29 men died in 2010 and the Wellington fires in May 2023 where five people tragically died.



Sacha Van Den Berg
(Attended 1997-2001)

Studying painting, photography and sculpture at Karamū under the guidance of head of art Mrs Linda Haddock, Sacha remembers those days with a sneaky smile. "I totally bombed out - but that was reflective of the level of effort I put in. Mrs Haddock was tough on us but great!" But it was during those high school years when she started going to art galleries and frequented the Hastings City Art Gallery often. Now she is the proud and successful owner of Hastings Art Gallery – Ākina. Upon leaving school her career included hospitality and photography, then a role in sales and marketing opened up the world of graphics for advertising companies, and so home to complete a Bachelor of Visual Art and Design at EIT. From there to freelance graphic designing before picking up an internship at a design company. After that it was to the Hastings City Art Gallery as the graphic designer, then into the role of visitor services and retail coordinator, before being offered a job as gallery manager at Muse Gallery. It was this passion in gallery art inspirations from the likes of Toni MacKinnon and Jonathan Brown, at the Hastings City Art Gallery and more recently Jade Townsend of Season Gallery and Melanie Tangaere Baldwin of Hoes Gallery, two wāhine Māori who in her view, are the best curators in Aotearoa at the moment. Closer to home there is also the strong influence of her whānau - mum, two of her aunts and her great grandmother, a founding member of the Māori Women's Development League. Outside of work Sacha is strongly dedicated to her 3-year-old daughter. #ProudlyLearning



**Peter Waddell
(Attended 1968-1972)**

Peter remembers many wonderful teachers from his time at Karamū – Bernie Hay, tech drawing; Ann Hilda Saintsbury, English; and Vicki Collins, art; and many, many other people who helped shape him into who he is today. But not surprisingly he would rate head of the art department Geoff Fuller number one.

Leaving New Zealand in the early 1990s he has been living in Washington DC, for about 30 years where he works as a professional artist. Peter is best known for his paintings of history and architecture. He has had the opportunity to work closely with the White House Historical Association, Mount Vernon (the home of George Washington) and many museums and historical sites. With a keen interest in history and a love of creating works, he easily creates masterworks that take your breath away (check them out here on his website: www.peterwaddell.com)

He is most proud of surviving as an artist in the incredibly competitive United States of America and making paintings that are frequently reproduced, many in public places and collections that are permanently on view, including The White House Historical Association Mount Vernon (George Washington's estate) and other museums. His paintings allow a window to history, based on written accounts and material evidence. Through his work he has also had the honour to meet President Obama (as pictured) and first ladies Michelle Obama, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush and Melania Trump.

Peter's message to current students is using the words of President Calvin Coolidge "Persistence is everything. Talent helps, but never underestimate luck" #ProudlyKaramū



**Wanda Douglas
(Attended 1984 – 1988)**

When Wanda left at the end of 1988, the world was destined for a great young woman such as her. Having been head girl, she was academically capable, an enthusiastic sportswoman, and a genuinely warm and outgoing individual.

She studied at Massey University (Palmerston North), completing a Bachelor of Arts, and a Master of Arts (honours) Psychology which included a thesis in the area of health psychology; she then returned to Hawke's Bay to work for a year as a social worker with the (then) Children and Young Persons' Service.

1995 Wanda first enlisted in the Royal New Zealand Air Force, where she achieved her registration as a psychologist and served for 7 ½ years. Being deployed to places like East Timor, and the United Kingdom, and being part of a national effort to help and support others were highlights of her air force career. She was the director of psychology for half of her time in the RNZAF, before leaving to work in the corporate world of Hewlett Packard in human resources, then as a consulting psychologist / executive coach with a small boutique Auckland business. At that time, there was no territorial RNZAF force, so she switched to serving with the New Zealand Army and has been a reservist military psychologist since 2002.

In 2010 she came back to settle in Napier and created her own business, Wands Psychology Services. Her work includes executive/management coaching, professional supervision, and EAP counselling with individuals. She delivers a range of workshops from leadership and emotional intelligence through to resilience and change management, and all in between! She has worked in sports psychology for nearly 10 years in the mental skills/performance psychology space, with a range of organisations that currently include the Hawke's Bay Rugby Football Union, High Performance Sport NZ, Hockey Manawatu/Hockey New Zealand, Tennis Eastern, and Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti. #ProudlyKaramū



**Mojo Mathers (nee Hamilton)
(Attended 1980-1984)**

Mojo was born in London in 1966, but we are lucky her family moved to New Zealand in the 1970s. Mojo became a household name in 2011 when she was elected to the 50th term of parliament, becoming the country's first deaf member of parliament.

When leaving Karamū Mojo gained an honours degree in mathematics and a master's degree in conservation forestry, it is not surprising she stood for the Green Party, writing several submissions supporting her policy interests of "rural issues, biodiversity, forestry and water, as well as animal welfare, disability and women's rights".

More recently Mojo has started employment as the new chief executive of the Disabled Persons Assembly (DPA), which is a national pan-impairment disabled persons led organisation advocating for systemic change to uphold the rights of disabled people in Aotearoa New Zealand.

In 2019 she was made a member of the New Zealand order of merit for services to disabled people, for as a member of parliament she used her position to advocate for improved accessibility and access to political information for disabled people which resulted in the use of sign language interpreters in parliament and the captioning of live screening of parliamentary sessions.

She cites her mother as being a huge influence and one of her strongest supporters. And also, the late Jeanette Fitzsimons, former co-leader of the Green Party. Having been lucky to have the opportunity to work for her as an advisor on water issues, it was Jeanette's integrity and commitment to upholding good process and principled evidence-based policy that made a lasting impression on Mojo.

Karamū has taught me that you need a team. Success in any definition is brought about by the support of those around you. Teachers have your back, your classmates will cover for you and your closest friends will celebrate and cry with you no matter what.

My default setting is viewing everyone and everything as competition. Consequently, I limit myself by keeping my goals and ambitions unknown to later surprise and 'impress' people. I could not be more wrong. The support systems we surround ourselves with define our trajectory in life. The diversity and like-mindedness each year group offers is a unique beginning to our lives as adults. We must all cherish these relationships and those that sacrifice their time and energy for our growth. Your 'rivals' whether they be academic or athletic could become your closest supporters and friends. It is up to us to have the courage to simply talk with them as equals.

Those who support you deserve to be updated with what you are pursuing. I know many will understand the habit of only keeping goals to yourself. Yet it is when we share, that we broaden our networks. Teachers, whanau and friends begin to help us in ways we could not have fathomed in the first place. I myself, let rejection and fear of failure restrict me from sharing with my teachers and friends, that I submitted my application for Harvard University. Never again will I limit myself in this way. Take every opportunity available to you and never be afraid to ask for another. With the right people around you, your friendships will only become stronger. At the start of the year Esta and I left the challenge to find someone to take every opportunity with – because these are the spaces you make these long-lasting relationships with.

In Year 11 our deans nicely put it as being like a penguin. Penguins always have each other's backs. Since then I have always referred back to the example of the penguin. How can I help my peers more? How can I best support them? Making it through high school is that much better when you know you've done it together.

To the class of 2023, we've supported and watched each other grow up. It's been an honour. Without us knowing we became the penguins we were told about in Year 11.

Lena Ormsby
– Head Student 2023

Karamū has been home for the past five years. Our time at Karamū has been defined by challenges that have tested our resilience and determination. We've battled with deadly viruses and cyclones, academic obstacles, and personal struggles, but we persevered. We supported each other through the tough times and celebrated together during the good times. Our sense of unity and resilience has been a testament to the strength of our school.

As we step out of the familiar walls of Karamū High School and into the broader world, we carry with us the lessons we've learned here. We must face new challenges, and we must apply the values we've acquired during our time at this school and use them to make a positive impact on the world, to be the change-makers and leaders that our community, our country, and our planet need.

Thank you, Karamū High School, for the incredible memories and the foundation for our future. It's been an honour to serve as one of your head students, and I'm excited to see where life takes us from here. Thank you to all the teachers and staff that have put up with us over the years and congratulations, class of 2023, I wish you all the best in your future and I look forward to seeing you succeed in the coming years.

This is the 2023 head student, Luke Wilson signing out.

Luke Wilson – Head Student 2023



As my two years at Karamū High School come to an end, I find myself thinking back on the life-changing events, lifelong friendships, and the lasting impact I made on the community. Every step I've taken since my first day exploring the hallways until I put on the deputy head student badge has been evidence of Karamū High's dynamic spirit and community. Arriving at a new school can be a daunting experience, but Karamū welcomed me with open arms. In a short span of two years, I've not only found my place within the school community but also made connections that will last a lifetime. My time in high school has been enhanced by Karamū's diverse student body, which has given me opportunities to study and develop in ways I never would have thought possible. Every step was a new opportunity and I had to make the most of what I was offered. Throughout all my performances, I have received constant appreciation. Throughout all those sleepy times in class, eating was my favorite way of rejuvenating (I basically ate my whole way to finish high school). As I prepare to bid farewell and go on to the real world, I am filled with gratitude for the memories, the challenges, and the triumphs. The two years spent here have been a rollercoaster of growth, laughter, and shared experiences. I leave with a heart full of memories and a genuine appreciation for the exceptional community that is Karamū High School. In the end, it's not just about the academic achievements or the titles we hold but the manaakitanga and the positive impact we leave behind. Karamū High School will always hold a special place in my heart, and I am confident that the spirit of unity and excellence will continue to thrive in the hands of future generations. One last thing, be the sunshine to every person that you meet.

John Ybanez – Deputy Head Student 2023

As an eager Year 8 scared of her high school times slipping away too quickly, I wrote a list of 100 goals to achieve before high school ends. (Spoiler, it still went too quickly). Whilst some goals like Number 29 'don't be stung by a bee', weren't quite achievable, I did achieve some, like Number 5 'be one of the four head students', or Number 9 'go on the Spirit of Adventure', oh and my favourite Number 47 'be able to do the splits in Year 13'. Although it satisfies the organisation-obsessed in me to tick lots of those boxes, what has been most powerful of my Karamū experience has been what Year 8 me could never have imagined. If I could talk to that Year 8, I would tell her that what would most impact her Karamū experience would be the people. The people she can do 'Just Dance' every lunchtime with, the teachers that provide never ending favours and the people that believe in you to succeed.

My biggest piece of advice is to invest time in creating great connections in Karamū and our community as a whole. Many of my favourite memories from Karamū are times spent gathered over collective interests like Tuesday morning teas spent with Green Team, the great chats while doing Relay for Life, or the many bake sales. This time is valuable.

I started with 100 goals for Karamū ... I now end with a million thank yous. I'm grateful to say Karamū will make my next 100 goals possible ... thank you.

Esta Chaplin – Deputy Head Student 2023



HEAD STUDENTS

YEAR 13 LEADERS



Head Students *Lena Ormsby, Luke Wilson, Deputy Head Students: John Ybanez, Esta Chaplin*



Community Leaders
Cole Potts Tyro, Grace Sayer, Abel Barrett



Cultural Leaders
Kaiya Anderson-Maui, Calais Byrne



Performing Arts Leaders
Tyler Heesterman, Amy- Rose Costello



Sports Leaders
Hannah Hibbert, Innika Hapuku- Lambert



Academic Leaders
Emma Renall, Nicholas Evans, Caitlin Allan



House Leaders
Tukituki: Bella Casson, Charlotte Orr, Kaweka: Olivia Thomas, Jayden Cornelissen, Heretaunga: Pashence Schneider-Aranui, Cameron Trass Te Mata: Taryn Derbidge, Robbie Sayer



Abel Barrett 13BCA

A successful speech is not an accumulation of words it is an art form

Most likely to dedicate his life to the preservation of his memories of Karamū and its values and his story with speech which will never be told



Ahorangi Gibson

13JBU

City girls what Skyela?
Most likely to tell Mrs Christian the goss



Alia Polon

13ACO



Ailicia Anasapi

13JBU

"It's not that deep xo"



Amie Chatterton

13ACO

She bin right
Most likely to fall asleep in class



Amy-Rose Costello

13ACO

You cannot concur the world with disco fever
Most likely to make an obscure reference



Armeen Kaur

13BCA

Spider Man - finally going home



Ashlee Bird

13JBU

Shoutout to the creators of Copy and Paste, Grammerly, and Chat GPT



Ashlee McMillan

13MGR

I promise I grew since year 9



Astella Bare-Holloway

13BCA

'Eternal peace is probably overated'- Klaus Hargreeves



Ava Herrington

13JBU

ivy 0:52 - frank ocean



Bella Casson

13BCA

"I had the time of my life fighting dragons with you" -Taylor Swift
Most likely to get first in PE on crutches

YEAR 13 2023



Blake Setford
13JBU

"i am not a fan of books" - kayne west
Most likely to get kissed by Jayden



Bodie Scott
13MGR

Bobo
Most likely to be kissed by Jayden



Brayden Stok
13MGR

"Halikan mo ako Kean"
Most likely to be kissed by Jayden



Brianna Connor
13BCA



Brianna Sunley
13ACO

not offensive... j ust honest.



Bridie-Rose Bradley
13JBU

How did I get all these internals done when I can only type with one finger...



Brooklyn Pitman
13ACO

"I DON'T WANNA BE BALD, DM, DM, DON'T MAKE ME BALD, DM"
- Charlie Slimecicle, episode 4 of Just Roll With It: Riptide
Most likey to zone out and then ramble before apologising in that



Brydon Crossan
13BCA

Most likely to have their joints seize up and fall down the stairs



Bryhdie Albert
13MGR

Escape the ordinary
Most likely to become a doctor



Caitlin Allen
13MGR

"Life is short, the world is wide, and I wanna make some memories." – Donna Sheridan
Most likely to use google



Calais Byrne
13ACO

Kia poho kererū ki ōu uru māwhatu!



Cameron Kyle
13JBU

YEAR 13



Cameron Trass
13ACO
Most likely to need a new dust filter for my Hoover MaxExtract PressurePro model 60



Charlotte Orr
13JBU
Are you suggesting coconuts migrate?
-Monty python and the Holy Grail Most likely to do thumbs up



Chase Baker
13MGR
When the why not when the if then and or if that. Most likely to drop out of school with 4 weeks



Cheniqua Gasolo
13BCA



Claire Morrison
13BCA
the yolo mindset led me to temporary muscle damage



Cody Wilson
13BCA
Up the puss
Most likely to do push-ups in calculus



Cole Potts-Tyro
13JBU
Me at 2am: I should bake a cake Most likely to know all the gossip



Cruz Hapukua
13ACO
"no" - rosa parks Most likely to get kissed by Jayden



Dallas Gray
13BCA



Dante Kotuhi
13JBU
Life is like the monkey bars: you have to let go to move forward
Most likely to get kissed by Jayden



Eamon Hunt
13ACO
I look better in person than I do in this photo I swear!



Elli Weber
13JBU
Never again
Most likely to never leave school

2 0 2 3



Emma Bush

13BCA

If we were ducks maybe we'd be happy
Most likely to do a little dance



Emma Renall

13MGR

"Shut up John"
Most likely to leave assignments till last minute



Esta Chaplin

13BCA

Life is good life is good
Life is good



Esther Missen

13MGR

Yup
Most likely to have the lowest attendance rate



Ezra-Jade Tomoana

13BCA

"look mama we made it"
- j. cole
Most likely to be putting on her eyelashes in class



Gemma Cox

13BCA

that was nothing like high school musical
Most likely to spill everything on her school shirt



Grace Sayer

13BCA

Most likely to be at the gardens instead of class



Greer Lane

13MGR

I'm a good driver I promise
Most likely to hit the curb



Hamish Wood

13BCA



Hannah Hibbert

13JBU

I'd rather run a bronco than attend period 5



Innika Hapuka-Lambert

13JBU

"It's beauty in the struggle, ugliness in the success." - J Cole



Jacob Rivett

13ACO

Music isn't a set of notes to be played, it's a conversation between the player and the listener

YEAR 13



Jade Hemmings

13JBU

"It's fine to fake it till you make it..."



Jayden Cornelissen

13MGR

John 14:8

Most likely to kiss all the homies



Joe Gilmour

3MGR

Most likely to loom over people intimidatingly



John Ybanez

13ACO

I think Emma Renall is cute

Most likely to bring a full pantry to school each day



Jolie McLean

13JBU

Thank you for nothing you useless reptile

Most likely to lock myself out of the house



Jordan Barber

13ACO

"three things that last forever-faith, hope, and love-and the greatest of all these is love" 1 Corinthians



Kaiya Anderson-Maui

13JBU

I kinda just came to school for my friends but class was cool too I guess

Most likely to be singing somewhere



Kali Park

13ACO

Most likely to be dressed the most over the top on a casual day



Kate Frances Cuervo

13JBU

"Oh well, it was nice while it lasted, right?" - from the show 'BoJack Horseman'

Most likely to travel the



Katelyn Church

13MGR

You're on your own kid - TS



Kean Brandt

13MGR

I maintain a great perspective in life because I'm always looking up

Most likely to get kissed by Jayden



Kelly Littlechild

13ACO

I put the fun in dysfunctional

Most likely to spend all her savings at the canteen

2 0 2 3



Kieana Waiwiri-Hetaraka

13ACO

"I didn't come this far, not to go further" - Unknown

Most likely to maintain a "I'll circle back later"



Kiera Waiwiri

13ACO

"A life of almost is a life of never" - Blinkous Galadrigal

Most likely to Get kiddie locked in a car



Leah Boyd

13ACO

"One of Mrs Wiggins little pickles"

Most likely to call teachers by their first names



Lena Ormsby

13ACO

"Shiny forehead, shiny future"



Luke Wilson

13ACO

"You live once... Why not live to be great"



Madison Mildon

13BCA

I wasn't allowed to drop out Most likely to not know what's going on



Maggie McCallum

13MGR

Watch me become a gold digger

Most likely to become an F1 WAG



Makayla Read

13JBU

"Yare yare daze" - Its Japanese for "good grief", and a quote from my favourite anime Most likely to have a notable obsession



Mathias Hansen

13MGR

Men hvem skal føre våre runer når vi selv ei ma?

Most likely to worry too much about small things



Megan Harvey

13BCA

Bid farewell to the cradle of civilisation. Let us mourn her with a traditional ballad. *toxic by Britney Spears*

Most likely to be in the Music room



Megan Orr

13JBU

"Tis but a scratch" - Monty Python and the Holy Grail



Mikayla Morrell

13MGR

Most likely to get a new haircut every month

YEAR 13



Miriam Kupa
13MGR
Most likely to fall asleep in class



Natalie Darl Lawas
13MGR
I'm cuter in person



Nicholas Evans
13BCA
Move, I need cheese
Most likely tell you to move (I need cheese)



Nicholas Haynes
13MGR
"I have 4 monsters in my bag as I'm writing this"
Most likely to have cardiac arrest due to an energy drink addiction



Nikki Kyle
13JBU
'make them jealous, but don't break your ankle while your at it Nikki...'
Most likely to be ob-



Nimish Maharaj
13MGR



Olivia Thomas
13MGR
I can go anywhere I want - Taylor Swift
Most likely to get first in Year 9 Drama



Pashence Schneider-Aranui
13ACO
Poi Svanire
Mispronounce the word Chipoto... (Chipotle)



Phimwaree Toanchalee
13MGR
I finally learnt how to right good.



Pippa Osborne
13ACO



Robbie Sayer
13BCA



Samuel Findon
13MGR

2 0 2 3



Seamus McCann
13MGR



Skyela Morrell
13MGR
City girls up Ahorangi



Sophia Talagi
13BCA



Supakiat Khunphet
13JBU
Ion run it - lamelo ball
Most likely to be kissed by Jayden



Taryn Derbidge
13MGR
I have half a pinky finger, hby



Tihema Reed
13BCA
It's a little bit funny, this feeling inside
Most likely to like a guy for 6 years (jk)



Todd Faulkner
13BCA
"Energy is never lost, it just changes form."
- Scott Faulkner Most likely to tell a dad joke



Tyler Heesterman
13ACO
"Well in that case, diggers!"
Most likely to make a really confusing pun



Venessa Nikora
13ACO
Most likely to trip over nothing



Victoria Hurndell
13BCA
til it's true til you dooo



Zaine Falp 13ACO
"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are" - Kurt Cobain
Most likely to get kissed by Jayden

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Cabaret







TUKI TUKI
 So nice
 You say it twice!



House Leaders

TUKITUKI

TUKITUKI	Wai Wero	Athletics	Winter Sports	X - country
1 st place (307.5)	1 st (100)	2 nd (85)	2 nd (85)	3 rd (37.5)



TE MATA

TE MATA	Wai Wero	Athletics	Winter Sports	X-country
2 nd place (240)	3 rd (75)	4 th (70)	1 st (100)	1 st (50)



KAWEKA

KAWEKA	Wai Wero	Athletics	Winter Sports	X-country
3 rd place (287.5)	1 st (100)	3 rd (75)	4 th (70)	2 nd (42.5)



House Leaders

HERETAUNGA

HERETAUNGA	Wai Wero	Athletics	Winter Sports	X-country
4 th place (280)	4 th (70)	1 st (100)	3 rd (75)	4 th (35)

BUSINESS STUDIES

In the world of business studies, 2023 stands out as a year of unparalleled triumph and innovation. The junior business studies programmes proved to be a breeding ground for budding entrepreneurs. Students delved into a diverse array of business topics, ranging from marketing and advertising to financial tools, debt understanding, sustainability, and innovation. These foundational experiences equipped them with a versatile set of skills applicable to both individual pursuits and collaborative ventures.

Senior business studies witnessed an extraordinary year of success in 2023. In the Level 1 classes, 11 groups demonstrated their entrepreneurial prowess by formulating and running market stalls at the school's market day. Creativity flowed, resulting in a diverse array of food ideas. Remarkably, each group not only met their business objectives but also pocketed substantial profits.

The momentum continued with Level 2 and Level 3 students actively participating in the Young Enterprise Scheme. A total of 12 groups, spanning both year levels, embraced the challenge. A defining moment for these students was the opportunity to showcase and sell their products at the Hawke's Bay Farmers Market. The Karamū stalls stood out with an impressive turnout, underscoring the dedication and hard work invested by all participating groups.

Among the standout success stories, Posie Papers emerged as a shining example of excellence. This remarkable group



not only had an incredibly successful year but also secured the top position in the Hawke's Bay region for Young Enterprise, earning them a coveted spot at the national competition in December. Esteemed recognition was also bestowed upon Esta Chaplin, who was awarded the Young Enterprise CEO of the year.

The culmination of achievements in 2023 reinforces the commitment to fostering entrepreneurial spirit and business acumen among its students. The bar has been raised higher yet again, setting the stage for even more remarkable achievements in the years to come.



BUSINESS STUDIES

POSIE PAPERS

A Karamū High School business enterprise has succeeded at all levels in the Hawke's Bay Young Enterprise Scheme regional final.

Not only did Posie Papers win, but its CEO Esta Chaplin was also awarded CEO of the Year which was presented at nationals, and their teacher Brandon Callow received the runner-up award for teacher of the year.

The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) regional awards, held last week, recognised the top students who participated in the programme which sees students create and run their own businesses.

Posie Papers was grown out of a desire to reduce paper waste in schools whilst also revitalising native flora.

Together the students have created handmade recycled paper cards with native seeds embedded in the envelopes.

Esta says it is "so special".

"It was just so special and just to be around all the team, it's such a special night. And just knowing that all the hard work you put in is recognised. It was so surprising as well."

Lena adds, "she deserved it".

Posie Papers originally formed last year.

"On a more personal note, last year we put lots of hard work into our product, but we lost momentum at the end of the year," Lena says.

"So this year, we all knew we really wanted to do our best, and the fact that we're all friends is really nice. It was a group effort."

They say their success is down to the long list of people who have supported them, in particular Mr Callow and their mentor Mr Colin Rafferty, also a former Karamū High School business teacher.

Esta says people are "really invested in the product".

"We've had so much support. As soon as we tell people about our product, they're like 'wow'."

While they plan to continue Posie Papers, their direction will slightly change to offer paper workshops to young students. Although, they plan to release a special Christmas card.

YES regional coordinator Fran Arlidge says it is an "incredible achievement".

"The judges believed that the team was extremely engaging and that they have the foundations of a great start-up business, with a strong focus on being eco-friendly".



"Karamū have always been one of the largest schools in terms of numbers of YES registrations in Hawke's Bay.

They have always been great to deal with, friendly, and have a strong business department."

The four Year 13s behind Posie Papers are head student Lena Ormsby, Esta Chaplin, Amie Chatterton and Bella Casson. On Tuesday 5 December the girls headed down to Wellington for the national awards and pitch for the chance to be crowned national company of the year. The pitch they presented was incredible, with a clear vision for the future, backed by strong business values and fundamentals. Following the pitch, the judges posed some difficult questions, however, for every difficult question there was an immediate and detailed response.

It has been an incredible year for Posie Papers, with some real-world learning happening consistently. It can be said that this isn't just a school business but a business that has longevity and promise at both a regional and national level. Congratulations!!

CAREERS

The years go faster and get busier in the career space, it seems. This year as we all know, started off with unforeseen changes. The EIT Te Pūkenga Trades Academy classes had to be abandoned or held in other venues due to the cyclone damage at the EIT campus. Looking forward all courses will be back on site at EIT next year. The Gateway programme still went ahead, and four students were successful in gaining apprenticeships this year. First aid, and health and safety courses were run at school to enable students to be work ready and prepared for future courses.

The kete class attended the Futureopoly day to learn about different industry pathways in a fun 'game-like' way.

All the Year 12's attended the Careers Expo held in Taradale. Year 13's had the opportunity of attending liaison visits from the universities and EIT. Many students went to university

open days with their parents to find out more about their proposed course of study and look at accommodation. It has also been a successful year for students gaining tertiary scholarships.

We had several speakers visit school to inform interested students about various industries such as marine and boat building, cold storage, wine science and the New Zealand Defence Force. Lecturers from Massey and Victoria visited science classes, DVC and media studies. Students also went out of school to learn more about an area of interest such as a STEM day at Massey, a technology tour in Hawke's Bay and visits to the hospital with the Incubator programme.

Katoa i te ara, he ara mo te katoa.
All in a pathway, a pathway for all.



CAREERS



DANCE

Dance at Karamū this year, has gone from strength to strength especially after a rocky start to our schooling year. We spent the holidays in term one as a performing arts department alongside our dance students, rehearsing for the Freaky Friday school production. During the term, Miss Tuaoi also had the opportunity to travel and dance in Germany for a show, and it was great to hear stories of her dance travels to aspire to.

In Term 2, our students were able to perform in the Freaky Friday production which became a favourite for many as an enjoyable experience for our cast and audiences. Our dance students were fortunate to learn from Maia Bassett, Glory Iosefo, and Mrs Paula Coppell – who added a variety of styles and movement to our repertoire. We ended our term with the senior dance classes performing their performance assessments in front of an audience at Age Concern Hawke's Bay.

In Term 3, we entered students to compete at the Dance NZ Made competition. The regionals were held at Toitoti Theatre and the finals at The Regent in Palmerston North. Karamū did really well with M2 placing 3rd runner-up overall in the teams' section and a special shout out to Kirat for competing in the Year 9 solo section!

For Term 4, we have some of our 10 dance students competing in the local dance competition Battle in the Bay. This will be choreographed and performed by our Year 10 students who have been creating this routine in class. Our junior dance classes throughout the year have provided great vibes and foundation for confidence in creating and performing. The Year 9 dance classes were able to perform their creations in front of the other Year 9 music and drama classes as part of their assessment.

DANCE

DANCE NZ MADE

We had a great year for Dance NZ Made in 2023 and were able to represent Karamū at the finals held at the Regent on Broadway in Palmerston North.

At the regionals competition, held at Toitoto Arts and Events Centre in Hastings, we entered four groups, five soloist performers and a duo group.

Congratulations to all our participants who performed, choreographed, and competed! It is not an easy feat to create ideas from scratch. Massive thank you to our teachers who helped on the day: Mrs Paula Coppell, Mrs Rebecca Love, and Miss Seidah Tuaoi.

Dance NZ Made Regionals:

Duo group: It was great to see our Year 9 students get amongst this initiative, displaying confidence and setting the standard for the junior school. Pippa Cafe and Lillian Fourie choreographed and performed a duet titled 'Satisfied'.

Soloist dancers: Our soloist performers showed a plethora of dance genres and styles – each displaying great skill and highlighting their training that is done in and out of school. Out of our soloist performers, Kirat Rai, Poppy Brooker, Milly Petrie, and Brianna Williams received placings in their divisions with Kirat Rai proceeding to the Dance NZ Made

finals competition.

Groups: This year Miss Tuaoi and Mrs Love got to create a performance each, one group titled 'Long Live MJ' and the other, 'Ready'. Our senior students Claire Morrison and Poppy Brooker choreographed a contemporary dance piece titled 'Somebody to Love'. Lastly our Karamū students who belong to Mafia Dance Family, called M2, competed and won the senior team section, and were the overall champions for Hawke's Bay.

Dance NZ Made Finals:

Kirat Rai and M2 dance group represented Karamū with great pride and sportmanship on and off stage. The dancers travelled with their support systems (whānau) and performed on Saturday in Palmerston North. Kirat Rai competed in the the Year 9 soloist division with M2 performing in the senior division for the team section. M2 placed 3rd overall in the teams section – a huge testament to their group dynamic and Mafia director Miami, who helped clean their routine for the competition.



Back Row: Mrs Rebecca Love, Youna Murray, Lillian Fourie, Kaitlyn Tipu, Sharnika Milne, Dantae Delamere, Mya Wallace, Kirat Rai, Brianna Williams, Jorja Mayo, Maia Williams, Arlene Crisostomo, Milly Petrie, Miss Seidah Tuaoi, Ms Paula Coppell

Front Row: Lyle Yzabelle Sandoval, Madison Connell, Mischa Minogue, Amie Chatterton, Claire Morrison, Ashlee McMillan, Poppy Brooker, Nina Paljk, Pippa Cafe

DANCE NZ MADE

DRAMA

Drama students have had a rewarding, and of course fun time at Karamū High School in 2023. 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

Students explored scripts in a variety of different forms and had a go at creating their own pieces of physical theatre. A highlight was the class play which they performed in front of an invited audience. The most important thing is they learnt more about communication and collaboration.

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 'Taken to the Cleaners'. This was a wonderful way for them to build their drama techniques and collaboration.

Level 2

The year began with technique work and devising their own drama piece. The highlight of Level 2 was an evening performance of 'Eating the Wolf' for family and friends. 'Eating the Wolf' is a New Zealand play by Sarah Delahunty, which explores the roles women play in society in a comedic way. The whole class very much enjoyed performing and rehearsing even when their roles took them outside their comfort zones. Every year, the scripted production assessment gives the class a good sense of collaboration.

Level 3

After exploring individual devising, technique work and absurdist theatre, Level 3 drama performed the New Zealand play 'Wheeler's Luck' by Nigel Collins, Toby Leach and Damon Andrews. This hilarious play is about a small New Zealand town and the lively characters that live there. The challenge for the class was they had to play multiple characters, sometimes swapping roles in the same scene. The play involved, among other things, an unwanted visitor from Auckland, a murdering cat, dance moves, fight scenes, an intense horseback race and the character of Alan who was something special! It is safe to say the audience very much enjoyed seeing this play come to life. The class put in many hours of rehearsals to create this comedic piece. They enjoyed the opportunity to extend their performance skills, creativity, and collaboration skills that they have been learning over the last five years.



DRAMA

THE BLUE BALLOON – THEATREFEST

Theatrefest is a New Zealand Drama competition that allows youth and adult competitors to enter. Competitors enter in a play less than 50 minutes long and perform it in front of an audience and judge. Karamū High School entered a short, absurdist play called The Blue Balloon by Angie Farrow. The play is about a man named Hugo trying to figure his way around his grief and worry when his wife goes abroad. The character of Hugo created the balloon which we (the directors) thought represented his worries and pain. Tyler Heesterman and I directed this play and used our small cast of eight students to portray the deeper meaning and made the representation clear. We were awarded best youth production and attended the regional competition in Taupō. It was a wonderful experience to be part of.

Leonie McNaught



Back Row: Mrs E Miller-Matcham, Bianca Giugliano, Hayley Hughes, Esma Smith, Katelin Popplewell, Ella Stalker, Sasha McClunie, Mickayla Park-Fergusson

Front Row: Tyler Manson, Nicholas Evans, Tyler Heesterman, Amy-Rose Costello, Aiden Bennett, Hannah Mills

Absent: Niamh McCann, Kyla O'Leary



Back Row: Tyler Manson, Tyler Heesterman, Nicholas Evans, Leonie McNaught

Front Row: Bianca Giugliano, Stephanie Thomson, Mrs E Miller-Matcham, Kady McVeigh, Amy-Rose Costello

Absent: Larissa Gibson

IMPROV CLUB & THEATREFEST

ENGLISH

2023 has brought its fair share of challenges with it, and the English faculty have risen to the occasion. Communication, creativity and critical thinking remain at the heart of our programme. We have a passionate team whose own enthusiasm for the subject continues to inspire our ākonga. It is our vision to provide students with the skills and knowledge to become discerning, empathetic, and capable members of tomorrow's society.

We are extremely proud of the work our students have created this year. You can read a sample of some of our Year 13 poetry and writing in this magazine. Ākonga can explore their own preferences and style when it comes to creating meaning in their work. The images on this page are just two examples which combine both visual and verbal features in a text to communicate powerful and detailed messages.

We are further embedding the local curriculum in Year 9 and 10 as a means to scaffold toward senior years. Changes to both NCEA and the curriculum are enabling Vus to embrace more opportunities outside the classroom. We would like to expose ākonga to more of our community and environment, inspiring them to reflect on the world around them and actively participate in their community. We like to encourage ākonga to have a voice and to articulate their views, ideas and beliefs orally, visually, and in writing.

We are also arming rangatahi with the tools to think critically about the texts they are consuming. The rich variety of literary

material, both classic and contemporary, that we incorporate into our programmes further enables ākonga to reflect on the world around them. Understanding bias and empathising with a variety of viewpoints are just some of the benefits from our reading practices.

The English faculty team relish in the opportunity to upskill and develop. This year Mrs Beaumont was awarded a sabbatical and was able to produce a great literacy resource. Mr Cummins was also awarded a year's study leave and was able to complete his Masters in Education, with a Māori specialisation. Looking ahead, in 2024, Ms Poirier will be taking up the opportunity to have a year's refreshment leave. As teachers are constantly taking the opportunity to reflect and develop, the English faculty continues to be a dynamic and progressive group.

As we move ahead, looking at the changes in NCEA and at the refreshed curriculum, we are excited to see the opportunities that are presented. Our programmes are constantly evolving to meet the diverse needs of our ākonga and to reflect the changes in our framework. We align our vision with that of the national curriculum. Here at Karamū, we aspire to help our young people become lifelong learners who are confident and creative, connected and actively involved.

SPEECH

2023 saw an increase in the level of participation and success for our students. The year started with the Race for Unity competition. For over 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 was Awhihia te Rito. Nurture the Young. We had three students, Lena Ormsby, Ariel Sajan, and Larissa Gibson, compete at a regional level. The increase in participants this year meant that the competition was held over two evenings. Lena and Ariel were both chosen to represent the region in Auckland, competing against 20 other speakers from around the country. We were the only school outside of Auckland to

have two speakers. Lena made the finals of the competition and received the Tohu Eke Panuku (Award for Impact), which prepared her well for the highlight of her year; the Ngā Manu Kōrero Te Matau a Māui Speech Competition.

Because of a clash of dates and other commitments, the girls were unable to participate in the Regional Lions Club Competition. The mantle was taken up by Milly Petrie who, as a first-time competition participant, did particularly well in the impromptu section.

It is great to see more students starting to participate in these competitions and we wish Lena all the best with her future endeavours.

ENGLISH

JUNIOR DEBATING

Junior debating at Karamū has revitalized this year with a great group of students who were keen to jump in to learn a new skill.

This year junior debating has taken shape through mini debates at the second to last week of each term.

At the beginning of the year, we had the privilege of an ex-student (name) coming in to impart his skills. The students were very engaged in the new information and skills, and it was great for them to see a role model.

The students got to put these skills into practice in the next term, with the group being split into two to debate a topic. The junior debaters took this challenge headfirst, having to use their critical thinking and literacy skills to think about a topic and write a three-minute speech.

There is no doubt these students have developed some great debating skills and will go on to pursue this throughout their schooling.



Junior Debating

Back Row: Miss Holly Hope, Aidan Mortan, Phoebe Wilson, Porter Mason, Alex Brown, Ryan Paterson, Te Aroha Mohi, Troy Cuthbert.

Front Row: Johanne Santiago, Olivea Ward, Sharon Mathew, Maddie Leigh, Sophie Maddaford

INTERMEDIATE DEBATING

This year the intermediate debating team had a rough start, with the first debating not taking place until Term 2. All these students came into this year without any prior debating

experience and did incredibly well, with both teams winning their first debate. From here, more challenges arose, but this did not deter them. Karamū A won all but one of their debates, and Karamū B won half of their debates.



Intermediate Debating

Back Row: Miss Holly Hope, Bella Bridson, Mac Hill.

Front Row: Ariel Sajan, Isla Rose-Smissen, Nina Paljk.

Absent: Maikara-Rawi Nicholson, Samuel McGrath.

Throughout the competition, the students demonstrated critical thinking and literacy skills through limited prep debates which required them to write a five-minute speech and become 'experts' on a topic in a limited amount of time. All students stepped up, displaying our WELCOME values, building relationships with other students across schools, and representing Karamū with pride, displaying excellence in English skills. These students showed initiative and reliability with their critical thinking skills and commitment to this extracurricular extra activity. They overcame many challenges that this year threw at them but persevered through this and still displayed excellent debating skills.

There is no doubt all these students are wonderful debaters and will step up into senior debating next year.

DEBATING

SENIOR DEBATING

Our senior debaters doubled in number this year. In 2023 we entered two teams into the Hawke's Bay Interschool Competition. The great mix of Year 12 and Year 13 students in the group enabled them all to grow and learn from each other. It is great to see a growth in debating at Karamū. The skill involved a level of critical thinking, as well as development of speaking skills. Students are encouraged to keep up their interest in the world around them and current events.

We overcame a variety of challenges this year, focusing on only limited preparation debates where needed, and remaining flexible over debating days. It was great that our teams were able to participate in five, out of the six planned interschool debates. Our teams both enjoyed an even number of wins and losses over the year, which was fantastic, given there was an extremely high calibre of teams in the competition.

The enthusiasm for debating is further enhanced through the use of relevant and thought-provoking moots, such as, "This house would not limit the use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) in secondary schools" or, "This house regrets TikTok mental health awareness content". As always, this encourages the students to explore topics such as these from all angles and look at multiple points of view

With growing participation in both junior and Year 11 debating groups, we hope to further develop our senior debating in 2024.



Senior Debating

Back Row: Miss Holly Hope, Bella Bridson, Mac Hill.

Front Row: Ariel Sajan, Isla Rose-Smissen, Nina Paljk.

Absent: Maikara-Rawi Nicholson, Samuel McGrath.

LIBRARY

2023 has been a great year for Karamū Library! Students flock to the library at break times to connect, play games, colour, do puzzles together, browse the shelves for books, and read.

At the beginning of the year, we launched a new student librarian programme. This has been hugely successful and has seen those enrolled become fully active in the library including issuing books, shelving books, choosing and creating book displays, producing graphics, stocktaking, and

covering and cataloging books.

We also initiated both a staff and a student book club which has been great for participants to come together, share some food, and talk about their favourite reads!

National Poetry Day was also a highlight this year. Students were invited to write their own poems and enter a competition. Who knew Karamū had so many budding poets?!!



CLOINED

The front door sits displaced, much like myself. It lies off its hinges up against the exterior wall. A current of intrigue pulls me in. While light floods the room, it feels different, wrong. Though the familiar layout greets me, I can still feel the pull of silt, suctioning me to the floor. Memory fragments wash over me. I recall being the first person to walk in. Mum cried quiet tears as the adrenaline wore off and she comprehended our new life. Silence. I open my eyes and exhale, moving through the space with ease. Unlike my rushed entry through and over water-shifted furniture to ensure our abandoned dogs were accounted for.

There is a crisp sea of white and a splash of pink, as though it was just a renovation taking place. But it is not. The space once full of furniture and cherished irreplaceable trinkets, now lies empty. I remember the disarray, the once set-in-stone furniture laid strewn around the room, like a child's messy dollhouse, glued to the floor with thick mud.

In the kitchen, the bench top is the only survivor standing on borrowed legs of wood. This room is the only one to be rebuilt the same. The attempted replication is convincing, but nothing is as good as the original. I look at the white marble, seeing a brown smear. I blink and it's gone, a fleeting flashback. Reliving the vigorous scrubbing that seemed to do nothing against the unclean hue. While the warm rich smell of wood is comforting, the stench of silt and rotting food still lingers in the air, taunting me.

Standing outside my bedroom a lump grows in my throat, there is no trace of me here anymore. Scratches in the paint from my many attempts to move my bed and bookshelves, memories now stripped away with the walls. Somehow, the room feels smaller, even though the swirled furniture created zero space. My window still has a very clear water line. My mind will not let me imagine how my room would have looked in the moment; all my possessions floating in a forceful whirlpool of water. I only saw a few centimetres of water creeping through the skirting boards before the tractor arrived to evacuate us, and that was upsetting enough.

The cherry blossom tree stands the same, its roots planted firmly. It has taken the beatings of fences, crates, kennels, and the unpredictable, powerful current of water and still stands strong. I envision the perfect pink petals, falling to the ground just in time for my birthday. A reminder that I too am resilient and will continue to blossom despite the circumstances.

Standing back at the front door, what once was a river of memories and belongings, is now a steady flow of hope.

By Caitlin Allan

L3 PHOTO Kelly Littlechild

'MOTHER' NATURE



Vulnerable and alone,
foundations exposed,
my dignity no longer one.

Breezes strike my bare bones
through the void of a once floor.
My defenseless state,
an invitation
to nature's prodding touch.

Hollowed hallways,
creating silence so loud.
I can't help but ponder;
a wakeup call or already a distant memory?

That day I was
unable to withstand mother nature's force,
my head bowed to her strength,
accepting my fate.

She placed her dampening spirit
upon a livelihood,
snatching not only
my purpose
but their home.

Another catastrophe pushed under the rug,
only relevant to the wounded.

My might, a tempest's rage
gripped those ignorant.
An exertion of my ever-present power
in the absence of care
for me,
my gift that can't keep giving;
'Mother' Nature.

By Victoria Hurndell

L1 ART Jameelah Ahmed

ENCHANTED WHISPERS

I am the glass slipper you cannot find.
I cower in darkness and dirt, waiting.
Mirror, mirror, tall and mauled
only cursory glances given.
Ignored, a wilting rose.
Why do you not see me?

If I screamed, would you hear me?
My voice, scratchy, strained
gagged and locked away
a mere whisper in a faraway tower,
a far cry from salvation.

What if you wished upon a shooting star?
I do believe in fairies.
Release me from my sleeping curse
blow out the candles and wish for me
to stay.
And maybe then you'll see me.



By Megan Orr

L3 PAINT Cameron Trass

I hide in the studio during the night,
when the world becomes blind.
I stare at the pliant, malleable clay,
ready to mold.
I squeeze, roll, and cut.
Its form changes,
over and over.
A natural figure is stripped raw.
And my hand frantically tortures it,
peeling the skin, slicing the limbs.
Fingers stab and twist with desperation.
They search for every crack,
every flaw.
Correcting every detail.
Molding it into the perfect form,
shaped for the world to
view.



SCULPTURE

By Miriam Kupa

L1 ART Caprice Pearce

CONCENTRATE & ASK AGAIN

I am dark and sleek with a plastic shine,
a little window exposes my everchanging soul.
A smoke screen covers your broken dreams.
For your faith, you get answers.
Avoid your fate through my addictive pipe dream.
for as long as you can bear,
or until the weight of my trap catches up
and swallows you whole.

I watch as she bets on me,
and then loses,
In a self-destructive pattern she calls 'luck'.
But am I really to blame?
You can't keep hating the player
while loving this game.

Like a yoyo,
Pushing you down
You come back up
But never as high as before
Always wanting,
Needing
More.

My promises hook again,
a bug in a trap,
the bars close in
Can I throw away the key?
You are nothing without me.

Cross your fingers and hope to cry because
your desperate pleas never change your fortune.
I tell what is drawn,
whether your self worth relies on it or not.
Your feeble future will stay in my grip.
if you count on what I say
or hope for a different answer,
after you shake another wrong one out of me
for the fifteenth time

What you hope for as an answer is without a doubt your gut
begging for it to all stop.
And for you to stop destroying yourself for the right outcome
of the magic 8 ball

By Charlotte Orr

L3 PHOTO Amy-Rose Costello

AUTONOMY

By Grace Sayer

I despise the school-day morning drive.
The stagnant line of brake lights,
a series of warnings,
a multitude, a mirror,
all reflecting the singular one above;
the artificial brain, the overseer, the dictator.

I am one in a procession of mindless metal cages.
Absent. Trapped.
We stop, start, and turn.
The tick of the indicator a soft
tap tap tap
in my hollow skull.
Knocking on a door
looking for signs of life.

My surroundings inch past;
blurred, redacted,
background noise to my absent thoughts.
A sudden burst of information, and my foot moves,
unbidden,
an action – a reaction.

My head is a simple machine,
a yes/no code.
Each journey,
an imitation game.
I can feign human intelligence
and pass,
but will I pass in the real world?

I sleepwalk through every action.
unaware of my surroundings,
afloat in a haze.
My destinations predetermined,
confined by society's algorithms.

The simulation ends as my door opens,
the noises of outside crisp and sudden.
I step out, knowing,
it will be a cut and paste day.

L3 PHOTO Bodie Scott

WHAKAHAUMAKO AKORANGA

Our programme this year has again been disrupted not by Covid 19 but a cyclone. We have however continued focusing on the key competencies while maintaining a strong emphasis on wellbeing. We have strengthened our self-management strategies with hands-on practical experiences such as cooking skills, visiting Ranui Farm alongside the core literacy and numeracy skills. We have all grown together in our own individual way while working together with our senior counterparts Tuakanatana.



ENHANCED LEARNING

GEOGRAPHY

Exploring the dynamic natural and cultural world of geography at Karamū, where students delve into the intricate processes that shape our environment, from dissecting the impact of extreme weather conditions to grappling with the complexities of human trafficking, piracy, and urban crime in Chicago.

At Karamū, the geography program across Level 1, allowed students to go on an academic journey that took them on a unique field trip along the Hawke's Bay coastline, where they witnessed firsthand the coastal erosion sculpting the landscape.

Due to the challenges posed by extreme weather, this year's explorations were limited for Level 2 and Level 3 geography, as we had to cancel two field trips. For 2024, the aim is to continue with the planned field trips, which will involve assessing the Hawke's Bay rivers' health through meticulous data collection and testing. We plan to gain a bird's-eye view through Air Hawke's Bay where we will capture photographic evidence of the factors contributing to our rivers' health.



Geography at Karamū isn't just a subject - it's an exploration of the world's complexities, an analysis of societal issues, and a journey that transcends conventional boundaries. Whether you're intrigued by landscapes or engaged in contemporary societal issues, geography has something to offer for everyone.



GEOGRAPHY

JAPANESE NIHONGO HAPANI

While the senior classes worked hard towards assessments, showing off their acquired language skills, there were some fun times also.

The national Japanese advisor, Kaori Fukazawa, visited us to introduce furoshiki - traditional Japanese fabric wrap that has existed in Japan for over 1,200 years and is still used today to wrap objects. The students had fun wrapping various items.

We had three junior teams compete in Japan Trivia Champs in Term 2. Although they did not gain a place they enjoyed dressing up in yukata, eating Japanese snacks and testing their general knowledge skills about Japan. Term 3 saw the



inaugural Hawke's Bay Senior Trivia Champs. Once again, three teams enjoyed wearing yukata, testing their trivia skills against Napier Girls' High School.

Probably the most fun activity in 2023 was the visit from our Japanese sister school, Kobe Noda High School. Our students enjoyed hosting them in their families, having them join our classes to practise calligraphy, make gyoza and try out their Japanese skills.

2024 is looking to be another exciting year, full of opportunities and adventures – especially with the Japan Trip being planned for September/October holidays.



LANGUAGES

NGA REO MATATINI

2023, the year of the rabbit, has been a busy one. Ms Brownlee joined the faculty as HOF and the new Japanese teacher.

TE REO MĀORI

Tuatahi rā, nā te kaha akiaki o te tari nei i te tumuaki, kua whakaae mai ia kia hoki atu te ingoa o te kura nei ki te ingoa tuturu, arā, ko Karamū. He mea whakahirahira mō ngai tāua me tō tātau reo. He tau pai, he pukumahi hoki ki roto i ngā akoranga mō Te Reo Māori me Te Ao Māori. I te timatanga o te tau ka wānanga tahi tātau i te taha o Levi e pā ana ki ngā Pou o Heretaunga, hei kaupapa ako mō te tau. I haere hoki ngā karaehe o Te Ao Māori ki te mahi tahi i te taha o ngā tauira o Te Wānanga Whare Tāpere. I Maehe, i tū toa a Daejan rāua ko Leyton, ā, i eke ki te poutahi i roto i Te Whare Tū Tauā, ki Tauranga. I pai hoki te tū a Ngā Manu o te Rau Karamū i Te Haaro o te Kaahu. I waimarie hoki mātau ki te haere ki Ōtepoti mō te whakataetae manu kōrero a motu nā runga i te mahi a te kākā wahanui a Lena. Atu i ērā o ngā mahi, he pōhiri i ngā tauira nō Hāpanihi, he whakatō hāngī, he whakahaere whakataetae kī o rahi, he wānanga rāranga, he aha atu, he aha atu ngā mahi. Ka nui rā te mihi ki ngā pouako me ngā ākonga i kaha ki te hāpai i te kaupapa i tēnei tau.



LANGUAGES

NODA EXCHANGE

Kobe Noda High School visit to Karamū High School, 20 August to 3 September 2023

It was great to have our sister school back visiting us in 2023, after a few years break thanks to covid.

After a few months of planning their activities while in Hastings and finding homestays, it was a nervous bunch on both sides meeting each other at Napier Airport on Sunday 20th.

Monday morning Karamū kapa haka gave a very welcoming powhiri to our visitors. It was lovely to hear Noda High School sing a Japanese song and give a reply speech in English. The interaction afterwards between them and our students was very encouraging for a fun-filled two weeks.

Not only did they join Japanese classes; introductions in Japanese and English, playing Japanese games, doing calligraphy, practising Japanese directions, making gyoza, playing New Zealand games; they joined in other classes too. The amount of people who wanted to meet and talk

with them at interval and lunchtime made them look like famous celebrities. Thank you so much for making them so welcome.

Some other day activities involved visiting Ranui Farm in Waipukurau, Napier Orienteering in Napier, and Māori Performing Arts at Te Wānanga Whare Tapere o Takitimu Kahurangi.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the 16 host families who hosted these students and welcomed them into their families. They had such a wonderful time as was evident by the thank you speech delivered at our farewell pot-luck dinner. Fitting over 100 people into Nga Reo Matatini classrooms was no easy feat.

Looking at all the tears and hugs happening at the airport on Sunday 3rd, it was evident that the exchange was a success.

We eagerly await their return in August 2024 and then excitedly wait to go to Japan ourselves in the September/October holidays. 2024 is going to be another year of amazing experiences, friendships, laughter, hugs and tears.



LANGUAGES

SPANISH ESPANOL

In 2023 the first Karamū Year 10 Spanish class began with enthusiastic students who had successfully participated in the first Year 9 classes in 2022. Highlights included Aotearoa Spanish Language Week with games such as Lotería (Mexican bingo) which was enjoyed by students and staff alike. This year's Year 9 students were keen participants in more language games and studying one of the 20-plus Spanish speaking countries. The Year 10's enjoyed a fiesta complete with a piñata, refried beans, and delicious, sweet tortas. Gracias a todo los estudiantes!



LANGUAGES

MATHEMATICS

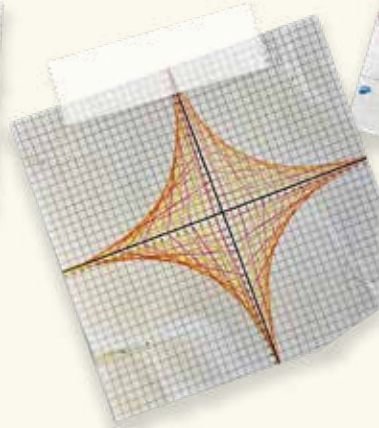
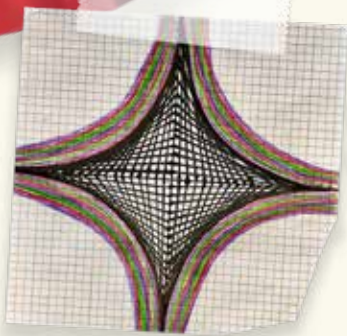
What another busy year! Despite another interrupted year requiring more resilience from us yet again, we made it! The last few years of teaching have been difficult, but we have learned time and time again how great we are at adapting and keeping our eyes on the prize of helping students better their best in mathematics.

This year we made some more changes to our junior programme. We continued to develop our Matariki programme this year extending this into both Year 9 and 10 and we adjusted our Year 10 programme slightly to ensure that they would be ready for the NZQA numeracy co-requisite online test in Term 4. We were lucky enough to schedule this test on a day that the system was working! Most of our Year 10 students said they felt well prepared for this exam and we look forward to getting the results back.



We have been using our teacher-only days and faculty days to focus on redesigning our Level 1 mathematics course to incorporate the new NCEA assessments on offer next year. This has been a very big task with a lot more work still to do! We are cautiously optimistic about our new programme and know that we have the skills to change and adapt through the first year of the new standards as needed.

Unfortunately, we say farewell to Mr Bruce Tetley who has taught at Karamū for the past seven years. We thank Mr Tetley for his devotion to his students and wish him all the best as he and his wife head up north to be closer to family. Mr Tetley has been an asset to our department and school, and we are sad to see him go.



MATHS

MEDIA STUDIES

It has been another successful and creative year in media studies. Each year group has been filming and editing entertaining and exciting films, from stop-motion animation, to documentaries, to music/dance videos, to short fictional films. The efforts of students across the year groups has meant that the quality of films has been at a very high standard. A particular highlight was the senior trip to the New Zealand Film Festival in Wellington. After the covid years, it is great to be able to start these annual trips again. We saw numerous interesting (and occasionally bizarre!) films, and visited the Planetarium and Weta Workshop. Of course, there was also fine dining and shopping! In 2024 there will also be the return of the visit of the censor's office, where we get the chance to see a yet-to-be-released film. Thanks to all the students who made media 2023 such an enjoyable year.



MEDIA STUDIES

MUSIC

This year in music has been a very busy year. We have had a lot of fun getting back into performing and making more use of our recording studio. The junior students have been learning about music recording, mixing and notation software while also getting creative on the instruments. Focusing on group performance and composition has been a lot of fun.

This year the Year 9 students have produced a class band to perform at each end-of term performing arts showcase. This is a great way for the students to share the work they have created with a supportive audience.

Year 10 has been focusing on movie music and creating original soundtracks. This has allowed them to learn more about music software and tools which will assist them when they are introduced to NCEA music.

Our co-curricular groups have been a huge area of contribution for our senior students, and it is always a pleasure to have senior students take on the responsibility of leading these groups. Thank you to Elise Lindsay, Megan Harvey, and Jacob Rivett for your efforts in this area across a number of groups.

Next year we are looking forward to several exciting musical events in our year, including a senior class trip to the Festival Opera performance, local NZSO performances, Chamber Music Concert Series and a music tour to Wellington as well as a number of events within the school which will keep us all very busy.



MUSIC



Back Row: Mali Fraser, Amelia Cooper, Tayla Keegan, Zoe Davis, Mrs A Cooper

Front Row: Emma Renall, Stephanie Thomson, Elise Lindsay, Pippa Cafe, Amy-Rose Costello

Absent: Kali Park, Olivia Pollard

CORO NOTABILE

This year Coro Notabile has been made up of only girls. This has meant a change to some of the repertoire we have been able to perform. We have enjoyed working in 3-part harmony and developing our blend as a choir. We had a very successful performance at the school music festival, and we hope to increase our performances again next year. A huge thank you to Carol Della Barca for her continued work with the choir.



Front Row: Megan Harvey, Grace Sayer, Amelia Cooper, Mrs A Cooper

Absent: Olivia Pollard

FLUTE CHOIR

The flute choir has been busy this year preparing items for performances at our ANZAC concert, school assembly and as part of the school music festival. This group has worked hard throughout the year, and we will be sad to see two of our Year 13 members leave us. Megan and Grace are very talented musicians and wonderful examples and mentors for the younger students.



Back Row: Elise Lindsay, Amelia Cooper, Daejan Tutaki, Anneliese Melchers

Front Row: Pippa Cafe, Zoe Davis, Jacob Rivett, Mali Fraser, Mrs A Cooper

Absent: Larissa Gibson, Alexis Goerke, Tyler Manson, Olivia Pol

KARAMŪ CHORUS

This year we have gathered a group of enthusiastic singers together for Karamū Chorus. This group have worked hard throughout the year to prepare items for a few performance opportunities. We were entered for the Big Sing competition, however unfortunately this year was again disrupted with illness for the members of our choir, so we were unable to participate. Thankfully we had some other opportunities to share our work and so we presented a performance in assembly as part of our Performing Arts term, and we also participated in our school music festival. Thank you to all the members of our choir for your friendship and commitment to our group. We are looking forward to another fun year with even more opportunities to share the product of your hard work.

MUSIC

MUSIC FESTIVAL

This year we introduced a new event to our school calendar. It was agreed that we needed a way to celebrate all of our student's musical co-curricular contributions and an opportunity for them all to perform to the school community and whanau. This year our first music festival was held here at school. We included all of the co-curricular music groups, a selection of very talented soloists and even a small chamber music group. It was wonderful to see the range of talents on display and the wide variety of music styles covered here at Karamū. It was also a perfect opportunity to celebrate our Year 13 students who have contributed so much of their own time to support the place of music within the school and the growth of the junior students who follow in their footsteps. We hope to continue to hold this event as an annual occasion for the students, whanau and school community to celebrate together.



ROCK BAND

This year we have had our Smokefree Rockquest participants, Dissonance, participating again at a regional competition level. The boys have moved very comfortably into writing their own songs and regularly perform gigs around Hawke's Bay. It has been a delight to also discover a group of Year 10 students who are working extremely well as a cover band. These students all performed wonderfully as part of the school music festival this year.



Back Row: Toby Danes, Brydon Crossan, Mrs A Cooper

Front Row: Brodie Russell, Maaki Wairau

Absent: Chase Baker, Racquel Hesketh-Timu, Robbie Sayer, Cameron Trass

MUSIC

ORCHESTRA

This year has seen an increase in the number of students and variety of instruments participating in our school orchestra. It has been wonderful to see this growth and it has meant we are able to look at more exciting pieces to perform. We performed as part of the school music festival and will look forward to being a part of other community music performances next year.



Back Row: Mr Donaldson, Zane Taylor-Gee, Jacob Rivett, Grace Sayer, Mrs A Cooper
Middle Row: Milly Petrie, Jorja Mayo, Megan Harvey, Amelia Cooper, John Ybanez, Esma Smith
Front Row: Elise Lindsay (leader), Anneliese Melchers, Jordan Barber, Peyton Thomas, Emma Renall
Absent: Christina Antonio, Sasha McClunie, Olivia Pollard



Front Row: Megan Harvey, Jacob Rivett, Amelia Cooper, Jordan Barber, Grace Sayer, Mrs A Cooper
Absent: Emma Renall, John Ybanez

SYMPHONIC BAND

This year a group of senior students requested to form a group specifically for the more advanced woodwind and brass players within the school. This resulted in the formation of our school symphonic band. Throughout the year we had several different groupings and ended the year with our performance at the school music festival. This group was able to work on some more challenging repertoire and really extend some of their skills. We look forward to continuing with this group next year and building on what we have started.

MUSIC

SCIENCE FACULTY

On February 14 this year, Cyclone Gabrielle wrought havoc on our community. We had teachers and students who were stranded, either side of the rivers, for nearly two weeks. It is a testament to the professionalism and dedication of the science faculty that the department continued to operate, delivering lessons and caring for our ākongā. This determination to deliver the curriculum was again tested by prolonged industrial action later in the year. Our hard-earned lessons learned during covid times allowed us to shift gear and use the TEAMS online platform to good effect.

The upcoming changes to New Zealand curriculum and the implementation of the new Level 1 NCEA change programme have meant there is a great need for staff professional development, covering the areas of differentiation, the universal design for learning, and literacy and numeracy. It is very pleasing to note that the faculty applied to the Ministry of Education for funding and were awarded 60 hours of fully funded professional development. This training will be done in conjunction with Waikato University and will enable our teachers to be at the forefront of these new pedagogical developments.

Our students were heavily involved in many activities, including The Green Team, the Pūhoro STEMM programme, meeting visiting university lecturers, our wonderful Rongoā Noho Marae programme and the New Zealand International Biology Olympiad, where two students achieved the bronze award and move on to the silver round this summer.

In January, we were very pleased to welcome back Mrs Donna Taaffe to the science faculty as our technician. Donna had previously worked in the department and her return was warmly celebrated. One of our chemistry teachers, Mr Ben Reay, also returns to the fold after a year's refreshment leave. We wish Mrs Callow, one of our biology teachers, all the best while on maternity leave next year. Finally, after eight years at Karamū, the head of faculty, Mr Richard McDade, is moving closer to home to become the head of science at Taradale High School.



SCIENCE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

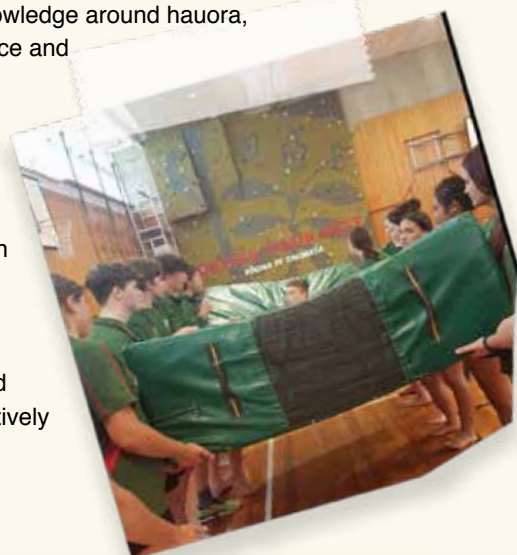
2023 was another awesome year in the physical education and health faculty. Year 9 Big Day Out is always a great start to the year but unfortunately Hawke's Bay was rocked in February by a devastating cyclone which, again, affected how the year played out. This led to a change in the Big Day Out programme, which meant that the students were based at school for the day. Throughout the day Year 9's and their mentor teachers experienced whānaungatanga and manaakitanga through the lens of physical education. Students embraced the kaupapa of team building, connecting with others and the challenge of scaling a four metre pou, held by their classmates. Students left the day with smiles on their faces, new friends and newfound sense of belonging. This is a day students will forever remember as the start of their Karamū High School journey.

Another key part of health and PE are our house events. These provide the opportunity for students to get out of the classroom, mix with others and compete against their peers in a fun and supportive environment. Wai wero and athletics started the house events off in Term 1, followed by winter sports and the happy hikoi. We finished the year off with a Karamū Junior High house competition. This saw the Year 9 and 10's compete for their own house cup, across four different games; sideline basketball, capture the flag, longball and rima hau.

Our junior PE programme offers the students a chance to expand on their skill set through sporting contexts such as, basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, gymnastics, cricket, softball and football. They also develop their kotahitanga through adventure-based learning, rock climbing and te matauranga māori - haka. PE is an environment where many students thrive and love the physical and competitive nature of the subject.

The structure of senior PE is different to that of junior. Students work both in and outside the classroom, with practical lessons complementing the theory lessons. NCEA physical education aids students to develop skills and competencies to live a well-rounded, healthy life, learning 'in, through, and about' movement. The senior programme delves in to developing interpersonal skills, functions of the human body, societal influences, training plans for improvement and personal physical performance. We look forward to introducing the new NCEA to Level 1 in 2024 with some exciting topics and a different approach.

Health is another integral part of the curriculum where students navigate key life skills, taking action to improve the hauora of themselves, other people and wider society. Topics covered within Year 9 health education include hauora, attitudes and values, personal identity, communication, resilience, bullying and relationships & sexuality. At Year 10 they build on their knowledge around hauora, personal identity, resilience and relationships & sexuality, as well as exploring goal setting, time management, problem solving and drugs & alcohol. Their contribution and completion of the health programme sets them up to become grounded, connected and critical thinkers who positively contribute to society.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



/ HEALTH

SOCIAL STUDIES

A lot of change has happened in Social Studies this year with the introduction of a new branch of learning, Aotearoa New Zealand Histories and also new teachers. Mr Gorton, Mrs Christian and Mr Willis and Mrs Starck joined the team bringing their own brand of enthusiasm to the subject. Mr Parker was with us for two terms to fill in for Mrs Woodmass and Ms Glennly who left to explore new challenges.

Many classes got into the spirit of politics around October to coincide with the New Zealand elections. Political parties were formed, and campaigns fought, culminating in leaders' debates, voting and the forming of coalitions. This was great grounding for understanding how elections work in New Zealand. A group of Year 9 and 10 ākonga interested in learning more about how government works and, in particular, the role the United Nations plays in the world attended a Model United Nations simulation activity. Here along with students from several other schools, they represented individual countries in a debate on disarmament.

In November all Year 9 classes had a day out in Napier. We visited the National Aquarium to learn more about the Hikurangi Trench and the danger that poses to the Hawkes Bay coastline. Ākonga also went on a fact-finding mission around the exhibits. The MTG had two activities set up for us – one involved examining the primary sources from the 1931 Hawkes Bay Earthquake. This was followed by a lesson about Ngati Kahungunu leaderships over the years and the stories held within carvings.

We enjoyed lunch at Waitangi Park where, once again, ākonga were sent on a scavenger hunt. The day of activities reinforced learning which had happened in the classroom over the year.

2024 will see the department embark upon the Refreshed Curriculum. We are looking forward to this change as it will focus more on local histories which are relevant and worthwhile topics for our ākonga to explore.



SOCIAL STUDIES

TECHNOLOGY

The technology faculty had quite the year! Ms Maiken Calkoen returned from her Fulbright Scholarship in America, while Mr Jeremy Wright came back from refreshment leave. We also welcomed Ms Samantha Overweel from Whanganui Girls College, diving into hospitality, and food and nutrition. Post-King's Birthday weekend, we warmly welcomed Mrs Sangeeta Prasad all the way from Fiji. She has also been teaching food and nutrition, and hospitality classes.

2023 sees Mr Neil Moir hitting an incredible 45 years of teaching at Karamū High School! What an amazing achievement and service to the school.

A big thank you to Mrs Julie Burn and Mr Mike Fleming, for keeping things steady in the technology faculty and doing an amazing job.

Ms Calkoen shifted from her role as head of faculty to specialist classroom teacher. Her knowledge in this new role will be invaluable to many staff. Mrs Hannah Horrocks stepped into the head of faculty role from Term 2.

Mrs Pauline Woodmass left Karamū High School after Term 1 to start a new position at Flaxmere College as a fashion and textile design teacher. She played an important role in our school for many years teaching the Year 9 digital technologies programme, as well as food and nutrition. And though Mrs Racheal Tiuka started the year in the department, she later took on the much-needed full-time role in enhanced learning. She is really missed around the technology department.

Let's not forget the invaluable Mrs Janeene Birch, our rockstar technician in the food rooms. Without her we would be lost! Another huge thank you to the teacher aides who support us in our classes. The help you provide is always very much appreciated.

Phew, what a year of transitions and new faces!

This year has seen many disruptions with Cyclone Gabrielle, PPTA teacher strikes, and illness. Yet the technology faculty staff and the students soldiered on and have made the most of the year, producing some amazing work and celebrating successes. We all look forward to 2024.



DVC

Design and visual communication enjoyed the expertise of four teachers this year, Mr Mike Fleming, Mrs Julie Burn, Miss Joni Dawson and Miss Maiken Calkoen. Students worked creatively on a range of design projects using a multitude of drawing, modelling and digital skills. Year 13s had the opportunity to attend

Hawke's Bay scholarship workshops as well as create their own exhibition of their year-long projects. Students love DVC because of the choices available within their project work to pursue their own interests and areas of strength. Thank you to all the passionate and genuinely keen DVC students from 2023!

TECHNOLOGY

FABRIC

With the completion of the Edible Fashion Awards and Toi Wearable Art relocated to Palmerston North this year, fashion and textile design students focused on local sustainable fashion.

“Some op shops in Hawke’s Bay have to dispose of more than two tonnes per month of unsellable donations” – Napier City Council and Hastings District Council

Textile waste is a global and local issue.

Our senior students had an op shopping outing, where we purchased material or clothes that we could upcycle and make them into something wearable.

These garments were showcased at our open evening this year, with lots of positive comments made by our guests about how creative they have all been.

Junior students have been learning how to cut fabric with little wastage and making toys and pouches with offcuts.



We have also introduced the ‘free clothing rack’ where students can donate or take clothing for free, promoting a circular, reuse of clothing.

We are working towards a ‘zero waste’ classroom, where all small fabric scraps are used as stuffing for foot stools to use in class.

All students are encouraged to learn how to repair their own clothing and have an awareness of the impacts of ‘fast fashion’.

I look forward to developing our understanding of sustainable fashion in 2024.

Julie Burn

TECHNOLOGY

FOOD AND NUTRITION AND HOSPITALITY

2023 has been a busy year for the food and nutrition, and hospitality classes. There have been burger competitions, designer dishes and many coffees being made as well as learning about healthy eating, acquiring skills, and perfecting plating.

The Year 10 burger competition is always a favourite amongst staff and students. A few of the Level 3 hospitality students were judges for this competition, alongside Mr Hollands and Mr Rolls. As per usual, the quality was great! Ka pai tō mahi, Year 10!

Mrs Horrocks and Mrs Tiuka hosted a Pink Ribbon Breakfast for the Breast Cancer Foundation. This is a cause that is very important for many staff and students at Karamū. Students from the senior hospitality, and food and nutrition classes helped to prepare and serve food and coffee for this event. The breakfast was a great success and something that we will continue to do in the future.

The Karamū Café continued to operate throughout the year and would not have been possible without the very dedicated Level 3 hospitality students; Cole, Elli and Alia.

At the end of the year the Level 3 hospitality class competed in a top chef competition. The winners with their pork dumplings, ramen and Japanese baked cheesecake were Pashence, Jayden, Supakiat and Dante. All of the class did

an amazing job trialing and perfecting their three-course meal. It was a great way to finish the year and showcase the talent the students have.



TECHNOLOGY

PRODUCT



TECHNOLOGY

VISUAL ARTS

This has been an exciting year for the visual art department!

Our students have enjoyed learning new painting skills and making some truly weird and wonderful sculptures in junior art. The Year 10 artists produced incredible paintings inspired by contemporary portrait artists. Choosing their own subject meant there was a diverse range of portraits, from their favourite celebrities to friends and whānau.

Our Year 9 art classes have been learning new drawing techniques, experimenting with different media, and producing exceptional still-life paintings of food. We were lucky to have Miss Burn on board teaching Year 9 art, and her students should be extremely proud of their beautiful Kiwiana-inspired artworks.

We had senior students working across all five disciplines on offer: painting, sculpture, photography, design and printmaking. Year 11 visual art undertook a new programme that included a new focus on character design, while Year 11 digital art produced some clever animated artworks. Senior students' finished portfolios were showcased during our Senior Art Exhibition evening, which was a wonderful celebration of all their hard work from the year. It was a huge pleasure to have so many teachers, students, family and friends attend the evening and enjoy the huge variety and quality of work on display.

Year 13 art enjoyed a couple of school trips this year: the whole Year 13 art cohort attended exhibitions at Hastings City Art Gallery, and the Year 13 photography students participated in an evening photoshoot in Napier and Ātea A Rangi.

Karamū was well-represented at local exhibitions this year. Seven of our senior students exhibited in the Ngā Ringa Toi o te Matou a Māui exhibition, celebrating excellence in Māori art. These students were Calais Byrne, Kaiya Anderson-Maui, Olive Kereti, Vina Tupou, Reef Toatoa, Manaia Gibson and Davyna Williams. Many of our Year 12 students also had work exhibited in the Hawke's Bay Year 12 Art Exhibition, in which Karamū student Estelle McEvoy took away the 'Best in Show' prize for sculpture. We are also thrilled that our design student Esta Chaplin won the Victoria University prize for Future Designer Champion for her app design.

Finally, this year we started an Instagram account to showcase student work @karamu.art – have a look at our students' creations!



VISUAL ARTS



L3 DESIGN Lena Ormsby



L3 DESIGN Seamus McCann



L3 DESIGN Amie Chatterton



L3 PHOTO Kelly Littlechild



L3 DESIGN Kaiya Anderson-Mau



L3 PAINT Phimwaree Toanchalee



L3 PAINT Makayla Read



L3 DESIGN Calais Byrne



L3 PHOTO Zaine Falp



L3 PHOTO Pashence Schneider-Aranui



L3 PAINT Alia Polon



L3 DESIGN Victoria Humdell



L3 DESIGN Esta Chaplin



L3 PAINT Tihema Reed



L3 PAINT Cameron Trass



L3 DESIGN Chase Baker



L3 DESIGN Luke Wilson



L3 PAINT Ashlee Bird



L3 SCULPTURE Tyler Heestermans



L3 PAINT Eamon Hunt



L3 DESIGN Kelly Littlechild

LEVEL 3 ART



L2 PAINT Alyssa Wyndham



L2 PHOTO Lucas Epplert



L2 PHOTO Louise Brookes



L2 PHOTO Lucia Schmidt



L2 PAINT Sam Koorey



L2 PAINT Elise Lindsay



L2 PHOTO Davyna Williams



L2 PAINT Zane Taylor-Gee



L2 PAINT John-Paul Pratt-Harmer



L2 PHOTO Sharnika Milne



L2 DESIGN Maggie Taylor-Matthews



L2 PHOTO Arlene Crisostomo



L2 SCULPTURE Estelle McEvoy



L2 PHOTO Maddie Shoemark



L2 PHOTO Reef Toatoa



L2 PHOTO Cole Baker



L2 PAINT Maia Palmer



L2 PAINT Charlee-Jean Flowers



L2 PHOTO Brooke Page

LEVEL 2 ART



L1 ART Tony Prum



L1 ART Shanika O'Leary



L1 ART Madelyn Stok



L1 DIGITAL ART Kai Johnson



L1 ART Carimah Jayde Webb



L1 ART Emma Howard



L1 ART Ella Holloway



L1 ART Tony Prum



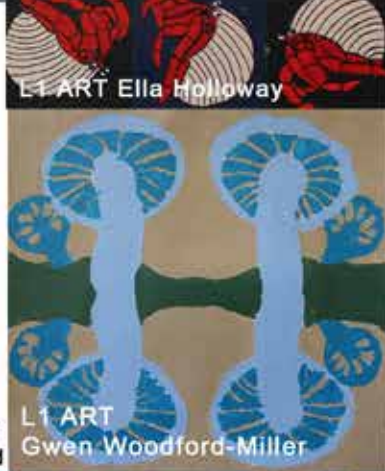
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L1 ART Amber Thornburn



L1 ART Kaitlyn Tipu



LEVEL 1 ART

L1 ART William Wairau

L1 DIGITAL ART Isla Rose-Smissen



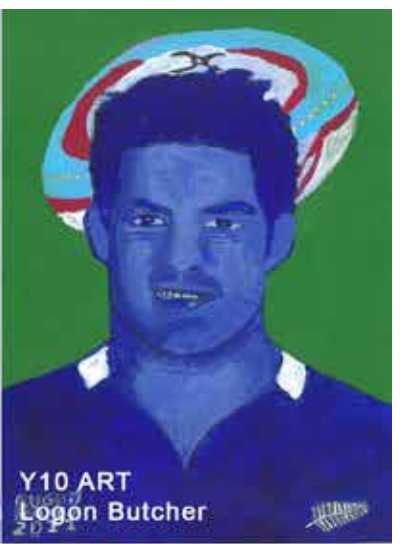
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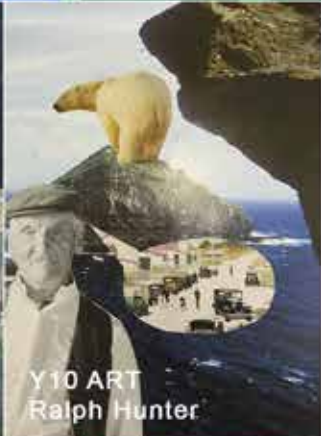
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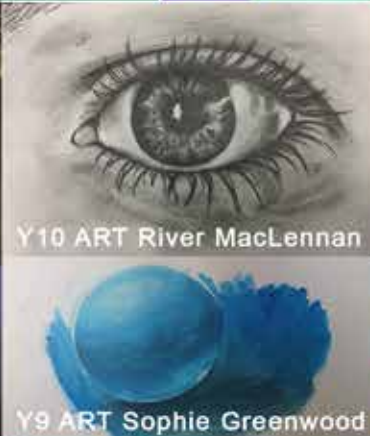
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Logan Butcher



Y9 ART
Gemini Wiremu



Y10 ART
Ralph Hunter



Y10 ART River MacLennan



Y9 ART
Irie Hutana



Y9 ART
Aster Shore



Y9 ART Katarena Gotty



Y9 ART Johanne Santiago



Y9 ART Lily Hansen



Y9 ART Hayley Hughes



Y10 ART Lucy Broad



Y10 Nudibranchs (sea slugs) Sculptures

JUNIOR ART





Kapa Haka Ngā Manu o Te Rau Karamū

Back Row: Kōkā Sharlena Maui, Hannah Kihirini, Jerzey Duff, Daejan Tutaki, Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins, Tyrell Watene-Minogue, Isaac Johnston, Lyric-Rose Parker, Poppy Derbridge, Kōkā Pikihoru Stewart

Middle Row: Essence Staples, Grace Carson, Jamiee Trowbridge

Front Row: Tyler Evans-Parkes, Bostyn Te Whaiti, Danni McNaught, Ezra-Jade Tomoana, Kryzlah Brown, Calais Byrne, Manaia Gibson, Jorja Mayo, Shardae Kavana

Absent: Kaiya Anderson-Maui, Kleeshae Liddington, Connie-Rae Waapu, Reef Toatoa

Ngā Manu o Te Rau Karamū 2023

2023 was a grand year of opportunities for our kapa haka roopu. Our first and most enjoyable performance was competing in Te Haaro o Te Kaahu Ngā Whakataetae Kapa Haka ā rohe o Te Matau a Māui 2023 for the first time in five years. The decision to compete was one made with passion for our culture, something we carried with mana through our performance. It was a beautiful day that really bonded our whānau and set a strong foundation for our roopu going forward.

Another important performance for us was as a part of Karamū’s cultural evening, Eva’eva. It was a spectacular night of beautiful performances, kai, and an amazing atmosphere of celebrated culture.

We also performed often within our own kura throughout the year. To the cultural leaders, Kaiya and Calais, the most notable was during Open Evening. It is regular that the whole

roopu performs together throughout the night, but this was the first time our kaitātaki wāhine had to tour instead of perform. Fortunately, this meant they were able to watch their roopu for the first time. It was a touching opportunity to have watched their teina shine.

Of course, all of this would not have been possible without the help of the two most beautiful wāhine ever: Kōkā Shar and Kōkā PT. It is not an easy task to create a team from a group of 40-something students but these two made a whānau. We would like to thank them for their endless love and support they gave their students, creating a safe space where ākongā Māori can hold strong to their ahurea. We love them dearly and are eternally grateful for all they’ve done. Thank you for providing us with a whānau.

Ehara tāku toa i te toa taki tahi, engari he toa taki tini.

My strength is not that of one, but that of many

By Calais Byrne

KAPA HAKA

NGĀ KORIMAKO

This year Ngā Korimako was re-formed to participate in the regional Big Sing competition. In the very capable hands of Kōkā Sharlena Maui, these students performed with pride

and represented our school extremely well. The adjudicators comments were 'what a lovely group' and 'producing a lovely sound'.



Ngā Korimako

Back Row: Kōkā Sharlena Maui, Portia Bates, Bostyn Te Whaiti, Tyrell Watene-Minogue, Hannah Kihirini

Front Row: Sharda Kavana, Ezra-Jade Tomoana, Kryzlah Brown, Calais Byrne, Manaia Gibson

Absent: Kaiya Anderson-Maui, Kleeshae Liddington, Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins

PASIFIKA 23'

This year the Pasifika group of Karamū High School has been fortunate to be involved in many activities inside and outside of school grounds.

Our first and most important performance within school grounds showed to our families and friends the copious amounts of hard work our students put in weekly. This was Karamū's cultural evening. This year the theme of our evening was The Journey or Eve'eva. Our Pasifika group along with the other cultural groups of Karamū including a Spanish string band, Filipino performing group, and Te rau Karamū kapa haka group showcased the journey of our people and how we eventually ended up here in beautiful Aotearoa all together. This night we gave beautiful performances, ate amazing food provided by our

families, and reaped the rewards of all our hard work.

This year we celebrated Samoan, Cook Island, and Tongan language week as a Pasifika group and shared our celebrations with the school, with performances for the staff and students, as well as cultural food, games, and activities. We were also fortunate enough to visit primary schools and kindergartens to showcase to them the cultures we celebrate here in Aotearoa.

Some other performances we have done this year inside of school are open evening, where we demonstrated what we do





Pasifika

Back Row: Sharlena Maui, Edwin Hunt, Isabella Bates, Grace Laau, Keani Tuala-Fata, Christina Lamositele, Ariana Olotua, Helen Vili, Mark Rolls, Seidah Tuaoi

Front Row: Sam Randle, Xellma Sheardown, Olive Kereti, Portia Bates, Vina Tupou, Semurana Kereti, Reef Toatoa

Absent: Moana Tapusoa, Anastasia Teofilo, Gerald Sauolevao, June Sheardown, Heavenly Aiolupotea, Halo Siloata,



as a Pasifika group to all those students and families interested in attending Karamū High school. Here our Samoan, Tongan and Cook Island groups performed. We also performed at Po Whakanui to farewell our Māori and Pacific students who would no longer be attending Karamū the following year. Our Cook Island group and two student leavers performed for their peers.

Our most notable performance of the year was our involvement in Hastings Polyfest. We were blessed enough to be able to participate in Polyfest and even be lucky enough to walk away with an award. Here we showcased to Hastings our Samoan and Cook Island groups. From this we were lucky to receive the Fiafia award. The students enjoyed themselves and felt proud of what they were able to show to wider Hastings, all they've

accomplished throughout the year.

We would like to give a special thanks to the tutors of 2023, Edwin Hunt and June Sheardown, for their time, effort, and love they put into our group. None of this would be possible without what they have done for us. We would also like to thank anyone who helped us along the way, especially our parents and families for supporting our students. And lastly, we'd like to thank our liaison staff Miss Seidah Tuaoi, Kōkā Sharlena Maui, and Mr Mark Rolls, for their endless support of us during the year.

By Portia Bates



The Fiafia cultural evening show gave an opportunity for the Filipino group to showcase two amazing performances: a popular Filipino pop band song and a traditional dance.

Filipinos love singing. Just throw in some guitar and you will absolutely expect people singing whether in or out of tune. Bring on the mic and the karaoke machine, and boom, surely the fun never stops. When a song is played by the band in front of a crowd, we refer to this as Combo. Such a group is a band for hire to play on any occasion. The combo at Karamū High

School was led by John Ybanez as they sang one of the most popular, contemporary love songs with the title Mundo. This is a love song that elevates someone you love as becoming your world instead of being just a part of it.

Dancing a traditional dance is a way to remember and to honour Philippines heritage and culture. This year the Filipino group did a folk dance known as Pandanggo. Pandaggo had been a famous rural dance, whose roots go way back to the Spanish era. There were different versions of Pandanggo in each province in the country. The famous one was dubbed Pandanggo sa ilaw or the candle dance. It's energetic dance steps while balancing three candles, one on one's head and one on each hand, make it more challenging. The group was led by Arlene Crisostomo and Alron Rajal.



Filipino

Back Row: Daryl Fabian, Lyle Yzabelle Sandoval, Kate Frances Cuerpo, Vienne Althea Matibag, Jim Marco Ybanez, Kyle Masayon, Julian Ybanez, Karen Kelly Tago, Aleina Polon

Front Row: Katriel Magnaye, Kramer Lou Masayon, John Ybanez, Alron Rajal, Arlene Crisostomo, Kean Brandt, Andrea Timbol

Absent: Aynah Guia Gomez, Prince Harrie Cordova, Leandrei Mabunga, Alia Polon



FILIPINO



Chess Club

Back Row: Kaedyn Beazley, Geoff Robinson, Mac Hill, Noah Teinangaroiti, Joseph Bassett, Duncan Mills, Zane Taylor-Gee, Devon McGregor, Maaki Wairau

Middle Row: Mrs Rebecca Love (Teacher in Charge), Mati Dziubek, Krishna Bisht, Aidan Rivett, Dylan Lean, Jack Bursnall, Sean Eagle, Daejan Tutaki, Ryser Cooksey

Front Row: Nina Paljk, Jynav Maharaj, Jadon Daley, Martyn Rolls, Tobey Hughes, Simon Dziubek, Ralph Hunter, Maddie Leigh, Jemma Crockett,

Absent: Zander Peterson, Liam Rolls, Elijah Apai, Riley Treneman, Mr Ben Roberts (Teacher)

Chess Academy

Back Row: Mrs Rebecca Love (Teacher in charge), Jack Bursnall, Maaki Wairau, Kaedyn Beazley, Devon McGregor, Krishna Bisht

Front Row: Jynav Maharaj, Jadon Daley, Martyn Rolls, Tobey Hughes, Simon Dziubek, Ralph Hunter, Maddie Leigh

Absent: Liam Rolls



CHESS

After a dormant period, chess club was reignited this year with up to 45 students attending weekly. Weekly sessions involved friendly games and students new to chess learning the game and being mentored by more experienced players.

As the year progressed, we also began a chess academy for those students training to compete in competitions where we could focus on specific strategies and playing with time constraints. We attended two regional competitions this year. In the individual competition held in May, students played six games in a round robin. We had 14 students enter from Year 9 to Year 12. An honorable mention to Liam Rolls and Krishna Bisht who had an exceptional day and placed 6th and 7th overall in the Year 11 grade. And well done to Elijah Apai and Jynav Maharaj who as Year 9's, were placed in the top 15 players for their year group.

In August, we had two teams enter the regional teams competition. This was a one-day competition where teams of four from each school competed by playing six rounds, their combined score determining the winning team.

Our A team, consisting of Year 12's, Martyn Rolls, Simon Dziubek, Devon McGregor, and Jack Bursnall, took out 4th place in the A grade against 12 other schools. They were positioned in 3rd place after five rounds, but unfortunately the sixth round of games was very tough! Our B team, consisting of Year 11's Jadon Daley, Liam Rolls, Krishna Bisht, and Year 10's Ralph Hunter and Maaki Wairau, took out 1st place in the B grade! Another honorable mention to Liam Rolls who had an excellent day, winning all six rounds!

Later in Term 3, we held a Karamū High School chess competition. We had two grades – junior and senior. Students opted into this tournament and then played other students over a few weeks to determine who would make the semi-final round. Our junior winner was Year 9 Jynav Maharaj and our senior winner was Year 12 Martyn Rolls.

During Karamū Junior High, chess did not slow down! We encouraged newbies to come along and learn how to play chess and had lots of friendly games.



BRONZE

This year, the bronze Duke of Edinburgh group led by Mr Herbert and Mrs Callow spent the year volunteering and honing skills as a team. We went on a tramp at the end of the year to Te Puia hut. This was a great learning curve that bonded us as a group and proved to each and every one of us that we are resilient and determined individuals. It has been a great journey, and I am looking forward to next year. Our final tramp is to Sunrise hut which we are all looking forward to.

- Amelia Cooper

The bronze Duke of Edinburgh, which was led by Mr Herbert and Mrs Callow, was an amazing experience. It gave us an opportunity to help the community through volunteering and to build on our skills. The tramp to Te Puia lodge was a fun and beautiful place to journey through where we showed resilience and perseverance. I would recommend the bronze Duke of Edinburgh award to anyone.

- Brodie Russell

Once again in 2023 we had a lot of students new to the adventure of tramping, including cooking on gas stoves, and carrying their life for two days on their backs. As teachers we were super proud of the enthusiasm, support, and teamwork that was displayed throughout the trip! The qualifying tramp to Sunrise hut in mid-December will be a great reflection of what the students learned on the practise tramp, and a demonstration of the physical and mental resilience gained throughout the programme whilst contributing to their community.

-Mr Herbert and Mrs Callow

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

GOLD

This year Prince Edward presented the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Awards at a special ceremony to our current Deputy Head Student Esta Chaplin, and 2022 Year 13 student Cora Davison. Esta and Cora attended the Gold Award Presentation Ceremony in Wellington this year with their families and Principal Dionne Thomas, who is also on the Duke of Edinburgh Board.

Esta and Cora say they were honoured to be invited to receive their awards at the ceremony.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an internationally renowned programme, now in its 60th year, that first started at Karamū

High School in 2011. Now a significant group of students year after year take part. Students start at the Bronze level, move to Silver and the penultimate is the Gold award.

Cora says she couldn't have done it without the support of the school and in particular Award Leader Mrs Kirsty van Rijk during her time at Karamū.



Duke of Ed

Back Row: Mrs Jessica Callow, Maz Bateman, Maia William, Hannah Currie, Ryan Paterson, Max Arcus, Joseph Bassett, Jack Bursnall, Amelia Cooper, Tyler Manson, Joshua Simons, Mr Jordan Herbert

Middle Row: Milly Petrie, Aidan Morton, Peyton Thomas, Bartly Trotter, Addyson Craft, Troy Cuthbert, Claire Hodgkinson

Front Row: Maddison Frankhouser, Shanika O'Leary, Brodie Russell, Grace Sayer, Esta Chaplin, Lena Ormsby, Phoebe Wilson, Jorja Mayo, Finley Kavanagh

Absent: Caitlin Allan, Jed Blenkhorn, Addyson Craft, Paige Dempsey, Lillian Fourie, Tamblын Hutchings, Blake Manson, Amie Osborne, Nicole Paton, Molly Schroeder



The Green Team has had a massive list of achievements this year! We continue to celebrate our achievements as well as work towards Sustainable Karamū in 2024. Some of our achievements include; establishing the community garden and compost, raising over \$800 for the Environment Centre, attending the Youth Environment Hui in the Manawatu and hosting the Climate Youth Forum HB.

We hosted Climate Week here at Karamū to engage the school body with quiz night, a papermaking workshop, sustainable picnic, carbon neutral travel challenge and our famous bake sale!

Other ongoing initiatives include involvement with the Hawke's Bay Regional Council Environment Project, Leaf Fund and establishing the Karamū Native Duck Protection Society

Karamū Green Team believes we need to wipe out pollution before it wipes us out. It is amazing to see what a small group of determined students can achieve when we work together towards a common goal, getting the whole school body involved in activities and events, all for the better of our environment. We are excited to see how the future grows the Karamū Green Team.



Green Team

Back Row: Ms Madeleine Gray, Elise Lindsay, Milly Garland, Samuel McGrath, Hannah Currie, Jorja Mayo, Ngaio van Hooiidonk

Front Row: Jesse Garland, Amie Chatterton, Grace Sayer, Esta Chaplin, Anneliese Melchers, Milly Petrie

Absent: Tobey Hughes, Miriam Kupa, Larissa Gibson, Gemini Wiremu

THE GREEN TEAM

FACE PAINTING

The first ever face painting group started up at Karamū this year. With a lot of interest and, ultimately, a few dedicated artists, we met and practiced face painting throughout the year, building skills and exploring what can be done with professional grade paints and a willing subject! We did blossoms for blossom day and tried out some haunting Halloween style face designs. Thanks to the students who helped out on the big Blossom Day paint (200 face paints!) Brighter, bigger and better next year.



RELAY FOR LIFE

Having our own Karamū Relay for Life event was about bringing our community together for cancer awareness, following the cancellation of the Hawke's Bay event. It was great seeing how all students, teachers, and whānau got involved – from the purple free dress to sausage sizzle, all

working towards fundraising for the Cancer Society Hawke's Bay. Together, we completed 4,456 laps in 12 hours, which added up to 1782.8 kilometres in total - more than the 1600km length of New Zealand.

By Grace Sayer





PRODUCTION

TECH TEAM

This year's school production was Freaky Friday. This adaptation of Freaky Friday follows an uber-organised mother and her teenage daughter, who magically swap bodies and are forced to masquerade as each other for a day. With a wedding to organise and teenage life to navigate, the pair find themselves coming to appreciate each other in a way they could never have imagined. This heart-warming story of a mother and daughter was certainly a highlight for performing arts at Karamū this year. To put together a show with this much heart and of this scale, it took over forty talented and energetic students putting in hours of rehearsals throughout term one. Besides just the cast, Freaky Friday was truly made into a success by the team of dedicated staff members, Mrs Miller-Matcham, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Tuaoi, Mrs Love, and Mrs Coppell who led us from day one, crafting our excitement and nerves into an amazing show, bringing out new talent and giving the Year 13 students a memorable final high school production.

Tyler Heesterman

This year has been a busy one for the members of the tech team. There have been a lot of events happening around the school which have made use of the sound system and other AV requirements run by Mr Mark Rolls and the tech team students. Some of the events the students contributed to were the school production Freaky Friday, Relay for Life, ANZAC music concert, open evening, cultural evening, music festival, performing arts assessment evenings, along with the regular commitments of school's assemblies.



Tech Team

Back Row: Mr Mark Rolls, Seamus McCann, Mrs Amanda Cooper

Front Row: Jordan Barber, Amelia Cooper, Jacob Rivett, Skylah-Lee Taylor, Milly Petrie

Absent: Bartly Trotter







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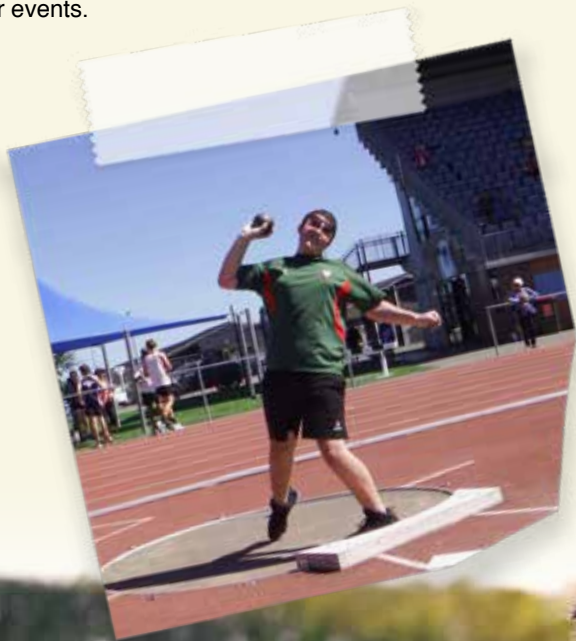
ECNISS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Karamū took a small development squad of athletes to the ECNISS Athletics Championships earlier in Term 1 with a view to develop some potential athletes for the future.

The team participated well both on and off the field with several athletes stepping up and showing leadership qualities, helping the younger athletes as well as organising the team to get to their events.

Top performer was Gerald Sauolevao, his first year in the intermediate age group. He was a convincing 4th place in the shot put and has next year in the same age group, to better this placing, which we are confident he will.

Thank you to Miss Carlson, Mr Fleming and Mr Parker for supporting the team and doing official duties.



BADMINTON



The past two years of playing competitive badminton for Karamū High School has been a very pleasant experience for me. The sportsmanship during and after the matches

has always been great and

sometimes you even become great friends with your teammates. Sometimes even the competition! I sure have made many good mates during my time playing. I have also enjoyed playing with my teammates. It has always been very enjoyable because of the team spirit, pure motivation, and the sheer will to give 110 percent, because we better our best of what we have as a team. I also enjoyed the tough competition (we very often had to face) with some very skilled players from other schools. I sometimes even learned very valuable skills through those challenges. Some words of

wisdom I would have would be to always appreciate a good win, and a good loss because without challenges we will never know what we are truly capable of and our true potential. Another good thing to do is to take advantage of the several opportunities you are given and presented with in Karamū. You will never know what could come of those valuable opportunities until you have given it a good shot.

- Kaushik Suresh (Year 10, Badminton Boys A).





Badminton Junior Boys

Back Row: Mr. M Rolls, Kaushik Suresh

Front Row: James Paton, Joshua Simons, Jed Blenkhorn

Absent: Luke Maclean, Rylee Priest, David Son, Ms G Redwood



Badminton Junior Girls

Back Row: Mr Tate Gorton, Scarlett Harlen, Mrs Jade Starck

Front Row: Claire Hodgkinson, Caitlyn McKay, Grace Harlen

Absent: Aleina Polon



Badminton Boys A Grade

Back Row: Mr Mark Rolls, Kaushik Suresh, Tyler Manson, Zane Taylor-Gee, Krishna Bisht, Mrs Julie Burns

Front Row: Jadon Daley, John Ybanez, Zack Gubalane



Badminton Girls A Grade

Back Row: Mr Tate Gorton, Nicky Paton, Sophia Talagi, Caitlin Devlin, Mrs Jade Starck

Front Row: Tayla Bardell, Tihema Reed, Emma Renall, Alia Polon



Badminton Girls B Grade

Back Row: Mr Tate Gorton, Kamaia Mohi, Mrs Jade Starck

Front Row: Thanapon Mulaseewa, Cynthia Putri, Amy Yan, Katriel Magnaye

Absent: Jasmine Entwistle, Molly Schroeder, Ellie Whitehead

BADMINTON



Basketball Jnr A Boys

Back Row: Teague Gibson, Ryan Taylor Gee, Javarn Ray, Mr. Damien Hollands, Tobey Danes, Troy Thomson, Alron Rajal

Front Row: Vincent Ly, Finn Drinkwater, Maika Edgeworth, Shayden Miller-Stark, Cypress Kuru-Warner, Loki Thompson

Absent: Sharkie Nuku, Kalel Wairau



Basketball Year 9 Girls

Back Row: Mr CJ Paku(coach), Saphaia Smith, Emma Lawes, Kiki Treacher, Fairlane Nuku, Mr James Donaldson (teacher) Taylor Bevan (student helper)

Front Row: Sedayjah Paku, Irie Hutana, Te Aroha Mohi, Jade Williams, Zae Smith



Basketball Jnr A Girls

Back Row: Freya Bush, Mr Perran Hutchings, Keani Tuala-Fata

Front Row: Isabella Bates, Tamblын Hutchings, Lucy Broad

Absent: Linaea Kouzounian



Basketball Year 11

Back Row: Adam Bristow-Smith, Angelo Giugliano, Jai Peakman, Thomas Cherry, Jake Hill

Front Row: Prince Harrie Cordova, Luca Jones, Luck Cox, Layton Makea

Absent: Soul Johnson-Tupe,



Basketball Year 12

Back Row: Shaun Thomson, Howard Yang, Eddie Gasolo, Jaden Harmer, Taylor-Gee, Zane

Front Row: Jaedyon Coombs, Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins, Vaughn Laurence, James Ly

Absent: Mr Vinh Chi Ly, Oliver Arcus



Basketball Year 13

Back Row: Zaine Falp, Blake Setford, Brayden Stok

Front Row: Supakiat Khunphet, Jayden Cornelissen, Bodie Scott

Absent: Dante Kotuku

BASKETBALL



Basketball Snr A Boys

Back Row: Josh Purcell-Rogers, Teague Gibson, Oliver Arcus

Front Row: Tyrell Watene-Minogue, TK Nuku-Barnes, Alron Rajal, Draylon Daly

Absent: Mr Dave Casson

BASKETBALL



Water Polo

Back Row: Ms Madeleine Gray, Xanthia Beazley, Javarn Ray, Emma Bowden

Front Row: Grace Harlen, Briar Hanaray, Bianca Giugliano

Absent: Alexander Munro



In the depths of the pool, our small water polo team, in union with Sacred Heart, carved out a unique chapter in our high school journey. Navigating the waters of competition, our team discovered the true essence of sportsmanship and camaraderie. Each splash, each goal, and every triumphant cheer was a testament to our collective spirit and determination. We are a developing team and the goal in 2024 is to continue to grow with our love of water sports.

Our team embraced the process, soaking in knowledge and

techniques, and emerged stronger, faster, and more precise. It wasn't always smooth sailing, but our dedication and hard work taught us that every drop of effort adds to the ocean of skill.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Hawke's Bay Water Polo for their support and guidance. A special thanks to Mrs Josie Hunter and Miss Madeleine Gray, whose unwavering encouragement and dedication fueled our passion for the sport. Here's to the team that splashed with heart and soul, leaving ripples of cherished memories in its wake.

WATER POLO



Canoe Polo Junior Boys
Back Row: Ethan Reeve, Bartly Trotter, Isaac Johnston, Aidan Morton, Mati Dziubek
Front Row: Max Barrett, Sean Burgiss, Joseph Bassett, Jack Garrett



Canoe Polo Senior Boys
Back Row: Max Arcus, Tobey Hughes
Front Row: Jack Bursnall, Oliver Arcus, Riley Burgiss



Canoe Polo Senior Girls
Back Row: Miss Millie Hannam, Tayla Bardell, Isabelle Dillon, Anika Jerram, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Miss Ashley Blake
Front Row: Peyton Thomas, Bella Casson, Elise Teddy



Back Row: Angelo Giugliano, Jake Hill, Adam Bristow-Smith, Rico Tawhai, Tobey Hughes, Max Arcus, Thomas Cherry, Luca Jones, Riley Burgiss
Middle Row: Elise Teddy, Ethan Reeve, Isaac Johnston, Jack Bursnall, Mati Dziubek, Max Barrett
Front Row: Peyton Thomas, Tayla Bardell, Sean Burgiss, Anika Jerram, Oliver Arcus, Isabelle Dillon, Jack Garrett, Bartly Trotter, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop



CANOE POLO



Despite the setback of Cyclone Gabrielle destroying our home pitch by dropping several large trees on it, 2023 for the Boys' First XI Football Team saw us make a strong start against some teams that we have traditionally found tough. As the season progressed, we unfortunately had a number of injuries sustained on and off the pitch that kept several players out for a number of weeks. Bad weather also postponed matches, in what started to become another frustrating season. However, as the weeks went on, we picked up and really started playing as a team, finishing the league in the top half after an exciting 4-3 win against Hastings Christian School.

Tournament week saw us playing some excellent teams from across the motu at Park Island in Napier. We found ourselves

in Pool A, alongside Northcote College, who went on to win the tournament, and Gisborne Boys' High School, who finished 4th. Tournament offers us the opportunity to learn so much more about ourselves than just our ability to play football. It teaches us about ways to deal with our frustrations, perseverance, resilience, comradeship, and teamwork. So, while we didn't win, we can all be incredibly proud of how we played and celebrate what we achieved. This year we also farewell some excellent players who will be greatly missed on the pitch: Brayden Stok, Robbie Sayer, and Kaedyn Beazley, as they leave Karamū to pursue further education.

We are all very proud of what we have done this year and we're looking forward to seeing what we can achieve in 2024.

FOOTBALL



Football Junior Boys

Back Row: Porter Mason, Ryan Paterson, Tamati Hanara, Layton Walker, Toby Danes, Nitish Maharaj, Dylan Lean, Seb D'Ath

Front Row: David Son, Niko Petkovich, Sean Eagle, Barnaby Coyle, Aidan Morton, Troy Cuthbert, Liam Harvey-Gartner

Absent: Mr B Eagle, Jesse Garland



Football Junior Girls

Back Row: Kaedyn Beazley, Cadence Morgan, Niamh McCann, Zae Smith, Ms Cheryl Brownlee

Front Row: Tayla Orbell, Danica Manuel, Jade Williams, Greer Morrison, Paige Cottle

Absent: Bianca Giugliano



Football 1st XI Girls

Back Row:

Mr Gareth Mentzer, Xanthia Beazley, Jorja Mayo, Haylee Hall, Ashlee Bird, Amelia Cooper, Pheonix Munro, Ngaio van Hooijdonk, Amy-Rose Costello

Front Row:

Makayla Evans, Lucy Bewley, Maia Palmer, Ella Mentzer, Isabelle Dillon, Charlotte Bewley, Caitlyn Frost, Paige Mentzer



Football 1st XI Boys

Back row: L – R: Mrs Kirsty Christian (Coach), Boston Fletcher, Adam Bristow-Smith, Robbie Sayer, Jacob Henderson, Brayden Stok, Nathaniel Keatley, Kaedyn Beazley, Lucas Epplett, Riley Chapman

Front row: L – R: Henry Cox, Connor Coombes, Angelo Giugliano, Cole Baker, Devon McGregor, Drayton Daley, Cody Evans, Krishna Bisht

HOCKEY



Hockey Junior Girls

Back Row:

Elli Weber, Brooke Bayley, Maddison Frankhouser, Tay Ferguson, Sophia Fergusson, Erin Hankins, Emma Bowden, Mr. May

Front Row:

Sammi Annabell, Esma Smith, Marche Esterhuysen, Briar Hanaray, Mali Fraser, Abigail Griffiths, Hannah List

Absent:

Thomas Peyton



Hockey 1st XI Girls

Back Row:

Mr Daniel Hill, Holly Bruce, Emma Howard, Maggie Knowles, Jade Hemmings, Maggie McCallum, Sofia Norfolk, Te Maire Smith Dunlop, Tarra Rafferty, Tilley Jowsey, Maggie Taylor-Matthews.

Front Row:

Pippa Lane, Linaea Kouzounian, Makayla Evans, Victoria Hurdell, Kimberly-Ann Blakesley, Annabel Allan, Poppy Derbridge.

Absent:

Reese Lamborn, Peyton Thomas, Mrs Amy Bruce

MAU RAKAU



Mau Rakau

Front Row:

Kylanae Isaacs, Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins, Matua Rawiri Stephens, Leyton Makea, Daejan Tutaki

NETBALL

SEASON DATES:

2nd May – 22nd August 2023

Our reflection on the 2023 season was fantastic. The amount of work and effort that has gone in to providing the teams at Karamū an inclusive environment is applauding and we came away with many successes. A big congratulations to ALL our teams.

Without the amazing support from parent helpers and staff we would not have nine teams competing in our Hawke's Bay Regional Competition along with our Karamū A team in the new Super Secondary Competition. The amount of positive encourage from coaches and side line support contributed to the growth of participation in netball at Karamū.

KARAMŪ A:

Overall, the team's resilience really showed this season, overcoming challenges as they appeared, coming together as a tight-knit unit by the end of the season. Our highlight of the year would be the convincing win against Hastings Girls High School to win the Division 2 final. A big thank you to our coaching team, Mrs Tash Crawford and Miss Aimee Carlson, for all their time and effort they put into us that helped us develop into great players.



Netball Karamū A

Front Row: Raiha O'Shaughnessy, Manaia Gibson, Ruby McLean-Smith, Caitlin Allan, Innika Hapuku-Lambert, Maddie Shoemark, Bostyn Te Whaiti, Kryzlah Brown, Mrs Tash Crawford (manager)

Absent: Miss Aimee Carlson (coach)



Netball Kahuranaki

Back Row: Taliah Faiumu, Maddison Jones, Shailer Pere-Wainohu, Dana Arnott (Coach)

Front Row: Linaea Kouzounian, Shardaev Kavana, Mischa Minogue

Absent: Racquel Hesketh-Timu, Paskayl Johnson, Layla Kihirini, Ella Kireka, Keiara Tupara



Netball Cook

Back Row: Xanthia Beazley, Irie Hutana, Maddie Gunn, Phoebe Wilson, Jorja Mayo

Front Row: Zae Smith, Grace Carson, Saphaia Smith, Paige Mentzer

Absent: Mrs Varni Carson and Mr Joseph Carson- Meihana (coach)



Netball Aspiring

Back Row: Ania-Leigh Jones-Paniani, Sammi Annabel, Mali Fraser

Front Row: Olivea Ward, Shelby Fraser, Mickayla Park-Fergusson, Lily Hansen, Amber Thomson



Netball Taranaki

Back Row: Danielle Setford (coach), Nova Petkovich, Marley Carroll-Buckenara, Christina Lamositele, Hannah Clarke, Shanika O'Leary (coach)

Front Row: Peyton John, Makayla Evans, Ngaio vann Hooijdonk, Hannah List, Jean-Anne Harrison



Netball Ruapehu

Back Row: Isabella Bates, Tamblyn Hutchings, Keani Tuala-Fata, Maia William, Miss Ashley Blake

Front Row: Jaime Tipu, Annabel Allan, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Essence Staples



Tasman

Back Row: Mrs Dionne Thomas (Coach), Caitlin Devlin, Alexis Goerke, Portia Bates, Ezra-Jade Tomoana

Front Row: Janese Rangiwai, Xellma Sheardown, Taryn Derbidge (Captain), Vina Tupou, Danielle Setford



Netball Tauhara

Back Row: Mr Nick Richards (Coach), Kaedah Waihua, Amelia Anderson, Freya Bush, Brooke Walford, Kylanee Isaacs

Front Row: Hayley Otter, Mia Norman, Norma-Jean Richards, Isla Somerville-Ryan, Amie Dillon



Netball Erin

Back Row: Mrs Hannah Horrocks (Manager), Kryzlah Brown (Coach), Yasmine Paul, Jameelah Ahmed, Chevelle Butler-Moka, Taryn Derbridge

Front Row: Riley Brooks, Ava Palmer, Ella Boyd, Summer Clarke, Summer Elers

NETBALL



Orienteering

Front Row:

Tarra Rafferty, Mrs Jessica Callow, Jed Blenkhorn

Written by Jed Blenkhorn

I have enjoyed orienteering over the last couple of years and the club at school has really been beneficial as it has expanded my knowledge of orienteering and helped me learn some different courses. Overall, it has been a bunch of fun and a good opportunity to meet some new people.



Written by Tarra Rafferty

I have really enjoyed being able to go orienteering with the school and within Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club and have managed to progress from running an orange course to running red. In doing so I have met many people who have helped me on my way.



ORIENTEERING



Student Council

Back Row: Krishna Bisht, Chris Liu, Joseph Bassett, Taylor Bevan

Front Row: Tamblyn Hutchings, Esta Chaplin, Calais Byrne

Absent: Louise Brookes, Lena Ormsby, Luke Wilson

STUDENT COUNCIL

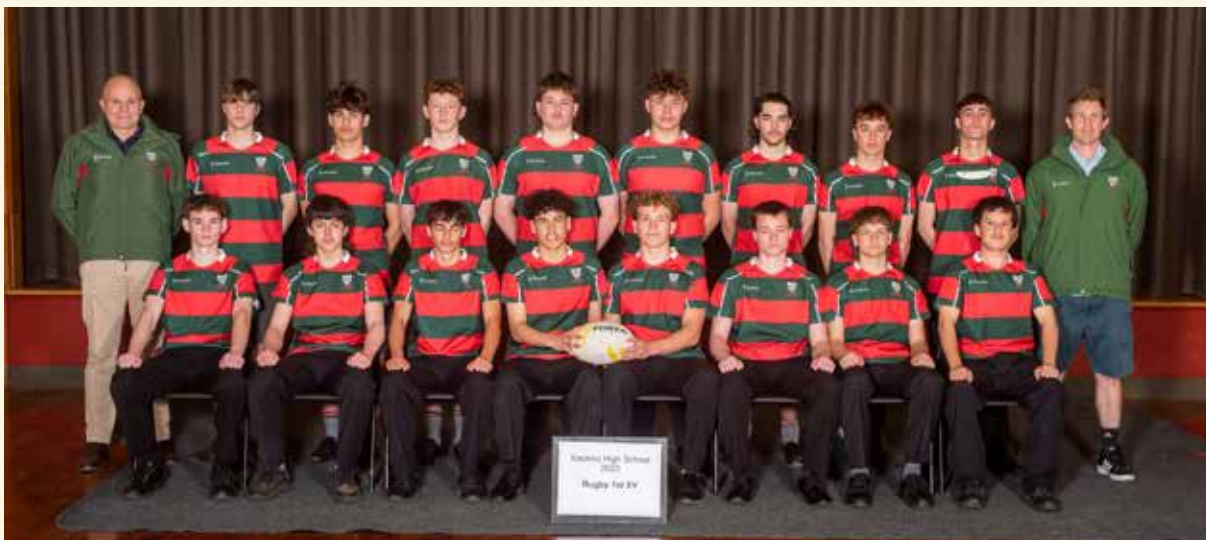


Rugby Jnr Boys

Back Row: Luca Jones, JJ Halton, Maaki Wairau, Thomas Cherry, Flynn Shannon, Bradley Saunders, Daniel Bristow-Smith. Mr Blake

Front Row: Chaelyn Eden, Riley Burgiss, Isaac Johnston, Sean Burgiss, Ajay Willacy, Jaedyn Coombs

Absent: Zane Tardieu, Lucas Goodacre



Rugby Boys 1st XV

Back Row: Mr Matt Arcus, Dylan Saunders, Josh Purcell-Rogers, Blake Woods, Jake Hill, Max Arcus, Jacob Apatu, Hamish Wood, Tyrell Watene-Minogue, Mr Dave Murdoch

Front Row: Thomas Cherry, Luca Jones, Jaden Harmer, TK Nuku-Barnes, Oliver Arcus, Tobias McConaghty, Riley Burgiss, Jaeydon Coombs

Absent: Gerald Sauolevao

Karamū High School 1st XV 2023 was a fantastic year combining with Havelock North High School. We trained out at the Havelock North Rugby Club. The team was very proud to represent Karamū and Havelock North, gaining wins against Hastings Boys High School, Lindisfarne, and Napier Boys High School.

This team showed massive progress through the year finishing 5th on the Division 2 table.

I would like to say a huge thank you to coach Mr Matt Arcus who showed massive commitment to the team and making it easy to access gear at the Havelock North Rugby Club.

RUGBY





JUNIOR SOFTBALL 2023

This year we had an enthusiastic and committed team of Year 9 and 10 students playing softball for Karamū High School. On Saturday mornings, in Terms 1 and 4, we played in a local secondary school competition at Akina Park, Hastings. The team focused on developing their skills and knowledge of the game and worked together to develop a supportive team culture. The team was managed by Whaea Racheal Tiuka with support from Mr Mark Rolls. We are hugely appreciative of their contribution of time, knowledge and commitment to our school and community. This season our Most Valuable Players were Maaki Wairau and Hope French for their outstanding leadership and manaakitanga. Our Most Improved Player was David Son for his perseverance, commitment and contribution to the team.



Junior Softball

Back Row: Whaea Racheal Tiuka, David Son, Hope French, Mr Mark Rolls

Front Row: Rosa Hogenesch, Kahu Tamihere, Maaki Wairau, Zane Tardieu, Niamh McCann

Absent: Gerald Saulevao

SOFTBALL

TENNIS

Tennis is offered one afternoon per week in Terms 1 and 2. This year, we had a steady stream of regular participants, mostly juniors. They are learning skills to be able to play a consistent rally between doubles. Their progress has been great, and they now enjoy playing scored games.

Unfortunately, we didn't have enough players wanting to play in a tournament for the cup, so it wasn't awarded this year, however this is something we will be organising for Term 1 in 2024.



Tennis

Back Row: Grant Davies, Nova Petkovich, Maaki Wairau, Isaac Johnston, Simon Saldivia-Greville, Josie Hunter

Front Row: Ethan Reeve, Esma Smith, John Ybanez, Emma Renall, Tyler Evans-Parkes

Absent: Bianca Giuliano, Charlotte Moffitt, Vanlisa Nguyen, Olive Garland, Jenny Jiang





Volleyball Jnr Girls

Back Row: Miss Natalya Nicholson, Kamaia Mohi, Te Aroha Mohi, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Mrs Debbie Nicholson.

Front Row: Vianna Lidia, Blaque Nohokau, Sharon Mathew

Absent: Laura Wellwood, Michaelis Gardiner, Rhivair Parkes, Mia Pene-Hape, Miss Dana Arnott



Volleyball Snr A Girls

Back Row: Miss Natalya Nicholson, Maia Palmer, Kamaia Mohi, Ashlee Bird, Te Aroha Mohi, Mrs Debbie Nicholson.

Front Row: Vianna Lidia, Arlene Crisostomo, Blaque Nohokau, Sharon Mathew

Absent: Laura Wellwood, Michaelis Gardiner



Volleyball Snr Girls B

Back Row: Bella Casson, Jade Hemmings, Kattelyn Church, Esta Chaplin, Megan Orr, Mr Brandon Callow

Front Row: Amie Chatterton, Olivia Thomas, Emma Renall

Absent: Bridie-Rose Bradley, Calais Byrne, Maggie McCallum



Volleyball Snr Girls G2

Back Row: Maddie Shoemark, Olive Kereti, Portia Bates, Maggie Knowles, Mr Tom Blake

Front Row: Vina Tupou, Te Maire Smith-Dunlop, Semurana Kereti

Absent: Moana Tapusua



Volleyball Snr Girls G3

Back Row: Bella Bridson, Mr. Hollands, Madison Fitness

Front Row: Janese Rangiwai, Caitlin Devlin, Madelyn Stok

Absent: Maddison Anderson, Louise Brookes, Nardia Willson

Volleyball Snr A Boys

Back Row: TK Nuku-Barnes, Teague Gibson, Josh Purcell-Rogers, Miss Rachelle Poirier

Front Row: Draylon Daley, Alron Rajal, Timothy Liu

Absent: John-Paul Pratt-Harmer



VOLLEYBALL



Maddie Leigh



Joseph Bassett



Phoebe Wilson



Te Aroha Mohi



Blaque Nohokau



Max Arcus

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2023

SPORTS AWARD

Ki o Rahi - Best Junior Girl Player

Jaime Tipu

Ki o Rahi - Best Junior Boy Player

Daejan Tutaki

Most Valuable Water Polo Player

Grace Harlen

Karamū High School Cup for Most Outstanding Junior Rugby Player

Sean Burgiss

Quality Engraver's Cup for Best Junior Boy Football Player

Seb D'Ath

Karamū High School Cup for Best Junior Girl Hockey Player

Makayla Evans

Karamū High School Cup for Year 9 Boys' Athletics Champion

Conor Redshaw

Karamū High School Cup for Year 9 Girls' Athletics Champion

Ngaio van Hooijdonk

Karamū High School Cup for Junior Girls' Cross Country Champion

Tarra Rafferty

Karamū High School Cup for Best Junior Boy Badminton Player

Kaushik Suresh

Karamū High School Cup for Best Junior Girl Badminton Player

Kamaia Mohi

Karamū High School Cup for Junior Chess Champion

Jynav Maharaj

Karamū High School Cup for Best Junior Boy Basketball Player

Toby Danes

Karamū High School Cup for Year 10 Boys' Athletics Champion

Caleb Shannon-Harris

Karamū High School Cup for Junior Boys' Cross Country Champion

David Son

Karamū High School Netball Cup for Most Outstanding Junior Player

Maia William

2023

Karamū High School Trophy for Boys' Most Valuable Softball Player

Maaki Wairau

Karamū High School Trophy for Girls Most Valuable Softball Player

Hope French

Karamū High School Cup for Best Junior Girl Basketball Player

Tamblyn Hutchings

Karamū High School Trophy for excellence in Junior Boys' Canoe Polo

Max Arcus

Karamū High School Trophy for excellence in Junior Girls' Canoe Polo

Peyton Thomas

Quality Engraver's Cup for Best Junior Girl Football Player

Caitlyn Frost

Brent Dark Memorial Cup for Best Senior Volleyball Player

Karamū High School Cup for Year 10 Girls' Athletics Champion

Trustbank Cup for Best Senior Girl Volleyball Player

Blaque Nohokau

CULTURAL AWARDS

Karamū High School Cup for Best Junior Dance Performer

Kirat Rai

Karamū High School Cup for Best Junior Drama Performer

Daejan Tutaki

Young Cup for Best Junior Co-Curricular Performer

Ralph Hunter

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AWARDS - YEAR 9

Distinction in Year 9 English

Jasmine Mills

Distinction in Year 9 English

Peyton Munson

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Charlotte Moffitt

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Emma Lawes

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Fynn Shannon

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Lilly Mills

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Te Orihana Epere

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Seb D'Ath

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Max Barrett

Distinction and First in Year 9 Physical Education

Javarn Ray

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

Ella McConaghty

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

Sophie Greenwood

Distinction in Year 9 Food Technology

Xanthia Beazley

Distinction and First in Year 9 Food Technology

Leandre Mabunga

Distinction in Year 9 Japanese

William Wellwood

Distinction in Year 9 Japanese

Ivan Zhou

Distinction in Year 9 Japanese

Katelyn Harrison

Distinction in Year 9 Japanese

Vincent Ly

Distinction and First in Year 9 Japanese

Amber Thomson

Distinction in Year 9 Music

Pippa Cafe

Distinction in Year 9 Music

Bartly Trotter

Distinction and First in Year 9 Music

Zoe Davis

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Pippa Lane

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Irie Hutana

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Nia Khumalo

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Sophia Fergusson

Distinction in Year 9 Fashion and Textile Design

Cadence Morgan

Distinction in Year 9 Business Studies

Poppy Derbidge

Distinction in Year 9 Te Reo Māori

Taina Irving

Distinction and First in Year 9 Te Reo Māori

Grace Carson

Distinction in Year 9 Art

Aliese Leicester

Distinction in Year 9 Health

Emma Bowden

Distinction in Year 9 Health

Maddie Gunn

Distinction in Year 9 Dance

Zevida Hendricks

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design

Makos Thach

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design

Troy Cuthbert

Distinction in Year 9 Spanish

Ben Bilton

Distinction and First in Year 9 Digital Technology

Jack Garrett

Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology

Ryan Paterson

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Spanish

Saphaia Smith

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design

Distinction in Year 9 English

Abigail Griffiths

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Distinction and First in Year 9 Dance

Kirat Rai

Distinction in Year 9 Dance

Distinction in Year 9 Te Reo Māori

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Tyler Evans-Parkes

Distinction in Year 9 Health

Distinction in Year 9 Te Reo Māori

Sedayjah Paku

Distinction in Year 9 Art

Distinction in Year 9 Food
Technology

Gemini Wiremu

Distinction in Year 9 Food
Technology

Distinction in Year 9 Japanese

Emma Corbett

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Digital
Technology

Aynah Guia Gomez

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Elijah Apai

Distinction in Year 9 English

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Rylee Priest

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Distinction in Year 9 Spanish

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Zae Smith

Distinction in Year 9 Food
Technology

Distinction in Year 9 Physical
Education

Karamū High School Cup for
Distinction and First in Year 9
Mathematics

Jade Williams

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Japanese

Luke Hammond

Distinction in Year 9 Drama

Distinction in Year 9 English

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Lillian Fourie

Distinction in Year 9 Dance

Distinction in Year 9 Music

Distinction in Year 9 Physical
Education

Jorja Mayo

Distinction in Year 9 Food

Technology

Distinction in Year 9 Digital

Technology

Distinction in Year 9 English

Niamh McCann

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Business
Studies

Jed Blenkhorn

Distinction in Year 9 Art

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design

Distinction in Year 9 Health

Bastiaan Lumb

Distinction in Year 9 English

Distinction in Year 9 Spanish

Distinction in Year 9 Fashion and
Textile Design

Distinction in Year 9 Digital
Technology

Vanlisa Nguyen

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Drama

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Jynav Maharaj

Distinction in Year 9 Drama

Distinction in Year 9 English

Distinction in Year 9 Business
Studies

Distinction and First in Year 9
Extension Music

Johanne Santiago

Distinction in Year 9 Art

Distinction in Year 9 Product Design

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Vienne Althea Matibag**ACADEMIC DISTINCTION -
YEAR 10**

Distinction in Year 10 English

Kennedy Lee

Distinction in Year 10 English

Keani Tuala-Fata

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Nimai Nair

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Andrea Timbol

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Maya Paul

Karamū High School Cup for
Distinction and First in Year 10
Science

Mati Dziubek

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Kaushik Suresh

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Caitlyn Frost

Distinction in Year 10 Digital
Technology

Korey Anderson

Distinction in Year 10 Physical
Education

Luke MacLean

Distinction in Year 10 Physical
Education

Max Arcus

Distinction in Year 10 Physical
Education

David Son

Distinction and First in Year 10
Extension Music

Amelia Cooper

Distinction in Year 10 Food
Technology

Maaki Wairau

Distinction and First in Year 10 Food
Technology

Maz Bateman

Distinction and First in Year 10
Building

Lucy Bewley

Distinction in Year 10 Building

Charlotte Bewley

Distinction in Year 10 Building

Finley Kavanagh

Distinction in Year 10 Art

Cortez Morete

Distinction and First in Year 10 Art

Thanapon Mulaseewa

Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies

Peyton Thomas

Distinction in Year 10 Japanese

Janie Giles

2023

Distinction in Year 10 Japanese

Ryan Taylor-Gee

Distinction in Year 10 Te Reo Māori

Ariana Olotua

Distinction in Year 10 Product Design

Tarra Rafferty

Distinction in Year 10 Health

Jaime Tipu

Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies

Distinction and First in Year 10 Te Ao Māori

Lucy Broad

Distinction in Year 10 Music

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

Toby Danes

Distinction in Year 10 DVC

Distinction in Year 10 English

Mya Ubels

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology

Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies

Isabella Bates

Distinction in Year 10 Te Reo Māori

Distinction in Year 10 Te Ao Māori

Prapty Alam

Distinction in Year 10 Product Design

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

Katie Hemmingsen

Distinction in Year 10 Drama

Distinction in Year 10 Health

Distinction and First in Year 10 Te Reo Māori

Daejan Tutaki

Distinction in Year 10 Digital Technology

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Distinction and First in Year 10 Product Design

Torgan van Onselen

Distinction in Year 10 DVC

Distinction in Year 10 English

Distinction in Year 10 Japanese

Ella Stalker

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Distinction and First in Year 10 Japanese

Nidhi Chandra

Distinction in Year 10 Art

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Brodie Russell

Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 10 Te Reo Māori

Kamaia Mohi

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Annabel Allan

Distinction in Year 10 English

Distinction in Year 10 Te Reo Māori

Distinction and First in Year 10 Business Studies

Tamblyn Hutchings

Distinction in Year 10 Art

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Distinction and First in Year 10 Music

Denzel Douglas-Puna

Distinction in Year 10 Art

Distinction in Year 10 English

Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies

Distinction and First in Year 10 DVC

Vianna Ladia

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Distinction in Year 10 English

Distinction in Year 10 Japanese

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Sean Eagle

Distinction in Year 10 Media Studies

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Distinction and First in Year 10 Fashion and Textile Design

Distinction and First in Year 10 Health

Distinction and First in Year 10 Health

Sharon Mathew

WELCOME AWARDS

For consistently demonstrating the Karamū High School Values in 2023.

YEAR 9

Marché Esterhuysen

Finn Drinkwater

Erin Hankins

Amy Yan

Samuel Abel

Addyson Craft

Charlie Anderson

Ethan Reeve

Paige Mentzer

Olivea Ward

YEAR 10

Freya Bush

Tayla Orbell

Brooke Bayley

Julia Hansen

Jack Cunningham

Greer Morrison

Olivia MacGregor

Halo Karaitiana

Shardae Kavana

Rhivair Parkes

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

YEAR 9

Distinction and First in Year 9 Spanish

Distinction and First Year 9 Business Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Distinction in Year 9 English

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Jenny Jiang

Distinction and First in Year 9 Media Studies

Distinction and First in Year 9 Product Design

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Jaspreet Dhanjal

Distinction and First in Year 9 Art

Distinction and First in Year 9 Fashion and Textile Design

Distinction in Year 9 Business Studies

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Lily Hansen

Distinction and First in Year 9 Health

Distinction in Year 9 DVC

Distinction in Year 9 Fashion and Textile Design

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Te Reo Māori

Te Aroha Mohi

Distinction in Year 9 Business Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Digital Technology

Distinction in Year 9 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Conor Redshaw

Distinction and First in Year 9 Drama

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Social Studies

Karamū High School Cup for Distinction and First in Year 9 English

Karamū High School Cup for Distinction and First in Year 9 Science

Phoebe Wilson

Distinction in Year 9 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 9 Media Studies

Distinction in Year 9 Science

Distinction in Year 9 Spanish

Karamū High School Cup for Distinction and First in Year 9 Social Studies

Ngaio van Hooijdonk

YEAR 10

Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies

Distinction in Year 10 English

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Amie Dillon

Distinction in Year 10 Dance

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology

Distinction in Year 10 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Karamū High School Cup for Distinction and First in Year 10 Mathematics

Joseph Bassett

Distinction in Year 10 Art

Distinction in Year 10 DVC

Distinction in Year 10 Fashion and Textile Design

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Ralph Hunter

Distinction and First in Year 10 Spanish

Distinction in Year 10 Business Studies

Distinction in Year 10 Food Technology

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Karamū High School Cup for Distinction and First in Year 10 English

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

Maddie Leigh

Distinction and First in Year 10 Drama

Distinction and First in Year 10 Media Studies

Distinction in Year 10 English

Distinction in Year 10 Health

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 10 Science

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Zander Peterson

Distinction and First in Year 10 Dance

Distinction and First in Year 10 Physical Education

Distinction in Year 10 Health

Distinction in Year 10 Mathematics

Distinction in Year 10 Social Studies

Distinction in Year 10 Spanish

Maia William

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Karamū High School Cup for Year 9 Academic Excellence

Phoebe Wilson

Karamū High School Cup for Year 9 General Excellence

Te Aroha Mohi

Karamū High School Cup for Year 10 General Excellence

Joseph Bassett

Karamū High School Cup for Year 10 Academic Excellence

Maddie Leigh

Karamū High School Cup for Junior Sportsman of the Year

Max Arcus

Karamū High School Cup for Junior Sportswoman of the Year

Blaque Nohokau

2023 JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING



Esta Chaplin



Lena Ormsby



Kayla Anderson-Maui



Caitlin Allan



Olivia Thomas



Amy-Rose Costello



Innika Hapuka Lambert



Alron Rajal



Elise Lindsay



Portia Bates



2023 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2023

SPORTS AWARDS

Karamū High School Cup for Most Outstanding (First XV) Rugby Player

TK Nuku-Barnes

Clark Cup for Boys' Badminton Champion

Jadon Daley

Clark Cup for Girls' Badminton Champion

Emma Renall

Karamū High School Trophy for Excellence in Senior Boys' Canoe Polo

Oliver Arcus

Karamū High School Trophy for Excellence in Senior Girls' Canoe Polo

Bella Casson

Karamū High School Cup for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion

Henry Cox

Karamū High School Cup for Best Senior Boys' Football Player

Jacob Henderson

Karamū High School Cup for Best Senior Girl Football Player

Amy-Rose Costello

Karamū High School Trophy - Senior Chess Champion

Martyn Rolls

Taylor Trophy for Most Outstanding Senior Hockey Player

Sofia Norfolk

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

Teague Gibson

Karamū High School Cup for Most Valued Karamū A Netball Player

Te Tohu a Ti Ara Ki o Rahi Trophy for the Best Senior Female Player

Innika Hapuku-Lambert

Baxendine Trophy for Senior Girls' Athletics Champion

Volleyball - Senior Most Improved

Ashlee Bird

Rex Wilson Trophy for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion

Brent Dark Memorial Cup for Best Senior Volleyball Player

Karamū High School Cup for Most Valued Senior Boys' Basketball Player

Alron Rajal

CULTURAL AWARDS

Karamū High School Cup - Best Senior Performer

Claire Morrison

Collins Drama Cup - Best Senior Performer

Amy-Rose Costello

Karamū High School Cup - Best Senior Music Performance

Kean Brandt

Karamū High School Cup for Intermediate Debating

Ariel Sajan

Shares the Karamū High School Cup for Senior Debating

Esta Chaplin

Shares the Karamū High School Cup for Senior Debating

Communication and Leadership Trophy

Karamū High School Cup for Senior Māori Oratory

Lena Ormsby

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION – LEVEL ONE

Distinction in Level 1 English

Jadon Daley

Distinction in Level 1 Mathematics

Liam Rolls

Distinction and First in Level 1 Product Design

Charlotte Lumb

Distinction and First in Level 1 Sport

Karen Kelly Tago

Distinction and First in Level 1 Media Studies

Ruby Ashley

Distinction and First in Level 1 Te Reo Māori

Shy-l'amour Tahuri

Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education

Boston Fletcher

Di Fairley Cup for Distinction and First in Level 1 Music

Stephanie Thomson

Distinction and First in Level 1 Dance

Maia Williams

Distinction in Level 1 Media Studies

Taylor Bevan

Distinction in Level 1 Business Studies

Krishna Bisht

Distinction in Level 1 Food and Nutrition

Amber Thorburn

Distinction in Level 1 Hospitality

Jasmine Entwistle

Distinction in Level 1 Hospitality

Harper Ewart

Distinction in Level 1 Hospitality

Tayla Keegan

Distinction and First in Level 1 Building

Cushla Kyle

Distinction in Level 2 Building

Tyler Eaglestone

Best Enhanced Learning Student Level 1

Gemma O'Neill

Best KETE Student Level 1

Paige McNiece

Distinction and First in Level 1 Te Reo Māori

Distinction in Level 1 English

Raiha O'Shaughnessy

Distinction in Level 1 Science

Karamū High School Print for Distinction and First in Level 1 Art

Caprice Pearce

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Distinction and First in Level 1 Hospitality
Distinction in Level 1 Product Design
Zack Gubalane
Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education
Distinction in Level 1 Science
Holly Bruce
Distinction in Level 1 Science
Distinction in Level 1 English
Kate Trowbridge
Distinction in Level 1 Science
Distinction in Level 1 Japanese
Ellie Whitehead
Distinction in Level 1 Art
Distinction in Level 1 Science
Distinction in Level 1 English
Olivia Carlton
Distinction and First in Level 1 Drama
Distinction in Level 1 English
Distinction in Level 1 History
Mac Hill
Distinction in Level 1 Art
Distinction in Level 1 DVC
Distinction in Level 1 English
Tony Prum
Distinction and First in Level 1 Food and Nutrition
Distinction in Level 1 Science
Karamū High School Cup for Distinction and First in Level 1 Physical Education
Shanika O’Leary

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION – LEVEL TWO

Distinction and First in Level 2/3 Fashion and Textile Design
Tayla Bardell
Distinction in Level 2 English
Tobey Hughes
Distinction and First in Level 2 Media Studies
Jerzy Duff
Distinction and First in Level 2 Tourism
Amie Osborne

Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics
Hannah Mills
Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics
Milly Petrie
Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics
Josh Purcell-Rogers
Distinction and First in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics
Lucas Epplett
Distinction and First in Level 2 Science
Sophie Horsefield
Distinction in Level 2 Physics
Martyn Rolls
Distinction in Level 2 Physical Education
Teague Gibson
Haka a Tane Rore Trophy for Distinction and First in Senior Te Ao Māori
Kryzlah Brown
Distinction and First in Level 2 Art (Painting)
Alyssa Wyndham
Distinction in Level 2 Photography
Lucia Schmidt
Karamū High School Print for Distinction and First in Level 2 Photography
Sharnika Milne
Distinction and First in Level 2 Dance
Poppy Brooker
Distinction and First in Level 2 Drama
Alexis Goerke
Distinction in Level 2 Hospitality
Madison Connell
Distinction and First in Level 2 Hospitality
Jaimee Trowbridge
Distinction in Level 2 Tourism
Summer Wooster

Distinction and First in Level 2 Tourism
Amie Osborne
Distinction in Level 2 Automotive
Dylan Saunders
Distinction and First in Level 2 Automotive
Bailey McLaughlin
Best KETE Student Level 2
Dylan Glentworth
Best Enhanced Learning Student Level 2
Kaedyn Beazley
Distinction in Level 2 Physical Education
Distinction in Level 2 Chemistry
Oliver Arcus
Distinction in Level 2 English
Distinction in Level 2 Business Studies
Cole Baker
Distinction and First in Level 2 Geography
Distinction in Level 2 English
Jack Bursnall
Distinction in Level 2 Biology
Distinction in Level 2 English
Sienna Gambirazzi-McCarthy
Distinction and First in Level 2 Food and Nutrition
Distinction in Level 2 English
Maggie Knowles
Distinction in Level 2 Physical Education
Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics
Timothy Liu
Distinction and First in Level 2 Product Design
Prebble Trophy for Best Craftmanship Skills in Wood Technology
Devon McGregor
Distinction and First in Level 2 Sport
Distinction and First in Level 2 Te Reo Māori
Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Distinction and First in Level 2 Design
Best EIT Trades Academy Student
Maggie Taylor-Matthews

Distinction and First in Level 2 DVC
Distinction in Level 2 English
Karamū High School Print for Distinction and First in Level 2 Art
Estelle McEvoy

Distinction and First in Level 2 Building
Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics
Distinction in Level 2 Physics
Zane Taylor-Gee

Distinction in Level 2 Photography
Karamū High School Print for Best Level 2 Composer
Esme McDonald Cup for Distinction and First in Level 2 Music
Brianna Williams

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION – LEVEL THREE

Distinction and First in Level 3 Te Reo Māori
Calais Byrne

Distinction in Level 3 Art (Painting)
Cameron Trass
Haddock Visual Art Award for Outstanding effort and contribution to the Visual Arts

Makayla Read
Distinction in Level 3 Tourism
Gemma Cox

George Seymour Trophy for Distinction and First in Level 3 Tourism

Brianna Connor
Ellison Cup for Best Level 3 Music student and Distinction and First in Level 3 Music

Megan Harvey
Distinction in Level 3 English

Victoria Hurndell
Distinction in Level 3 English

Olivia Thomas

Distinction and First in Level 3 Dance
Claire Morrison
Distinction in Level 3 Geography
Cody Wilson

Distinction and First in Level 3 Hospitality
Elli Weber
Karamū High School Print for Best Year 13 Composer
Chase Baker

Karamū High School Hospitality Trophy and Knife for Best student with three years of Excellence in Hospitality
Cole Potts Tyro

Distinction in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics
Caitlin Allan
Distinction in Level 3 Biology
Natalie Darl Lawas

Karamū High School Cup for Best student in Senior Technology
Charlotte Orr
Karamū High School Cup for Distinction and First in Level 3 Digital Technology
Seamus McCann

Distinction and First in Level 3 Chemistry
Distinction and First in Level 3 Physics
Emma Renall

Distinction in Level 3 Physics
Distinction in Level 3 History
Nicholas Evans
Distinction in Level 3 Chemistry
Distinction in Level 3 Physics
Mathias Hansen

Distinction in Level 3 Physical Education
Distinction in Level 3 Biology
Bryhdie Albert

Distinction in Level 3 History
Distinction and First in Level 3 Japanese
Emma Bush

Distinction and First in Level 3 Photography
Bignell Cup for Best student in Level 3 Art
Kelly Littlechild

SPECIAL AWARDS

Head Students Principals Awards

Esta Chaplin
John Ybanez
Lena Ormsby
Luke Wilson

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

Esta Chaplin
Crimson Te Ara a Kupe Beaton Scholarship

University of Auckland - Top Achiever Scholarship

Lena Ormsby

University of Auckland – Academic Potential Scholarship

Bella Casson

Auckland University of Technology - Welcome to Auckland Scholarship

Innika Hapuku-Lambert

University of Waikato - Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship

Kaiya Anderson-Maui

University of Waikato - 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

Elli Weber

Massey University - Outstanding Humanities/Social Sciences Student Excellence Awards

Joe Gilmour

Victoria University - Totoweka Scholarship

Calais Byrne

Victoria University - Pakohe Scholarship

Grace Sayer

The Studio Pacific Architecture and Design Scholarship

Ashlee Bird

University of Canterbury - Huranga Excellence Scholarship

Leah Boyd

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Business School First Year
Scholarship for Excellence
University of Canterbury - Hiranga
Scholarship
University of Canterbury - Horomata
Scholarship

Esta Chaplin

University of Otago - 150th Entrance
Scholarship

Bryhdie Albert

University of Otago - Māori Entrance
Scholarship

Skyela Morrell

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Bridie-Rose Bradley

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Hannah Hibbert

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Blake Setford

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Makayla Read

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Katelyn Church

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Taryn Derbidge

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Seamus McCann

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Phimwaree Toanchalee

EIT - Year 13 Scholarship

Megan Harvey

Yearbook Cover Selection in 2023

Jade Hemmings

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

Pippa Osborne

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT
- LEVEL ONE**

Distinction in Level 1 Physical
Education

Distinction in Level 1 Mathematics

Distinction in Level 1 English

Distinction in Level 1 Business
Studies

Ariel Sajan

Distinction in Level 1 Mathematics

Distinction in Level 1 Science

Distinction in Level 1 English

Distinction in Level 1 Geography

Distinction in Level 1 History

Bella Bridson

Distinction and First in Level 1 Digital
Art

Distinction in Level 1 Fashion and
Textile Design

Distinction in Level 1 Mathematics

Distinction in Level 1 Science

Karamū High School Cup for
Distinction and First in Level 1 DVC

Isla Rose-Smissen

Distinction and First in Level 1
Geography

Distinction in Level 1 Mathematics

Distinction in Level 1 Science

Distinction in Level 1 English

Ryan Olsen Memorial Cup for

Distinction and First in Level 1
Business Studies

Karamū High School Cup for Best
Social Science Student in Level 1

Jemma Crockett

Distinction and First in Level 1
Fashion and Textile Design

Distinction and First in Level 1
Japanese

Distinction and First in Level 1
History

Steel Cup for Distinction and First in
Level 1 Science

Karamū High School Cup for Best
Level 1 Technology Student

Karamū High School Cup for
Distinction and First in Level 1

Mathematics

Karamū High School Cup for
Distinction and First in Level 1
English

Nina Paljk

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT
- LEVEL TWO**

Distinction and First in Level 2
Business Studies

Distinction in Level 2 English

Distinction in Level 2 History

Ana Kendrick

Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics

Distinction in Level 2 Biology

Karamū High School Trophy
for Distinction and First in Level 2
Physical Education

Alron Rajal

Distinction and First in Level 2
Biology

Distinction and First in Level 2
Chemistry

Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics

Karamū High School Cup for
Distinction and First in Level 2
English

Karamū High School Cup for Best
overall Level 2 Sciences Student

Anneliese Melchers

Distinction and First in Level 2
History

Distinction in Level 2 Biology

Distinction in Level 2 English

Distinction in Level 2 Geography

Hannah Currie

Distinction and First in Level 2
Physics

Distinction in Level 2 Art (Painting)

Distinction in Level 2 Chemistry

Distinction in Level 2 English

Distinction in Level 2 History

J&C Struthers Print for Distinction
and First in Level 2 Mathematics

Elise Lindsay

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 3

Distinction and First in Level 3 Physical Education

Distinction and First in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics

Distinction in Level 3 English

Bella Casson

Distinction and First in Level 3 Art (Painting)

Distinction and First in Level 3 DVC

Distinction in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus

John Ybanez

Distinction and First in Level 3 Drama

Distinction in Level 3 English

Michelle Smith Cup for Distinction and First in Level 3 Business Studies

Anna Couchman Cup for Distinction and First in Level 3 History

Esta Chaplin

Distinction and First in Level 3 Design

Distinction and First in Level 3 Media Studies

Distinction in Level 3 Business Studies

Clothier Cup for Distinction and First in Level 3 English

Lena Ormsby

Distinction and First in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus

Distinction and First in Level 3 Biology

Distinction and First in Level 3 Geography

Distinction in Level 3 English

Grace Sayer

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Karamū High School Cup for Year 11 General Excellence

Bella Bridson

Karamū High School Year 11 Academic Cup

Nina Paljk

Tupu Toa Trophy for contribution and demonstrating Leadership in Pasifika across the School

Portia Bates

Karamū High School Year 12 Academic Cup

Elise Lindsay

MacLeod Cup for Service to Extra-Curricular Activities

Amy-Rose Costello

Te Taonga Trophy for Contribution to Māoritanga

Kaiya Anderson-Maui

June Clark Trophy for Demonstrating the Vision and Values of Karamū High School throughout the year

Olivia Thomas

Barker Cup for Sportsmanship

Caitlin Allan

Roff Cup for Senior Sportsman of the Year

Karamū High School Cup for General Excellence in Year 12

Alron Rajal

Karamū High School Cup for Sporting Excellence

Lucas Cup for Senior Sportswoman of the Year

Innika Hapuku-Lambert

Karamū High School Prize for Year 13 General Excellence

Sir Paul Holmes Memorial Cup for

Year 13 General Excellence

Karamū High School Prize for Proxime Accessit to the Dux

Clark Cup for Proxime Accessit to the Dux

Esta Chaplin

Wi Rangi Wiremu Waitiri Memorial Trophy for demonstrating Leadership across the School

Karamū High School Cup for Cultural Excellence

Wooster Cup for Leadership

Karamū High School Dux Cup

Karamū High School Prize for the Dux

Lena Ormsby

2023 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

NZ SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship is an additional examination or portfolio of work completed for academic and monetary gain. The standard of work expects a higher level of thinking, analysis and response than Level 3. Karamū High School gained 7 Scholarships in 2023.

Emma Bush gained NZ Scholarship in History

Esta Chaplin gained NZ scholarship in History

John Ybanez gained NZ Scholarship in Design and Visual Communication

Lena Ormsby gained NZ Scholarship in English

Nina Palik gained NZ scholarship in History (as a year 11 Student)

Olivia Thomas gained NZ Scholarship in History and NZ Scholarship in Media Studies.

The Karamū High School Cup for Level Three Humanities

Olivia Thomas

Karamū High School Cup for the Best NCEA Level One results

Nina Paljk

Mike Purcell Cup for the Best NCEA Level Two results

Elise Lindsay

Karamū High School Cup for the Best NCEA Level 3 results

Esta Chaplin

Level 1 Excellence Endorsements

Bella Bridson

Holly Bruce

Jemma Crockett

Mac Hill

Nina Paljk

Caprice Pearce

Tony Prum

Isla Rose-Smissen

Ariel Sajan

Level 2

Excellence Endorsements

Cole Baker

Jack Burnsnall

Hannah Currie

Sienna Gambirazzi-McCarthy

Ana Kendrick

Maggie Knowles

Elise Lindsay

Timothy Liu

Anneliese Melchers

Alron Rajal

Level 3

Excellence Endorsements

Bella Casson

Esta Chaplin

Lena Ormsby

Grace Sayer

Olivia Thomas

John Ybanez



SCHOLARSHIPS

Amelia Cooper



Academic
Recipient of National
GirlBoss Edge
Healthcare Academy
Scholarship

Bella Casson



**Young Enterprise
Scheme**
Regional Award
for best Sales and
Marketing
3rd place at YES
National Validation
Challenge
Hawke's Bay
Company of the Year
and National Finalist

Ana Kendrick



Cricket
Hawke's Bay Under
19 and Senior
Womens
Central Districts U17
Indoor Cricket
Central Districts U17
and U22

Elise Teddy



Canoe Polo
Hawke's Bay Womens
B Grade
New Zealand Under
18B

Brianna Williams



Dance
South Waikato
Dance Festival 1st in
"Overall Ballet"
Winner of Golden
Ticket at Dance
NZ Made Regional
Competition

Esta Chaplin



**Young Enterprise
Scheme**
Regional Award for Best
Sales and Marketing
3rd place YES National
Validation Challenge
Hawke's Bay Company
of the Year and National
Finalist
CEO of the Year across
all of New Zealand

Amie Chatterton



**Young Enterprise
Scheme**
Regional Award
for best Sales and
Marketing
3rd place at YES
National Validation
Challenge
Hawke's Bay
Company of the
Year and National
Finalist

2023

Isabelle Dillon



Cricket

Hawke's Bay Under 19 and Senior Womens

Layton Walker



Ten Pin Bowling

3rd Overall in Hawke's Bay Open Mens Grade For Ten Pin Bowling
Placed 3rd at New Zealand Nationals
Placed 3rd in the North City Competition
Ranked 3rd in the New Zealand Ten Pin Bowling under 18 Boys division

Kirat Rai



Dance

Competed at Dance NZ Made Nationals
Overall Year 9 Solo Winner at Dance NZ Made Regional Competition

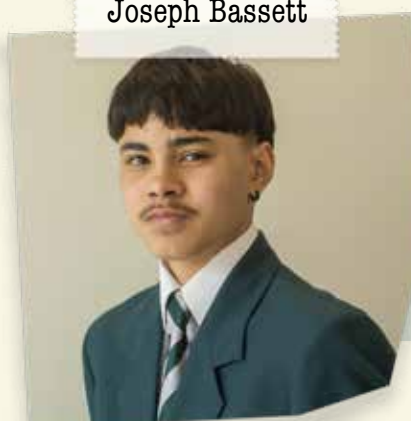
Lena Ormsby



Advisory, Speech & Young Enterprise Scheme

Rito o te Paremata - Parliamentary Advisory Panel
Youth Panel and Advisory at Annual National Maori and Tamil Hui
Youth representative on Hastings District Council Sustainable Communities

Joseph Bassett



Hip Hop Dance

Placed 3rd at Hip Hop NZ National Finals
Competed at Hip Hop International World Champs (in USA)

Subcommittee and advisor to the Chair of the Hastings Youth Council
Finalist & Runner up National Race Unity Speech Awards
National Winner of the Tohu Eke Panuku - Award for Impact
Regional Winner and National Finalist Ngā Manu Korero Speech Competition
Regional Winner Senior Korimako Impromptu section
Regional Winner Senior Korimako Prepared section
Regional Award for best Sales and Marketing
3rd place at YES National Validation Challenge
Hawke's Bay Company of the Year and National Finalist

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Madison Fitness



Equestrian
NZ Pony Club Eventing Championships
National Winner of the Dorothy Campbell Trophy
Member of the Overall Teams Winner

Oliver Arcus



Canoe Polo
Hawke's Bay Open B Grade
New Zealand Under 18 B Grade

Mary-Jane Richards



Robotics
Represented New Zealand and placed Top 20 at the World Championship in Houston

Olivia Thomas



Roller Derby
Hawke's Bay Team
New Zealand Junior Team competing at World Championships

Norma-Jean Richards



Robotics
Represented New Zealand and placed Top 20 at the World Championship in Houston

Payton Quartel-Emile



Kayaking
U16 K2 500m 3rd National B Final
U16 K1 200m 8th National A Final
U16 K2 500m 5th National A Final
Represented New Zealand U16 at Asia Pacific Cup

Nastacia Gaylard



Hip Hop Dance
Placed 3rd at Hip Hop NZ National Finals
Competed at Hip Hop International World Champs (in USA)

2023

Ralph Hunter



Bagpipes

C Grade New Zealand Young Piper of the Year
Member of the New Zealand Youth Pipe Band

Tobey Hughes



Canoe Polo

Hawke's Bay Open B Grade
New Zealand Under 18B Grade

Innika Hapuku-Lambert



Softball

Auckland U19 National Championship Team
New Zealand White Sox U18 Team

Tuihana Ropiha



Hip Hop Dance

Placed 3rd at Hip Hop NZ National Finals
Competed at Hip Hop International World Champs (in USA)

Simon Dziubek



Fencing

Central Region Secondary School Championship 3rd Sabre and 3rd Foil
New Zealand U17 Nationals 2nd "Sabre"

Zevida Hendricks



Hip Hop Dance

Placed 3rd at Hip Hop NZ National Finals
Competed at Hip Hop International World Champs (in USA)

HIGH ACHIEVERS

9APR



Back Row: Mrs Amy Price, Sean Burgiss, Kirat Rai, Jay-B Prisk, William Wellwood, Rahat Miah, Eraihia Nathan-Ripohau, Jorja Mayo, Shanmukhanand Kore, Shania Hawkins-Matote

Front Row: Rosalie Topp, Mickayla Park-Fergusson, Belle Petrie, Ivan Zhou, Matua-Jade Liddington-Parkinson, Tiara Nicholls, Poppy Derbidge, Hannah List, Jade Benson, Te Orihana Epere, Rosa Hogenesch

Absent: Bailee Carmichael, Jemima Danes, Lillian Fourie, Jaya Gardiner, Toiana Heke, Ella McConaghty, Miley Newton, Cheyne Tahu, Phoebe Wilson

9DFA



Back Row: Finn Drinkwater, Aidan Morton, Paige Cottle, Richmond Boston, Chaelyn Eden, Conor Redshaw, Fynn Shannon, Seb D'Ath, Porter Mason, Shayden Millar-Stark, James Paton, Heavenly Aiolupotea, Gemini Wiremu

Front Row: Cadence Morgan, Marche Esterhuysen, Pippa Lane, Mali Fraser, Holly Crosby, Zoe Davis, Aster Shore, Ngaio van Hooijdonk, Amelia Welch, Youna Murray, Ania-Leigh Jones-Paniani, Lily Antonio, Briar Hanaray, Sophie Cooper

Absent: Acacia Hawea, Vali Wepa, Mr Daryl Fabian

9GDA



Back Row: Miss Parewhai Jensen, Cameron Larsen, Wiremu Hanara, Samuel Abel, Rhiley Rasmussen, Alex Brown, Bailey Puha, Maika Edgeworth, Taukiri Andersen, Mr Grant Davies

Front Row: Stacey Payne, Alyssa Darby, Annastasia Brunton, Isabella Pollard, Erin Hankins, Leyla Hardie

Absent: Kaya Haapu, Taina Irving

2023

9HOH



Back Row: Jade Williams, Sammi Annabell, Christina Lamositele, Zae Smith, Skylah-Lee Taylor, Joshua Simons, Te Aroha Mohi, Aliese Leicester, Irie Hutana, Milla Gray, Lily Hansen, Miss Holly Hope

Front Row: Barnaby Coyle, Jayme Godtschalk, Liam Harvey-Gartner, Shelby Fraser, Sedayjah Paku, Jasmine Mills, Stella Cooper, Peyton John, Pippa Cafe, Sophie Maddaford, Amber Thomson

Absent: Samantha Casey, Kody Harlick, Losa Swerling, Ryan Wills, Amy Yan

9JCA



Back Row: Shaolyn Wepa, Summer-Rain Rangihuna-Liddington, Layla Ali, Athena Philp, Maddison Frankhouser, Keira Wilson, Noah Teinanga-roiti, Isaac Johnston, Remz Smith, Tyler Evans-Parkes, Vienne Althea Matibag, Sophie Walmsley, Mrs Jessica Callow

Front Row: Nova Petkovich, Saphaia Smith, Alicia Papuni-Matchitt, Addyson Craft, Grace Carson, Ethan Reeve, Elijah Apai, Charlotte Boyd, Charlotte Moffitt, Sophie Goodall, Lilly Mills, Olivia Gabrielle, Ryser Cooksey, Lucas Cook

Absent: Christiaan De Jager, Zac Graham-de Vries, Bartly Trotter, Julian Ybanez

9JHE



Back Row: Emmanuel Tetonga, Makos Thach, Sophia Fergusson, Bastiaan Lumb, Kael Wairau, Johan van de Veen, Loki Thompson, Madelyn Gunn, Peyton Munson, Cypress Kuru-Warner, Hannah Clarke, Mr Jordan Herbert

Front Row: Leilani Massey, Luke Hammond, Zevida Hendricks, Malachi Watson, Sage Willacy, Hayley Hughes, Scarlett Harlen, Abigail Griffiths, Jean-Anne Harrison, Kyras-Lee Tito, Katie Bjornberg, Syrah Ryan-Thorpe

Absent: Emma Bowden, Niamh McCann, Aurora Randall, Kayla Richards, Natalie Small, Ngakau Toatoa

MENTOR CLASSES

9JMA



Back Row: Mr Jon Matthews, Sonny Newton, D'Artagnan King, Jadwyn Fletcher, Miss Charlotte Black

Front Row: Daemon Helg, Cody Hocking, Noah Priest, Maxwell Treacher, Jesse Garland

Absent: Charlie Anderson, Grace Bartling, Jak Cullum, Makayla Evans, Olivia Harmer, Temoanaikaia Tepou-Grant, Nova Wilson

9SMO



Back Row: Eve Lamborn, Emma Corbett, Nia Khumalo, Hailey Hancock-Barlow, Katelin Popplewell, JJ Halton, Marley Carroll-Buckenara, Bree Brittain, Tay Ferguson, Sophie Greenwood, Tyler Salmons, Jynev Maharaj

Front Row: Jed Blenkhorn, Claire Hodgkinson, Grace Beale, Sharnalee Te Are-Paul, Caitlin McKay, Vincent Ly, Katelyn Harrison, Johanne Santiago, Paige Mentzer, Max Barrett, Aynah Guia Gomez, Olivea Ward

Absent: Analiyah Chadwick-White, Fairlane Nuku, Javarn Ray, Zoe Simpson, Mrs Sophie Moran

9TGO



Back Row: Mr Tate Gorton, Paige McKinlay, Piper Munson, Maraea Rawson, Zoe Kirk, Ben Bilton, Nitish Maharaj, Ryan Paterson, Emma Lawes, Alexia Connolly, Jaspreet Dhanjal, Mrs Manina Petuha

Front Row: Olive Garland, Katarena Gotty, Troy Cuthbert, Maddie Jackson, Annalise Oliver, Shane Brightwell-Mareikura, Grace Harlen, Vanlisa Nguyen, Jenny Jiang, Rylee Priest, Leandrei Mabunga, Xanthia Beazley

Absent: Jack Garrett, Cacia Wilkins-Chadwick

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10ACA



Back Row: Miss Aimee Carlson, Blaque Nohokau, Amelia Cooper, Zane Tardieu, Troy Thomson, Max Arcus, Brooke Walford, Hunter Pritchard-Page, Emma McNickle, Mya Ubels

Front Row: Cyntha Putri, Shailer Pere-Wainohu, Jamie Lewis, Ella Stalker, Zander Peterson, Sasha McClunie, Peyton Thomas, Isla Somerville-Ryan, Mischa Minogue

Absent: Halo Karaitiana, Keiara Tupara, Conner Bennet

10BRS



Back Row: Kaushik Suresh, Jaxon Bates, Daejan Tutaki, Sharkie Nuku, Torgan van Onselen, Tamati Hanara, Cadyn Edmonds, Brodie Russell, Ronnie Butler, Mr Ben Roberts

Front Row: Jessica Partridge, Charli McVeigh, Norma-Jean Richards, Tayla Orbell, Amber Wilson, Freya Bush, Maddie Epplert, Olivia Pollard, Nidhi Chandra

Absent: Korey Anderson, Kylanee Isaacs, Nathan Lange, Tuihana Ropiha, Lennox Tapson, Sophie Williamson, Ryan Wu Pham

10GRR



Back Row: Charlotte Bewley, Maya Paul, Isabella Bates, Caleb Shannon-Harris, Faenza Rangihuna-Liddington, Cody Jensen-Carman, Joseph Bassett, Toby Danes, Ajay Willacy, Maz Bateman, Kamaia Mohi, Amelia Anderson, Mr Greg Ross

Front Row: Abby-Rose Anderson, River MacLennan, Lucy Broad, Nimai Nair, Katie Hemmingsen, Mati Dziubek, Brooke Bayley, Amie Dillon, Julia Hansen

Absent: Luke MacLean, Benjamin Ngamotu, Essence Staples

MENTOR CLASSES

10JAD



Back Row: David Son, Kaedah Waihua, Jack West, Mariske Martin, Maia William, Kennedy Lee, Quaylo Olsen, Paskayl Johnson, Logan Butcher, Matthew Palmer, Mr James Donaldson

Front Row: Sam Nguyen, Aleina Polon, Isobella Cooper, Thanapon Mulaseewa, Greer Morrison, Emma Wharerau, Mea Craig, Zara Jones, Jayden Kane

Absent: Prapty Alam, Te Ama Robin, Dakota Taukamo, Andrea Timbol

10KMA



Back Row: Whiore Osborne, Blake Walker, Denzel Douglas-Puna, Callum McNaught, Maaki Wairau, Keani Tuala-Fata, Sean Eagle, Harry Atkins, Grace Laau, Layla Kihirini, Piki McNeill, Mr Kevin May

Front Row: Patrick O'Connell, Kramer Lou Masayon, Georgia Matthews, Maddie Leigh, Danica Manuel, Helen Vili, Annabel Allan, Lucy Bewley, Cypress Edmonds, Katriel Magnaye

Absent: Bradley Saunders, Rhiannon Wilson, Sasha McClunie, Adam Vettuvellil Suresh

10MAE



Back Row: Ms Pippa Baines, Maklayne Brown, Mia Pene Hape, Dontaye Potter, Jack Cunningham, Aylah Ross-Nicholls, Ms MaryAnne Ennor

Front Row: Manaia Nia Nia, Racquel Hesketh-Timu, Anita Dawson

Absent: Zaarius Williams

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10MCD



Back Row: Mr Richard McDade, Brody Read, Opal Te Huia, Morgan Tane-Kohi, Mrs Jenn McMillan

Front Row: Cortez Morete, Shardae Kavana, Crystal Kawenga

Absent: Uriah Martin, Hayley Otter, Robert Tahu, Layton Walker, Jack West

10SGL



Back Row: Ryan Taylor-Gee, Dylan Lean, Connor De Wit, Layton Walker, Felix Harker, Tamblyn Hutchings, Laura Wellwood, Maddison Jones, Sophie Munro, Mr Shaun Glasier

Front Row: Maddison Powell, Keira Robertson, Janie Giles, Layla Eaton, Taliah Faiumu, Mia Norman, Beau Lawrence, Kyla O'Leary, Esmá Smith

Absent: Michaelis Gardiner, Khyan Hollis, Olivia Kenny, Ella Kireka, Vianna Ladia, Charlotte Powell

11ALS



Back Row: Prince Harrie Cordova, Christina Antonio, Soul Johnson-Tupe, Nathaniel Keatley, Jake Hill, Samuel McGrath, Adam Bristow-Smith, Joshua Prest, Coopa Wehi, Kai Johnson, Henry Cox, Whaea Alison Sydenham

Front Row: Lyle Yzabelle Sandoval, Tatiana Holland, Riley Brooks, Gemma Anderson, Tony Prum, Luca Jones, Shy-l'amour Tahuri, Holly Master-ton, Meadow-Nevaeh Le Geyt, Raeesah Samiah

Absent: Declan Meads, Koa Pere

MENTOR CLASSES

11BRT



Back Row: Lorena Milliaccio, Sofia Norfolk, Haukairi Rapira Alder Akurangi, Anika Jerram, Luke Cox, Jacob Henderson, Hunta Waerea, Carri-nah Jayde Webb, Charlotte Lumb, Ava Palmer, Xellma Sheardown, Mr Bruce Tetley

Front Row: Karen Kelly Tago, Isabella Herbert, Kayla Porteous, Harper Ewart, Kimmy Wooster, Ashleigh Battle, Maggie Jean Doggett, Calee Scotton, Ella Holloway, Danica Cotter

Absent: Poppy Chadwick, Hayley Fulton, Ruby Swinbanks

11JST



Back Row: Mr Sam Carnie, Blayze Rurehe, Geoffrey Robinson, Zak Helmore, Rico Tawhai, Kade Jonasen, Connor Coombes, Jack Phillips, Mrs Jade Starck

Front Row: Riley Chapman, Piper Nukunuku, Madelyn Stok, Sam Randle, Sadie Match, Payton Quartel-Emile, Kees Wright

Absent: Ashley Meldrum, Crystal Roper, Nastacia Gaylard

11JUH



Back Row: Kyle Masayon, Kimberly-Ann Blakesley, Chazna Kawenga, Summer Elers, Tyrell Watene-Minogue, Darius Witbrock, Leyton Makea, Harlem Pruckmuller-Brown, Dantae Delamere, Shanika O'Leary, Angel Lawrence-Raukawa, Analise White, Calai Viggars, Janese Rangiwai, Mrs Juliette Hamilton

Front Row: Elise Teddy, Reese Lamborn, Stephanie Thomson, Clara-Lee Wilson, Maia Williams, Aleece Beck

Absent: Benjamin Mildenhall

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11MAC



Back Row: Joseph Hooper-Gilmore, Holly Bruce, Riley Burgiss, Aiden Rivett, Raiha O'Shaughnessy, Mac Hill, Olivia Carlton, Boston Fletcher, Blake Woods, Tayla Keegan, Flynn Langley, Ruby Ashley, Tyler Eaglestone, Miss Maiken Calkoen

Front Row: Tahlia Anderton, Nina Paljk, Ariel Sajan, Samantha Lawes, Krishna Bisht, Liam Rolls, Bella Bridson, Jadon Daley, Isla Rose-Smissen, Jemma Crockett, Kate Trowbridge, Micaela Balestie-Diaz, Caprice Pearce

Absent: Kylah-Jay Garrett-Naera

11RPO



Back Row: Jameelah Ahmed, Terrence Makea, Jayden Fergusson, Luke Campbell, Thomas Cherry, Leo Corbett, Thor Hansen, Angelo Giugliano, Ryan Jones, Chevelle Bulter-Moka, Miss Rachelle Poirier

Front Row: Zak Eastham, Maikara-Rawi Nicholson, Mya Speers, Summer Clarke, Sophie O'Connor, Grace Harris, Shavaughn Zampese, Tazzy Garnham-Stark, Brooke Nees, Huntah Kaimoana-Rurehe

Absent: Alexis Bailey, Cody Evans, Preston Hall, Gwen Woodford-Miller

11RTI



Back Row: Mrs Paula Coppel, Phoenix Munro, William Wairau, Jayden Turner, Meihana Osborne-Seymour, Rodger Gasolo, Tamatahi Ehu-Thompson, Kauri Leef, Daniel Morrison, Charlee Forbes, Whaea Racheal Tiuka

Front Row: Zack Gubalane, Nevaeh Howard, Zizwe Khumalo, Gemma O'Neill, Aorangi Campbell-O'Keefe, Sire-Ray O'Donnell, Bailee Hikawai, Kaleb McLean

Absent: Guy Acraman, Tylah Arkell, Tai-Zjarn Naera, Taylin-Jay Tikitiki

MENTOR CLASSES

11SOV



Back Row: Cushla Kyle, Ruby McLean-Smith, Ella Boyd, Taylor Bevan, Jai Peakman, Layton Tatam, Riley Astridge, Jack Kendrick, Talulah Taylor, Keagan Gradwell, Mrs Sam Overweel

Front Row: Yasmine Paul, Danielle Setford, Paige McNiece, Tahlia Smith, Jasmine Entwistle, Taylah McQuinlan, Emma Bridges, Kaitlyn Tipu, Amber Thornburn, Ellie Whitehead

Absent: Darrius Edwards, Blake Elphick, Charli Taggart

12CBR



Back Row: Hannah Currie, Tyler Manson, Jack Bursnall, Martyn Rolls, Tarun Paul, Simon Dziubek, Tobey Hughes, Oliver Arcus, Zane Taylor-Gee, Alron Rajal, Vaughn Laurence, Cole Baker, Hannah Mills, Ms Cheryl Brownlee

Front Row: Jorja Timmins, Anneliese Melchers, Elise Lindsay, Ashley Taylor, Portia Bates, Amie Osborne, Maggie Knowles, Summer Wooster, Sienna Gambirazzi-McCarthy, Milly Petrie

Absent: Tayla Bardell, Jerzy Duff, Larissa Gibson, Ana Kendrick, Alyssa Wyndham

12HHO



Back Row: Tayla Russell, Zayden Baker, Lucia Schmidt, Howard Yang, Joshua Quemeneur, Duncan Mills, Sam Koorey, Aiden Bennett, Aroha Emmett, Mrs Hannah Horrocks

Front Row: Sophie Horsefield, Sage McKinlay, Emma Bridges, Sophie Burbury, Lyric-Rose Parker, Olive Goodall, Olive Kereti, Brooke Page, Kady McVeigh, Semurana Kereti

Absent: Kryzlah Brown, Haylee Hall, Raymond Yang

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12JOD



Back Row: Josh Purcell-Rogers, TK Nuku-Barnes, Conner Lindsay, Lucas Wild, Theo McGovern, Teague Gibson, Lucas Epplert, John-Paul Pratt-Harmer, Draylon Daley, Maia Palmer, Miss Joni Dawson

Front Row: Bianca Bullock, Hannah Kihirini, Manaia Gibson, Maggie Taylor-Matthews, Danni McNaught, Tobias McConaghty, Estelle McEvoy, Alisca Gray, Azaria Matthews, Bianca Giugliano

Absent: Maddison Anderson, Isabelle Dillon, Dannii Mawson, Molly Schroeder, Brianna Williams

12JWR



Back Row: Mr Jeremy Wright, Timothy Liu, Bailey McLaughlin, Dylan Saunders, Braden O'Driscoll, Tom Flashoff, Manjot Singh, Dylan Glentworth, Joxaviyah Poutawa, James Gonscak, Mr Sam Carnie

Front Row: James Ly, Madison Connell, Mary-Jane Richards, Emma Buckrell, Sharnika Milne, Khalia Khan, Camryn Jackson, Jaimee Trowbridge, Ella Mentzer, Noah Bennett

Absent: Anastasia Teofilo, Stella Bogard-Allen, Paige Jury-Holloway

12KIV



Back Row: Tuahiake Pohatu-Hawkins, Riley Treneman, Christopher Liu, Kaedyn Beazley, Dylan Bisley, Devon McGregor, Jacob Apatu, Jacob Edmonds, Mrs Kirsty Van Rijk

Front Row: Riley Herbison, Nardia Wilson, Caitlin Devlin, Alexis Goerke, Bostyn Te Whaiti, Mya Wallace, Maddie Shoemark, Arlene Crisostomo, Poppy Brooker, Rylee Smith

Absent: Louise Brookes, Riley Herbison, Livy Klair, Van Pere, Bailey Raureti, Halo Siloata, Davyna Williams

MENTOR CLASSES

12NEM



Back Row: Milly Garland, Charlee-Jean Flowers, Reef Toatoa, Jaden Harmer, Eddie Gasolo, Shaun Thomson, Jim Marco Ybanez, Jaedyon Coombs, Caitlyn Small, Mr Neil Moir

Front Row: Jorja Hames, Eve Duff, Madison Fitness, Nicky Paton, Vina Tupou, Moana Tapuoa, Isabella Norman, Tilly Jowsey, Samantha Johnstone

Absent: Stella Duff, Robyn Casey, Skyla Halton, Zhaquia Iraia, Wakiterangi Irving,

13ACO



Back Row: Brianna Sunley, Venessa Nikora, John Ybanez, Tyler Heesterman, Eaamon Hunt, Luke Wilson, Zaine Falp, Jacob Rivett, Jordan Barber, Pashence Schneider-Aranui, Mrs Amanda Cooper

Front Row: Alia Polon, Kali Park, Keira Waiwiri, Keisha Eagan, Amie Chatterton, Lena Ormsby, Amy-Rose Costello, Brooklyn Pitman, Kieana Waiwiri-Hetarakā, Kelly Littlechild, Leah Boyd

Absent: Calais Byrne, Cruz Hapuku, Lionel McGhie, Pippa Osborne, Vaughn Roper, Cameron Trass

13BCA



Back Row: Esta Chaplin, Grace Sayer, Nicholas Evans, Brydon Crossan, Robbie Sayer, Abel Barrett, Cheniqua Gasolo, Hamish Wood, Mr Brandon Callow

Front Row: Megan Harvey, Madison Mildon, Gemma Cox, Cody Wilson, Emma Bush, Sophia Talagi, Victoria Hurndell, Claire Morrison, Tiheha Reed, Todd Faulkner, Bella Casson

Absent: Astella Bare-Holloway, Brianna Connor, Dallas Gray, Armeen Kaur, Ezra-Jade Tomoana

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13JBU



Back Row: Charlotte Orr, Makayla Read, Ashlee Bird, Cameron Kyle, Cole Potts Tyro, Ahorangi Gibson, Blake Setford, Dante Kotuhi, Supakiat Khunphet, Ava Herrington, Bridie-Rose Bradley, Mrs Julie Burns

Front Row: Kaiya Anderson-Maui, Kate Frances Cuerpo, Nikki Kyle, Elli Weber, Megan Orr, Jade Hemmings, Hannah Hibbert, Jolie McLean, Alicia Anasapi, Innika Hapuku-Lambert

13MGR



Back Row: Kean Brandt, Bodie Scott, Nicholas Haynes, Taryn Derbidge, Mathias Hansen, Joe Gilmour, Nimish Maharaj, Brayden Stok, Samuel Findon, Seamus McCann, Jayden Cornelissen

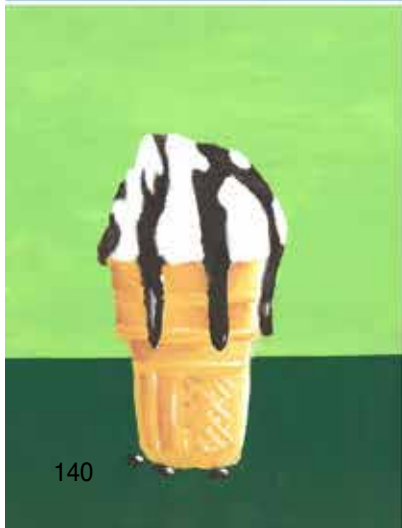
Front Row: Natalie Lawas, Phimwaree Toanchalee, Greer Lane, Miriam Kupa, Skyela Morrell, Maggie McCallum, Olivia Thomas, Caitlin Allan, Mikayla Morrell, Emma Renall, Ms Madeleine Gray

Absent: Bryndie Albert, Chase Baker, Katelyn Church, Ashlee McMillan, Esther Missen

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