



TRIDENT LEADS

Newsletter 1
1st February 2019
Term 1, Week 1

Kia ora whanau

Welcome Back!

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer holiday with your family. I also hope that our students are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am delighted that you and your family and whanau are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value this positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with all of the members of our school community. All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff have been planning and preparing for our students along with our office staff and groundsmen – all making sure that the school is ready for another fine year. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

New Staff

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Dr Nish Rabeendran (Science), Mr Te Manaakitanga Pryor (Maori), Mr Sam Barr (Mathematics), Ms Alex Howe (PE) and Ms Jackie Simoes (Mathematics). We welcome to our staff and look forward to them becoming part of our learning community. (photos over page).

Thank you to all who are helping prepare our young people for the new school year. Your commitment to ensuring that Trident High School remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I look forward to greeting students, parents and whanau again. It remains an honour and privilege to serve as your Principal. My door is always open for conversation and discussion. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all our community.



Kia Manawa Nui
Philip Gurney
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M.Teaching (Dist), M.Ed (Dist), B.A Hons

Principal



QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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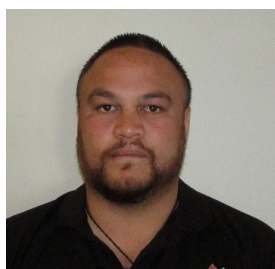
A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING STAFF MEMBERS



Alex Howe—PE Dept



Nish Rabeendran—Science



Te Manaakitanga Pryor—
Maori Dept



Sam Barr—
Mathematics



Sarah Shaw—
Mathematics



Jackie Simoes—
Mathematics

FACEBOOK PAGE

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NEWS REQUEST

Please email thompsonsh@trident.school.nz with details of your child's achievements so we can chat to them and share their success.
Many thanks!

SCHOOL DATES FOR FEBRUARY

Monday 4th February Normal School Day—2pm finish
Tuesday 5th February Normal School Day—3pm finish
Wednesday 6th February Waitangi Day—No School
Thursday 7th February Special Education Centre starts
Tuesday 12th February Y9 & Y10 Parent Information Evening
Thursday 21st February Athletics Day

FAREWELL TO MIKE WEBSTER NEW WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE PRINCIPAL



After 6 years of being part of our community Mr Mike Webster has been promoted to the position of Principal of Whakatane Intermediate School. We wish Mr Webster all the very best in his new position and we look forward to working with him.

SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU



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U17 TE ARAWA BASKETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Te Mihiroa Tangira who was a member of the U17 Te Arawa Basketball team that won their age division at the National Māori Basketball tournament this month!



KIA MANAWA NUI—HAVE COURAGE