



TRIDENT LEADS

Newsletter 5
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Term 1, Week 5

Kia ora whanau

QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE

On Tuesday at our Special Academic Assembly we celebrated the success of our students in the 2018 NCEA results. 59 Students achieved Excellence at Level 1 and Level 2 and they were presented with the Colours badges for Academic Excellence. Special mention must be made of Courtney Wilson who achieved Level 3 Excellence as a Year 12 and Matthew Reihana-Asquith and Alex Robbie who achieved Excellence at Level 1 as Year 10 students.



Owen Hollowood, Caity McGougan and Courtney Wilson

So what is the importance of achieving excellence in school and in life? It is the mark of the person who strives for the best that he or she can be. People who thrive on excellence stand out. They pursue their goals with a will, with energy. They contribute more than talent and time - they care. They do not wait for someone else to do what needs to be done.

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They seek no easy way out; they know that achieving excellence in any field is challenging and to be the best that they can be means that the goal has to be pursued purely and relentlessly. They persevere. They have a sense of priority and purpose. They appreciate the dignity of others. They enjoy the journey.

One of our Core values is Quality Work – and quality does not just happen – it is the result of excellence consistently delivered by people who know what they are doing and care constantly about doing it better. People who have prepared themselves to do it, and then do it.

When we look at the winners of the world we see people who bring curiosity, courage and commitment to work with them, every day. The winner analyses and takes the long view of things. The winner thinks clearly and broadly. If you are a winner, you do not waste any time worrying about the obstacles that might crop up but instead, you figure out how to put those challenges to work for you. Let us share that thought with our young people today. As leaders and future leaders, they are the artists who help others find the unknown less threatening. They are the people who can look at something common and see the uncommon in it - the new idea, the new way of doing things, the competitive advantage. They are not welded to rigid facts and numbers. They are flexible, creative thinkers.

The path forward for our young people is not clearly marked - the sign posts that have only read 'Quality' and 'Excellence'. The map offers no other directions. But maybe this, with your support, is enough.

(Ref Lawson JK 1994)

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

QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 7th March	Swimming Sports
Monday 11th March	Y9 Parent Meeting on Digital Safety at 5.30pm in the Auditorium
Friday 22nd March	Shave 4 A Cure
Mon 25th—Fri 29th March	Summer Tournament Week
Thursday 4th April	Cross Country
Friday 12th April	Term 1 finishes
Monday 29th April	Term 2 starts

SWIMMING SPORTS 7TH MARCH

ATT: ALL STUDENTS WHO SIGNED UP FOR SWIMMING SPORTS ON 7TH MARCH (INCLUDING ALL YEAR 13 STUDENTS)

Thanks so much for putting your name down for swimming sports....I'm sure it will be an awesome event!! Just so we keep it a special, awesome day below are a few Golden Rules to follow:

Some important info for the day:

- You must come to school first and go to form time as usual.
- Bring your togs, towel, drink, sun cream and lunch with you.
- You must come to school in your school uniform and walk to the pool in school uniform. You will only get changed at the Pool.
- After form time you must meet in the Auditorium Carpark to get instructions about the day.
- NO STUDENT WILL DRIVE TO THE POOL - ALL STUDENTS WILL WALK THE DESIGNATED ROUTE
- Although we welcome and encourage house colours no paint at all is allowed.

Have an awesome time. Thanks Mr Stanhope

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

How about becoming a trustee and using your skills and experiences to help shape a positive future for our children?

Who can become a trustee?

The membership of the school board includes 5 elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the principal. If the school has students above Year 9, the board also includes a student representative.

There will be a Parent Representative Election in June this year.

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Trident High School Board of Trustees. You are encouraged to seek information from current Board members or Philip Gurney, the Principal about the role of a trustee. The Board of Trustees' key areas of contribution are: Representation, Leadership, and Accountability and as Employer.

The timeline for the election is:

Nomination forms will be posted by **10 May 2019**

Nominations close at noon on **24 May 2019.**

A voting paper will be posted to you by **29 May 2019.**

Voting closes at noon on **7 June 2019.**

Votes are counted on **13 June 2019.**

Lynette Bendikson, Returning Officer

YEAR 9 BEACH DAYS

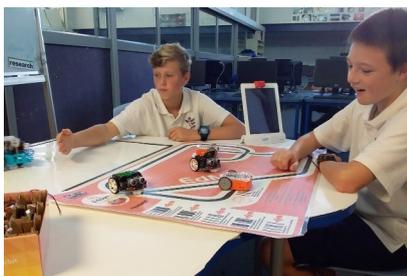
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week the Year 9 form classes spent a day at the beach with their Year 13 Peer Support leaders. The beautiful weather made it possible to have a fantastic days of co-operative and challenging group activities. As each group worked together so the laughter, sharing and connection to the school and each other deepened. The sand sculptures showcased the students views about the school's core values of Respect, Quality Work and Kia Manawa Nui. The Beach days bring to an end the formal aspect of Peer Support however, the Year 13 Peer Support leaders continue to be mentors and role models for the Year 9 students.



JUNIOR ROBOTICS DEMONSTRATION AT PAROA SCHOOL

This week Year 9 digital students Kalib Schuler (left) and Myles Ashton went to Paroa School to demonstrate to the staff a range of the junior robotics platforms and control mechanisms currently being taught on the Digital rotations at Trident. Paroa School are looking at a range of new resources to enhance their curriculum in this area.

The boys went with Mr Pickering and they represented Trident well with enthusiasm and knowledge of the platforms they were using.



CHROMEBOOK ENGRAVING

Jewells on The Strand will engrave Chromebooks with your students details. \$30.00 24 hour turnaround.

For more information please phone Jewells on 307 8156.

WHAKATANE WEST ROTARY MEETING

Finn Spod, Linette Lenkeek and Jada Melbourne reported back to the Rotary Club on Monday evening about the time that they had at the Science and Technology Summer school in Auckland in January. Sponsored by Rotary the students had an intensive two weeks immersion in the future opportunities that are available and the latest research that is taking place at the University and other major industries in the Auckland region.



Read about the student's experiences on our Trident website on the link below: <https://www.trident.school.nz/trident-news/rotary-national-science-and-technology-forum>

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Nominations are being sought for 2020 outgoing students.

Open to Senior Secondary Students: must be between 16 and 18 years old at 15 January 2020.

In the last few years District 9930 has been involved in exchanges with Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, German, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland and USA.

Applications close with the Whakatane Rotary Club on 2 April and selection day, for applicants and their parents, is Saturday 11 May in Rotorua. More detailed information can be obtained from Ian McKenzie, Phone: 07 312 5308 or 027 512 5308. Email: ian_sue@xtra.co.nz



CHEERLEADING

Interested in a fun recreational cheer class? Come along every Thursday starting 7th March. EBOP Gymnastics Club, Lovelock Street, Whakatane.

Learn new skills—Tumble, Stunts, Jumps, Dance
Price: \$10 cash. Time: 5.30—6.30pm Age: 10+
Contact Thea on 0211865656

CAREERS CORNER

Career Update for Year 13 students

Today, **Waikato University** was here to speak to you – this was their “First Round Visit” (FRV). Universities make two visits to school each year. The first round visit is an introduction to what is on offer for you and a lot of information about university life generally. This covers entrance qualifications, university jargon, degree options and subjects available, scholarship opportunities and accommodation. While each university has an emphasis on their own offerings, the content of each first round presentation is valuable information across all New Zealand universities. The second visit happens in term 3 or 4 and at this time school liaison officers provide course planning – that is the choice of papers and assistance with your degree structure – support with completion of applications for accommodation and courses, information on scholarship application etc.

These visits are a great way for you to gain a greater understanding of what is available and what might be best for you. Sign up forms for these visits and other career events are in the Career Centre. Here are the opportunities available until the end of Term 1.

Date	Event
Thursday 14th March 8.55am	FRV Massey University
Thursday 14th March 10am	FRV WINTEC Library
Friday 29th March 9am	Whakapiki Ake
Monday 8th April 11.30am	FRV Victoria University of Wellington Library
Wednesday 10th April 9am	FRV Canterbury University Library
Wednesday 10th April 12pm	FRV Otago University Library

Preparation for Students Going to University

A copy of this booklet is being given to you today to support you with the preparation required this year for your transition to tertiary studies. Please read it carefully and use the resources provided. Where you have queries, please come and see me or email me.

Whakapiki Ake is a recruitment project which aims to expose Māori students to health careers and increase the number of Māori students entering into healthcare professions. What Whakapiki Ake offers is:

⇒ Maori student scholarships including fees and course related cost support

⇒ C.O.A.C.H. (Career Options After Certificate in Health Sciences) school holiday programme at no cost – Level 3

Career Appointments—Many of you have requested career appointments - appointments are on-going and I am working my way through the list as quickly as I can. If there is anything which is urgent please, please email me and I will make sure I see you as soon as possible.

My email is cannellr@trident.school.nz. Please remember that your parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.



Newsletter by email? If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please email newsletter@trident.school.nz

SPORTS NEWS

BOP TRIATHLON AT PORT OHOPE 26TH FEBRUARY 2019

The following students completed in the BOP Triathlon at Port Ohope on 26th February, coming away with awesome results (*as below*):

Tessa Dodson, Jack Ellery, Maxwell Humpherson, Michael Esterhuizen, Ruby Clark, Simon Prout, Jack Wilson, Bailey Fredericksen, Jess Cleghorn, Zoe Christie and Caitlyn Esterhuizen.



U14 Girls'

Jess Cleghorn 2nd,
Zoe Christie 3rd,
Caitlyn Esterhuizen 4th
*The girls' looking amazing
in their new Trisuits!*



U16 team 2nd place

(first mixed team)
Michael Esterhuizen
Ruby Clarke
Simon Prout



U19 team 1st place

Jack Ellery
Tessa Dodson
Max Humpherson



Trident Library now has 500 Audio Books to choose from:

1. Download the eplatform app
2. Find our School
3. Select QR read on page and scan this QR code. Then choose a book, enter your student number (only) and password. Start listening.

You will need internet to start your book then turn off the wi-fi and go for a walk, run...



EQUESTRIAN

A great day was had by the Trident Equestrian Team in Edgecumbe on Wednesday. The team took out third place overall in the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Showjumping. The team consisted of Ruby Harper, Talia Good, Rosa McCleary, Chloe Daniels and Millie Wilshier. Outstanding performances were had by Talia and Ruby. Talia won two 2nd's in the 80cm ring and Ruby took home a 2nd, 4th and 8th in the 90cm ring.

