



TRIDENT LEADS

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Term 2, Week 1



Kia ora whanau

As we progress into Term 2, we look at the demands that are placed on our students – academic, sporting, cultural and their day to day engagements in the world. One of the key strengths that we can provide is the capability to be resilient in the face of challenges. Resilience is misunderstood as an individual skill gained only in adulthood. It is not common to imagine responsible children who juggle their own lives.

This view of childhood and adulthood are problematic. When we perceive resilience as a trait that develops naturally in adulthood, we assume that everyone will find their strength on their own. Yet these skills do not develop without being nurtured and trained. Hence, we endeavour to develop resilience across the school years.

The age we might acquire resilience is not fixed, but rather, is cultural and socio-economic. For instance, Masten (2009) and Garmezy (1981) found that many children from low-income households still have independence and an ‘internal locus of control.’ This was not true across other socio-economic and cultural groups and prompts further study.

TRIDENT COMMEMORATES ANZAC DAY AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Researchers Cahill, Beadle, Farrelly, Forster, & Smith (2014) have found that there are many factors of resilience. Resilience can be seen as a combination of:

1. Social competence and pro-social values
2. Optimism
3. Purpose
4. An attachment to family, to school and learning
5. Problem-solving skills
6. An effective coping style
7. A positive self-image

In sum, resilience operates within the social framework of daily life. It is an ability to develop positive bonds with peers, manage small challenges, and trust one’s responsibility.

Together, these traits help individuals deal with unforeseen circumstances linked to change, challenge, and adversity (Bernard, 2004).

It is our goal to create a culture of resilience to equip our young men and women with the ability to strive in their adult lives and recover from adversity.

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IMPORTANT DATES

8th May	Eastern Bay of Plenty Careers Expo
13th—17th May	Senior Academic Interviews
13th—17th May	SPCA Appeal Week
14th May	‘Dress Like an Animal’ Mufti Day
31st May	Teacher Only Day
3rd June	Queen’s Birthday
5th July	End of Term 2

14TH ANNUAL TRIDENT SPCA APPEAL

Week 3 of this term (13th – 17th of May) is the 14th Annual Trident SPCA FOOD Appeal.



This year we have an INTERHOUSE competition to see if Buck, Kara, Ngata or Pomare donates the most food (in kilograms). Students are encouraged to bring non-perishable PUPPY and KITTEN food to school and label the food with their house (eg. B, K, P, N). Students can bring the food to room A16 (Miss Botha’s room) during form time or any other time during the week. Every kilogram of food donated will earn 40 house points.

On Tuesday (14th of May) we have a ‘Dress like an animal’ mufti day and the money will be donated to the local SPCA’s. Students are encouraged to dress like animals (ears, horns, tails, masks, animal suits, etc.) for the day. During lunchtime on the Mufti day we will sell donuts, fried bread and have a sausage sizzle opposite the Wharenui.

This year the house with the most number of students dressed as animals, will receive an extra 400 house points.

To enter this competition, the house leaders will take a group photo of all the students in a specific house who dressed as animals.

For the past 13 years the annual SPCA Appeal week has been a huge success at Trident. We trust that the students will enjoy this week and that Trident will once again donate much needed food and money to our three local SPCA’s.



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS



Tania Samal—English



Alex Wenzel—Science

2019 TRIENNIAL BOT ELECTION

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 an Employer.

The timeline for the election is:

- Nominations will be posted by 10th May 2019
- Nominations close at noon on 24th May 2019
- A voting paper will be posted to you by 29th May
- Voting closes at noon on 7th June 2019
- Votes are counted on 13th June 2019

Korari Information for Prospective Trustees: Please click on the link below to find out more information about becoming a Trustee. If you are interested in attending a session on Korari you can attend a meeting at Tarawera High School on Thursday, 9 May at 5.30pm. Also, see the THS website for further links to Korari.

www.trident.school.nz
<https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/korari/>

JACOB LANE—POWER CHAIR FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Jacob Lane who has been selected for the U21 team to represent NZ in Australia later this year!

Jacob a Year 12 student, recently competed in the National Power Chair Football tournament playing for the Bay of Plenty in Taupo. Jacob's team (4 aside with 2 subs) came away with a 3rd place. Jacob's team was also awarded a sportsmanship award. Well done to Jacob and his team! We look forward to following his adventures in Australia.



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SOCIAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, 43 Year 9 and 10 students travelled to Waikato University to workshop with 11 other schools from the Bay of Plenty and Waikato on the topic of Climate Change and Climate Change Refugees. A short lecture gave them some information about the topic, then the students worked together to consider New Zealand's role and responsibilities around the issue. The students heard mini lectures from five different Social Science experts. They learned that climate is recorded, but weather is experienced - therefore the issues around climate change and its impact on people can only be solved by working with people. The students were then encouraged to devise some Social Action around the issue, inspired by Greta Thunberg and the Climate Strikes. Ayla Rowe was the spokesperson for Trident High; the ideas for Social Actions put forward and her enthusiasm in presenting gained Second Place as judged by the five experts. Well done to the teachers who organised this fantastic experience for our students and the students who placed Trident second!



FEE PAYMENTS

All fees can be paid by direct credit/internet banking to ASB Whakatane to account number:

12-3253-0004257-00.

Please quote student name/and or number.

NZQA FEES

NZQA fees \$76.70 are now due. Please pay this fee at the office or online via internet banking to our account number: **12 3253 0004257 00** - please use student name and NZQA as reference thank you.

If you receive a benefit or have a community services card, or meet the low income threshold you can complete an application form for financial assistance form to reduce NZQA fees to \$20.00.

CAREERS CORNER

2019 Eastern Bay of Plenty Careers Expo Wednesday 8th May.

The 2019 Eastern Bay of Plenty Careers Expo will be hosted by and held at Edgecumbe College this year. Senior students who are interested in attending will travel by bus from Trident High School to Edgecumbe College for a one hour visit to the Expo. There is no charge for the transport cost. Here are some questions you might like to talk with your student about prior to the Expo:

- ⇒ What subjects do you enjoy most at school – how did you choose those?
- ⇒ What do you want to do with your life?
- ⇒ When you think of your life in five years time, what do you see?
- ⇒ What are the job options you are interested in?
- ⇒ How open are you to other career ideas?
- ⇒ How will you decide on a career?

Exhibitors present at the Expo will include Universities, Institutes of Technology, Industry Training Organisations and Private Training Establishments. Career pathways across the six Vocational Pathways will be represented. Encourage your student to plan their time at the Expo, so that they have a chance to speak to everyone they want to gather information from.

Year 11 Students start Trades Academy Courses

This week ten very excited Year 11 students commenced their Trades Academy courses with Toi Ohomai. These courses will happen during term 2 – ten weeks – and will each offer around six credits at Level 1. This is a great “early exposure” opportunity for students who think that a trade could be the pathway they will take. The courses offered this term are:

Level 1 – Introduction to Manufacturing and Technology, Mokoia Campus, Rotorua

Level 1 – Automotive Skills, Cutler Crescent Campus, Whakatane

Level 1 – Introduction to Engineering – Mokoia Campus, Rotorua

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ZEALAND VOLLEYBALL REPRESENTATIVES!



Back l-r Jack Oswald, Tawari Stanley, Tom Vos, Kalani Ruri, Shakira McDonald

front l-r Chicane Paniora, Jasmine Westrupp, Reyce Kururangi, Abbie Wilson

Trident boys coach Tieman Corporaal says "the boys have done exceptionally well, having come through the ranks from juniors. We are really excited about them gaining places on the NZ teams and can credit that to their dedication to the sport." Tieman Corporaal and Paul Barr for the boys.

Coaches: Maia Westrupp for the girls.

U19 Boys' - travelling to USA in July are:

Tawari Stanley, Jack Oswald, Chicane Paniora

U19 Development Squad—travelling to USA in July: **Tom Vos**

U19 Girls'—travelling to USA in July: **Jasmyn Westrupp** and **Kalani Ruri**

U19 Development Squad - travelling to USA in July:

Reyce Kururangi

U17 Squad - travelling to Australia in September:

Abbie Wilson and **Shakira McDonald**

Anamia Paul (right) has been selected in the NZ Junior Development Squad as a reserve for USA in July, if she doesn't make the trip, she has pre-selection for the Australian Junior Development Squad in October.



WAKA AMA LONG DISTANCE NATIONALS

Te Mihiroa Tangira paddled with the Hei Matau Club J19 Womens Crew in the Long Distance Nationals that were held at Okahu Bay in Auckland recently and placed 2nd overall.

The race is 16km in the Waitemata Harbour and it is a very competitive division as the winners of this grade go on to representing NZ at the World Long distance champs.

Te Mihiroa has been paddling for 9 years and last year competed at the Waka Ama World Sprint Championships in Tahiti winning Gold, silver and bronze medals!



WEEKEND GAMES

Football

1 st XI Girls	Away	V Mount	10.45am
2 nd XI Girls	Home	V Whk HS	10.30am
3 rd XI Girls	Away	V Bayday	
Senior A Boys	Home	V Te Puke	10.30am
Senior B Boys	Away	V Katikati	10.00am
Junior Boys		no game	

Rugby

1 st XV	Away	V Tauhara	12.00pm
2 nd XV	Home	V Mount	12.00pm
U15	Away	V Western Height	10.30am
U14	Home	V Whakatane	10.30am

Netball

Prem 1	Hamilton	
Prem 2	V Onepu	2.00pm
Prem 3	V Opotiki	12.45pm
Junior Blue	V Whakatane	2.00pm
Junior White	V Ruatoki	11.30am

RUGBY CAPTAINS

Good luck to our boys rugby teams, playing the first match of the season this weekend.

Pictured are the captains of each team:

Maxwell Wharewera - U14, Ethan Forbes - U15, Te IwiKino Kupa 2nd XV, Zane McLellan 1st XV.



UNDERWATER HOCKEY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER RESULTS

Prizewinners of Easter Egg platters x 3—Tkt No.17 - Ngaire D, Tkt No.1231 - Lizzie McCleary, Tkt No 1061 - Hermine van der Torre

Prizewinners of Grocery bucket x 3

Tkt No. 37 - Charmaine Curtis, Tkt No. 1005 - Sarah van der Boom
Tkt No. 1241 - Julie Baker,

Winners of Spot prizes x 2

Tkt No. 1168 - Jared Gebert, Tkt No. 98 - Lynne Pask

LEARN TO ROW

The Whakatane Rowing Club welcome children between the ages of Yr8 and Yr12 who have a genuine interest in pursuing a new sport to sign up to our next

Learn To Row Course.

Dates: May 4th, 5th and 11th (Saturday, Sunday, Saturday)

Times: 9am-12:30pm each day

Location: Whakatane Rowing Club

Cost: \$50.00