



TRIDENT LEADS

Newsletter 7
15th March 2019
Term 1, Week 7

Kia ora whanau

Citizenship, Leadership, and Personal Responsibility

This week our Year 10 students were part of a co-ordinated leadership, social responsibility and personal development programme that took them out of the school and in some cases out of individual experience zones. The programme engaged with the whole cohort as a group to develop teamwork, respect for each other and gain confidence in the world that will require skills of citizenship and social responsibility. Development of good citizenship skills as part of the fabric of teaching and learning is critical to the long term, real-life success of our students.

Civic skills give greater depth, context and meaning to a young person's capability to cope with the world – in learning, in social relations and in making choices. Integral to any such growth is the power of the Community to support young people as they grow. At Trident we are working to support the development of those capabilities qualities in our students. One of the key components of effective leadership is having the humility to know what you do not know and having the ability to listen and learn, from those who do. So, for our future leaders we seek to support them through allowing them to explore these skills as they progress through our school:

- Leadership involves having the inner strength to make decisions and to take personal responsibility for the consequences of those decisions
- Leadership is enabling those whom you lead to be innovative problem solvers without feeling threatened by their success
- Leadership is being able to buffer and protect those you lead from distractions and impediments so they may carry out their responsibilities unimpeded by those distractions
- Leadership is the ability to turn mistakes into "learning/teachable moments" rather than "blameable moments"
- Leadership is knowing when to step back to give opportunities for those in your charge to take the lead, while understanding that ultimate responsibility rests with you.
- Leaders understand that leadership is a way of life and therefore unbound by the time constraints of the school day/week.

YEAR 10 LEADERSHIP DAY

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

Friday 22nd March	Shave 4 A Cure
Mon 25th—Fri 29th March	Summer Tournament Week
Thursday 4th April	Cross Country
Friday 5th April	Y9-13 Form Teacher and Whanau Interviews
Friday 12th April	Term 1 finishes
Monday 29th April	Term 2 starts

2019 SHAVE FOR A CURE AND CRAZY HAIR DAY!

On Friday the 22nd of March we are hosting **Shave for a Cure** and a School wide **Crazy Hair Day** to support Kiwis with blood cancer.



During form time, each class will take a group photo and the form class with most crazy hairstyles from each year level will receive a prize. Shaving will take place in the Auditorium at lunch time and requires a gold coin contain donation for entry.

Everyone will have crazy hair, but to join our shave team or donate, access our team page by clicking on the link:

<https://secure.leukaemia.net.nz/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=114083&langPref=en-CA>

To sign up, then click on the 'Join the Team' button and join the group shave "Trident High School".

Thank you for your support!

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**.

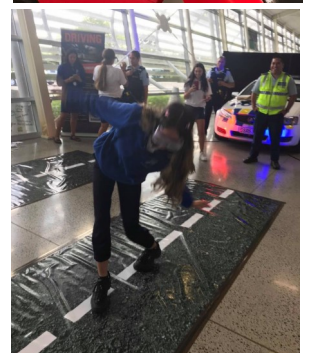
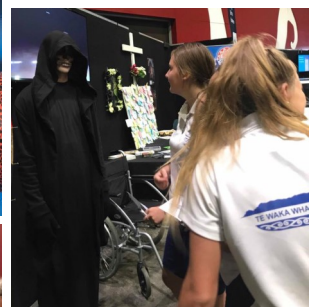
Votes are counted on **13 June 2019**.

Lynette Bendikson, Returning Officer

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

ROAD SAFETY EXPO

150 year 11 students travelled to Rotorua on Thursday for a fun and sobering session on road safety. They participated in a number of excellent activities run by emergency services staff and other road safety groups to help them understand the impact of driving impaired or distracted, alongside videos from James Rolleston's recent serious crash, and those involved in a fatal accident in Hawke's Bay. A very worthwhile day out of the classroom! Thanks to Ms Elliott and her SADD group for organising this day.



PE & HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Kia Ora PE & Health students, the vast majority of you are meeting our expectations on being prepared for Physical Education and Health by bringing the correct PE Uniform (Blue Trident PE Shirt and Black Shorts) to every lesson. However, **a few do need a bit of extra support with this.** With this in mind, the PE & Health Department would like to share **5 Reasons we have such high expectations.**

We have these expectations because we care for your well-being, care for our school and want you to be the best version of yourself you can be. Enjoy 😊

- 1. Prepares you well for your future** - There are lots and lots of jobs which are focused on the customer, like a department store, restaurants or hospitals plus many, many more. These jobs demand that the workers look **united** and happy to serve the customer, so the role of the uniform becomes very important. When the workforce is wearing a smart uniform the customers approach them more confidently. Can you think of a job that does not require you to wear some sort of uniform or dress code? There are not many. **It starts here at Trident.**
 - 2. Saves Time and Money in the Long Term** - In some large organisations and companies it is considered as an honour and a perk to receive uniform because it saves you lots of time and money. By wearing **Trident PE Uniform** you do not need to worry what clothes to wear for PE, you just need to purchase it once and make sure you have your PE Shirt and Black Shorts clean for each lesson. You do not need to choose again and again the clothes to be worn for PE. **So much money is saved as you only need to have the same two items for every PE Lesson.**
 - 3. You have a Sense of Belonging to Trident** - By wearing the same PE Uniform as all the other students who do PE & Health at Trident then you will all share a feeling of **togetherness and belonging**, which other wise gets very difficult to achieve.
 - 4. You will have a feeling of equality:** - Wearing Trident PE Uniform brings every one to the same platform, no matter how much money somebody may or may not have, wearing the same PE Uniform means there is **equality among all Trident students.**
 - 5. We will show care and respect for each other** - By all students wearing Trident PE Uniform it creates a more **caring environment** and students show more **respect for people around them.** Students care not only for their own growth and development but the growth and development of their class mates and teacher as well. Wearing the correct PE Uniform fosters traits which are very necessary for a person as an individual and a school as a whole to **thrive and prosper.**
- Thank you, The PE & Health Department at Trident**

CAREERS CORNER

Massey University and WINTEC

Yesterday we had a first round visit from Massey University. Over 50 students attended the presentation which explained the process involved in getting into university, what's available, where the campuses are and what students need to be doing now in preparation.

Later in the morning, WINTEC, (Waikato Institute of Technology) visited and presented to a group of around 60 students. This was a lively presentation which covered the Trades and Academic offerings available at their campuses in Hamilton.

It is good to see our students attending these events – this is a great way to gather information.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Friday 29th March 9am	Whakapiki Ake
Monday 8th April 11.30am	FRV Victoria University of
Wednesday 10th April 9am	FRV Canterbury University
Wednesday 10th April	FRV Otago University
Thursday 11th April	FRV Auckland University

Career Appointments—Robyn Cannell, phone 3088159 or email cannellr@trident.school.nz. Please remember that your parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

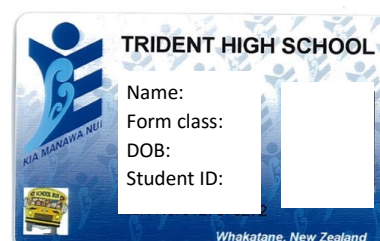
FEE PAYMENTS

All fees can be paid by direct credit/internet banking to ASB Whakatane to account number: **12-3253-0004257-00.**

Please quote student name or ID number.

ID CARDS

If you wish to purchase an ID card, these are available to order from the office for \$6.00. The cards are printed at Lazer Photos and are great for students who may need ID and age verification.



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Name:

Form class:

DOB:

Student ID:

Whakatane, New Zealand



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OCEANS 19 - SURF LIFESAVING NATIONALS

Last week three Trident students Caitlyn Esterhuizen, Zoe Christie and Ned Steane, attended the Surf Life Saving U14 National event at the Mount for four days. They competed on the beach in sprints and flags and in the water for swim and board events. They also did tube rescues and board rescues as well as several team events. All three students were competing against 120 other competitors in each age group and performed exceptionally well making several finals. Caitlyn Esterhuizen competed in the U13 board final and finished 5th in this event. Zoe Christie teamed up with Caitlyn Esterhuizen and they came 5th in the U14 board rescue final. Ned Steane got a silver medal in the U13 beach sprints and competed in the board final finishing 14th. Fantastic results by all three of these students!

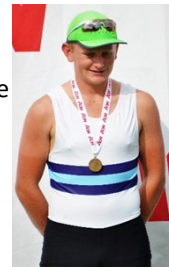


NISS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS KARAPIRO 2019

Trident High School competed in the North Island Secondary School Rowing Champs last weekend 8 – 10 March 2019. This is the second largest school Rowing event with 1,857 athletes competing from 100 schools around the North Island, the largest being Maadi which is the N.Z. Secondary School Rowing Champs to be held on the 25 March – 31 March 2019.

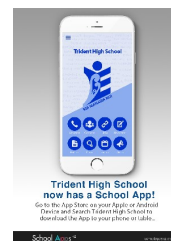
Ben Olifiers (*right*) won Gold in the Boys' U16 single sculls, giving him a North Island title. He also competed up a grade in the U17 single sculls and came 4th in the North Island. Holly Hay competed in the under Girls U18 single sculls and made an A final in this event and came 8th in the North Island.

Ayla Rowe and Miria Bluett raced in the Girls U15 double sculls and came 4th in a B final. Renske Brabant-Weitkamp competed in the Girls U17 and 18 single sculls. Manaia and Te Maikoha Paul competed in the U17 and 18 double sculls. Well done to all!



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Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android Device and Search Trident High School to Download the App to your phone or tablet.



LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW MONTHLY COMP

There were some fantastic books reviews this month. Great effort to students who enjoyed their books and then reviewed them. Our winner of the Canteen Voucher is Ciaran Hicks the book is 'Gone' by Michael Grant. An absolutely amazing book with a gripping story line and unexpected twists. The story holds many different characters with different traits, The books later on in the series do not fail to please. Who would enjoy this?: Anyone who is interested in supernatural stories, or looking for something interesting to read.



AWAKERI SCHOOL—TOP SCHOOL

If you are an EX Awakeri School Student, and able to help at TOP SCHOOL please text Jimmy 0210783585 your name and time you can help out. TOP SCHOOL is next Sunday 24th March!