



TRIDENT LEADS

Newsletter 2
8th February 2019
Term 1, Week 2

Kia ora whanau

What Motivates Students?

In my experience (having taught almost four decades), I have found one of the most important contributing factors to enhancing our students' success rate is motivating them to *want* to do well and *believe* they can do well. In order for most students to achieve great success in school, those students must be *motivated* to do well and to *believe* in themselves.

Belief in one's own ability can lead to many accomplishments great and small; it can push a struggling student to persevere or a gifted student to overcome a new challenge.

Words of inspiration are just one of the many ways to motivate students.

Believing in our students and letting them know we have confidence in their ability can be one of their greatest motivations. I am not sure why, but I am still surprised that after preparing and teaching an informative and dynamic lesson, what seems to really get my students motivated and working hard are my words of encouragement at the end of the lesson. I tell them, "I can't wait to see what greatness you will accomplish today." Within just a few minutes of getting started, I usually have several excited hands in the air waiting to show me their progress.

HEAD PREFECTS—TIA PETTIFER AND SETH HANDS

Celebrating student success is also motivating for students young and old!

How often in the educational experience do we provide students with an opportunity to celebrate or reflect on their accomplishments?

Throughout the school year students can come to the conclusion that test scores are what make them successes or failures. As teachers, parents and extended whanau, it is important we help our students understand that life isn't made up only of assessment grades. Real success is made up of hard work, persistence, personal growth, and much much more.

Celebrating our Scholars from 2018

On Thursday we received the wonderful news of our students' achievement in the NCEA scholarship examinations in 2018. Trident students recorded 19 Scholarships, the highest the school has had since the inception of NCEA Scholarship awards. We congratulate and celebrate with Jack Nelson, Clarke Spence, Lachlan Spence, Megan Joy, Sophia van der Gulik, Simon Winship, Courtney Moir, Holly Minchington, Elena Miller, Mariama Hunia, Portia De Forest and Sara Aruquipa.

These students all displayed the core values of our school – working with COURAGE to produce QUALITY WORK in a RESPECTFUL learning environment.

Kia Manawa Nui

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Principal



QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 12th February	Y9, Y10, APEX Y11, Y13 & TAM Students Parent/Whanau /Teacher— Information Evening
Thursday 21st February	Athletics Day
Wed 27th Feb, Thurs 28th Feb & Friday 1st March	Year 9 Beach Days
7th March	Swimming Sports
18th March	Teacher Only Day

PARENT/WHANAU/TEACHER— INFORMATION EVENING YEAR 9, 10, 13 & TAM STUDENTS TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

5.30pm	Year 9 TAM and all new students and parents/whanau meet in T5 Y11 APEX students and parents/whanau meet in the Library.
6.00pm	All Y9 & Y10 students and their parents/Whanau meet in form classes.
6.30pm	After the form class meeting, Year 9 & 10 students and their parents/whanau are invited to the Auditorium to meet with Deans and Teachers. Y13 students' parents/whanau meet in the Drama Room for presentation by the Year 13 Deans and Senior Teachers.

ATHLETICS DAY



Thursday 21st February is Athletics Day. This is a full school event. Please come to school in uniform. You are then able to get changed into your HOUSE colours. Please do not bring valuables to school on this day. Also, paint is **not allowed** as it makes a mess of our beautiful facilities.

Bring a healthy lunch and lots of water! The canteen will be closed however bring spare coins as there will be food and drinks provided by a fundraising Sports Team.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!! 19 SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

Sara Aruquipa	English
Portia De Forest	Art Painting
Mariama Hunia	Art Painting
Megan Joy	Biology
	Earth & Space Science
Elena Miller	Mathematics with Statistics
Holly Minchington	Music
Courtney Moir	Art Painting
Jack Nelson	Physics
	Earth & Space Science
	Mathematics with Statistics
Clarke Spence	English
	Music
Lachlan Spence	English
	Music
Sophia van der Gulik	English
	Mathematics with Statistics
Simon Winship	Earth & Space Science
	Music

(photo in next week's newsletter)

WHAKATANE ROTARY SPONSORSHIP

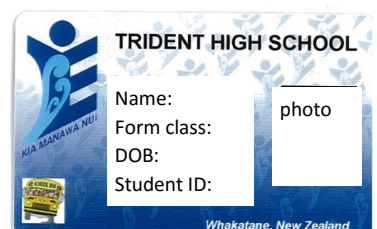
Last week's presentation at Whakatane Rotary by Courtney Wilson, Clarke Spence, Liam Bewley and Simon Winship following their visit to Queensland, Australia as members of the 2019 NZ National Youth Brass Band.

Whakatane Rotary had much pleasure in assisting these students via Youth donation.



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.



MANAWAHE ECO TRUST WORKING BEE

Over the summer break some of our Trident staff (Mr Rowland, Ms Emery, Mr Stanhope and Ms Thomas) took part in the Manawahe Eco Trust Working bee. They did an amazing job, clearing the driveway of large amounts of fallen leaves and then weed-eating the entire backyard. This was a huge job and greatly appreciated by the Manawahe Eco trust. This is the start of a great relationship with Trident and the Manawahe Eco trust. Well done to these volunteers!



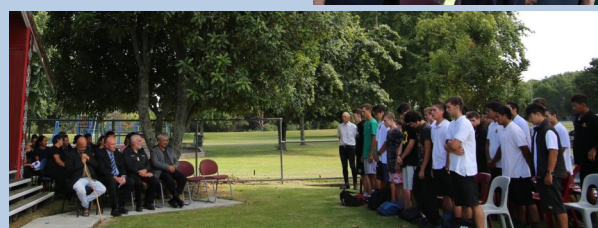
PEER SUPPORT ORIENTATION DAY

Our Year 9 students are working through tasks to ensure they are set up and orientated into school life at Trident. Part of this includes starting the Peer Support Programme which sees Year 9 students work with Year 13 Peer Support Leaders who guide them into life at Trident. A lot of laughter and joy can be heard all around the school and we know our Year 13 students are enjoying their new role as much as our year 9's are enjoying their first day.



CAREERS CORNER

On Tuesday 5th February, our Trades Academy students who will be based at Toi Ohomai's Whakatāne campus attended a Powhiri before meeting their tutors. These students begin their first class at Toi Ohomai today and we wish them all the best!



MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST 2019 SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships and Criteria	Value
Edward Carlton Holmes Memorial Scholarship Available to secondary students who are a registered beneficiary of the Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE).	Varies
RJ Graham Scholarship Available to Year 12 and Year 13 Māori students with academic merit studying Te Reo Māori and either mathematics, information technology or science. (Science is defined as physics, chemistry or biology.)	\$500 40 recipients
Māori Education Trust Year 10 And 11 Scholarship (New) This scholarship is available to 2019 Year 10 and 11 Māori students with demonstrated financial need. The scholarship is intended to provide assistance with education costs.	\$500 50 recipients
Rose Hellaby Scholarship To assist Year 9 Māori students with the purchase of school uniform or textbooks. Available to students with demonstrated financial need, academic ability and aptitude.	\$500 80 recipients
Sister Annie Henry Scholarship Available to a Māori student who is a direct descendant of Reverend John George Laughton or of Tūhoe descent, to assist with education or training costs.	\$1000 1 recipient
Ti Maru Māori Trust Secondary Boarding Scholarship Available to Year 9 Māori students with demonstrated financial need, academic ability and aptitude, who attend a secondary boarding school.	\$1,000 20 recipients
Regina Rudland Memorial Scholarship Available to a Year 13 Māori student who is undertaking study in the field of Agriculture or Apiculture in 2018 at Level 3 or higher.	\$500 1 recipient
VW & LM Rosier Scholarship Available to Year 13 Māori students with demonstrated financial need and NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence Endorsement.	\$500 6 recipients

Applications will be available to download from the Māori Education Trust (MET) website in Whiringa-ā-rangi (November) 2018. Alternatively, call, text or email the office and an application form will be sent to you.

NOTE: Applications and supporting documentation must reach the Māori Education Trust by 4.30 pm, Friday, 1 Poutū-te-rangi (March) 2019.

Feel free to contact the office for further information.

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ROWING NEWS

Over Anniversary weekend our school rowers competed at two back to back regattas at Lake Karapiro. The first being the Cambridge Club then the North Island Club Championships. In the Cambridge Town Cup Ayla Rowe was part of the U15 Coxed Quad Crew and came 4th in the C Final. She paired up with Miria Bluett and placed 5th in the U15 Double Sculls heat. In the U16 Boys Single Sculls Ben Olifiers placed 2nd in the A Final. Renske Brabant-Weitkamp placed 3rd in the Girls U17 Single Sculls B Final. Holly Hay placed 7th in the Girls U18 A Final.

Then, onto the North Island Club Champs, Ben Olifiers won the B finals in the Men's Intermediate Single Sculls. He paired up with Isaac Jensen (from WHS) to win the Men's Intermediate Double Sculls. Holly Hay placed 7th in the Women's Club A Final. Miria Bluett and Ayla Rowe raced in the Women's Novice Double Sculls and placed 6th in their Repechage missing out on the Semi Final. Miria was in the Women's Novice Coxed Quad Sculls and Ayla also competed in the Women's Intermediate Coxed Octuple Sculls. Renske placed 3rd in the Women's Club Quad (Composite Crew with Bay Coast).



THE WHAKATANE YOUTH CHOIR



The Whakatane Youth Choir is singing out for new members. If you enjoy making music and would like to develop your group singing skills, then find out more about the Choir. Monday 18th February at 7pm will be an open night so check it out at the Church of St George and St John on Domain Road or find us on our Facebook page "Whakatane Youth Choir". Ability to read music is not a requirement. Just bring your spirit of having fun! Text 0274782258 for more information."

PE AND HEALTH NEWS

The site contains information about our department and the courses we offer.

The aim for this page is to provide students, parents and staff information about the courses we run as well as our culture and expectations.

Feel free to have a look around it and we welcome your feedback and thoughts.

<https://sites.google.com/trident.school.nz/tridentpeandhealth/home>

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

All students doing PE must be changed into the Trident Royal Blue PE shirt and black sports shorts.

In Terms 2 & 3 students are able to wear black track pants and their school jersey over their PE shirt. A thermal layer may also be worn under the PE shirt.

If students are injured or ill, they must bring a note excusing themselves from participating but **must still get changed into PE uniform.**

Anyone who may have forgotten their gear must line up in the 'no gear' line at the start of the lesson to borrow school gear.



GIRLGUIDING

Do you know a girl who would like to have fun and learn new skills as part of an up to date organisation in your local area?

If so, GirlGuiding NZ is here:

Pippins: 5 & 6 year olds

Brownies: 7 – 9 ½ years old

Guides: 9 – 12 ½ years old

Rangers: 12 – 17 years old

For further information please contact: GirlGuiding New Zealand www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

0800 22 22 92 info@girlguidingnz.org.nz



NORTHFUELS FOR SCHOOLS

If you are a local business that receives bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels you might wish to nominate Trident High School to receive a donation. For more information please call **0800 4 THE KIDS** (088 484 354 3) or visit our website. www.northfuels.co.nz

