



TRIDENT LEADS

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Term 2, Week 8

Kia ora whanau

As the year moves on so do the next steps of our young men and women's education, specifically as they start planning for their subjects in 2020 and careers. Planning for the future is not a simple task. Many times it is not at the forefront of a student's mind. That is not surprising as our young people do have very active lives and often face a range of different decisions, whether it be academic or personal. As parents, and adults, we learn how to plan and look into the future without getting overwhelmed.

But for our students, it could very well be a daunting task. Even if a young person is looking forward to what the future holds, they will always benefit from some guidance and will enjoy your enthusiasm and support. This is a great time to connect with your student and really be a part of what they want in the future.

Here are a few tips to help your student out with future planning.

Talk to our Careers and Gateway Teachers, Deans and Form teachers.

The student support system that is put in place at Trident serves a very important purpose for them and for you.

Our parent meetings and the academic interviews will have given you an idea about your student's progress and possible future directions. Communicating with the student support staff gives you a different perspective on your child and on their goals.

Know the Right Questions to Ask

Younger adults are more sensitive when it comes to answering personal questions, so keep that in mind when you are trying to help your student plan out their future goals.

Keep these questions open-ended to allow them to express themselves.

Ask Your Student:

- What kinds of activities do you enjoy?
- What hobbies would you like to explore further?
- What do you think about Tertiary study, Apprenticeship, employment?
- Are there any professions/trades that you are curious about?

Encourage Your Child to be Curious

Let them know that there really is no wrong way to explore what the future has to offer. Encourage them to reach for the stars and really dive into anything they are curious about. The magic of the internet cannot be overstated for easy access to information, but getting out there and physically seeing what the world has to offer is extremely powerful. Encourage them to do a little research into future options. Give them the room to explore and encourage their curiosities.

Explore Options Together

This is a time of potential change, and that can be unsettling for multiple family members. Use this time as a time to bond and get to know your student by exploring their interests together. Allow them to lead the way and stay open-minded about their interests. Whatever your student is leaning towards for their future, help them determine their path and ease their anxieties by simply being there on their journey.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 27th June	Paid Union Meeting School finishes at 1pm (no electives)
Thursday 4th July	Amazing Race P5 (no electives)
Friday 5th July	Form Teacher Reports out End of Term 2
Monday 22nd July	Start of Term 3

PAID UNION MEETING

Due to a Paid Union Meeting on Thursday 27th of June classes will finish at 1 pm. The school is not closed, there will be supervision in the library for those who are waiting for buses or would like to use this time for extra study.

MATARIKI

Next week—Week 9 we are celebrating Matariki with a variety of activities.

Monday—The planting of a tree in remembrance of Boy and Maureen Biddle.

Tuesday—Full School Assembly / Item from Haka Group / Reo Rua Class / School Haka

Wednesday—Mahi Hakinakina (Sports)

Thursday—Te Whakapae I nga mahi Manu Aute (Judging the Kite making)

Friday—Lunchtime Activities / Manu Aute (Kites)

Traditionally, Matariki was used to determine the season’s crop and to determine the best times to plant and prepare food. It is also recognised as the beginning of the Maori New Year.

TVNZ GOOD SORTS—DAVE DOBBIN

Some of you might have seen Haydn Jones from TVNZ around school or town on Tuesday, make sure you tune in to One News Good Sorts on Sunday to see Trident's Mr Dave Dobbin featuring! Thank you to Hadyn for making the trip to Whakatane to talk with Dave and many of our current and ex students about the impact their sustainable energy consumption efforts have made in our school.

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/content/tvz/onenews/good-sorts.html>

Dave Dobbin on the right with Phil Andrews installing a weather station—more on this next week.



BAY OF PLENTY CHESS CHAMPS

Trident Chess players have been out and about at various tournaments during the last few weeks. Firstly, at Whakatane High with Chess Power, and on Wednesday 19th at the Mount at the Bay of Plenty Girls Champs. The boys’ had a second placing at Chess Power. The girls did not place however, they learnt a lot against more experienced players. There are more tournaments coming up and we will be practicing hard to make improvements and play more aggressively! All are welcome Tuesday lunchtimes in the library.



BOYS’ HOCKEY REPORT

The boys played the semi final game on Thursday night against RBHS, it was always going to be a tough game with Trident taking the win last time.

We started out strong with a quick goal from Liam Marshall, some good communication and passing around contributed to this. We spent a lot of time on attack but sadly couldn’t convert to points nothing was going our way.

Before half time RBHS came back at us with two goals, going into half time they were up 2—1.

The second half saw both teams starting out strong but again Trident struggled to convert any goals with RBHS again scoring to take us to 3—1.

Trident didn’t give up and a nice goal from Bradly Rothwell, in the last 10 minutes of the game, put the boys back in with a chance but the game ended at 3—2 to RBHS.

A huge thanks to all the supporters who braved the cold and patches of rain to come down and cheer the boys on we appreciate your support.

Next week the boys’ will play Taupo-nui-a-Tia for 3 or 4th in this local round and then the week after will start their Wednesday games in the Intercity Competition.

ID CARDS

If you wish to purchase an ID card, these are available to order from the office for \$6.50. The cards are printed at Lazer Photos and are great for students who may need ID and age verification.



VIRTUAL REALITY

On Monday Trident was lucky enough to be one of only two schools in the Eastern Bay to be gifted 10 virtual reality headsets from Anne Tolley, our local MP. Ms Tolley demonstrated how these headsets, sponsored by Spark, can be used with an app for students to virtually tour different rooms in parliament. Students enjoyed looking around the debating chamber and Ms Tolley's office.

We look forward to using these head sets in many different subject areas. Thank you Spark and Ms Tolley!



WEEKEND GAMES

Football

1 st XI Girls	Home V Te Puke	10.30am
2 nd XI Girls	Home V TGA	10.30am
3 rd XI Girls	Away V Whk Int	09.00am

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Senior B Boys	Away V Whk HS	12.00pm
Junior Boys	Away V JPC Kestrals	11.30am

Rugby

1 st XV	Home V JPC	12.00pm
2 nd XV	Away V Bethlehem	12.00pm
U15	Home V TGA Boys	10.30am
U14	Away V TGA Boys	10.30am

Netball

Prem 1	V Opotiki Sports Ct6	11.30am
Prem 2	V Onepu Gold Ct6	1.15pm
Prem 3	V Edgecumbe Sports Ct5	2.30pm
Junior Blue	V Opotiki College Yr 10 Ct8	2.30pm
Junior White	V WHS Juniors Ct9	1.15pm

CAREERS CORNER

Career Events – Mark Your Diary

Former Students of Trident return to talk to current Year 13 student

Alice Dee Neal who is now an Otago University Ambassador will be speaking to Year 13 students interested in going to Otago University next year, in the Library during period 4 on Tuesday 2nd July. Sign-up sheet in the careers room.

Bryce Coulter will be in the Library on Tuesday 27 August, Period 3, to talk with students interested in going to Canterbury University next year. Sign-up sheet in careers room. Bryce is on the Executive of the Student Army.

Year 11 to 13 Students - Wednesday 3 July

Te Rakau Ture is the Māori Law Student Association at Auckland University. They will be doing a presentation for Māori students currently in Years 11-13 to encourage and inspire them to continue studying after secondary school, whether that be at a University, via an apprenticeship or pursuing whatever they are passionate about. Sign-up sheet in Careers Room.

Liaison Visit from Lincoln University on Thursday 4 July, Period 1, 8.40am in Library. Sign-up sheet in Careers Room.

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SQUASH TEAM CHAMPS

Congratulations to Lachie Stokes, Shae Watson and Zavier de Vries who came 4th in the Division 2 Squash Teams event in Rotorua.



Congratulations to Sasha Knight, Jesse Brebner, Nicole Webb who placed 3rd in Division 2 Squash Team Champs.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The 1st XI Girls' played Otumoetai 2nd XI on Saturday and came away with a 6—0 win. The team was depleted this week with a couple of injuries and sickness but still managed to play some nice football especially in the 2nd half.



Goal scorers this week were Ella-Rose Bain, Kyra Maui (2), Neve Power, Francesca Kay and Alexaan-Kelly Puutu-Dredge who is normally our goalie but came out of the goal and played Striker. Lorena Kuchenbacher and Neve Power had great games and Fran Kay was Player of the Day again this week for her positive talk on the field and the control that she had in the midfield. Fran created lots of opportunities for other players to score. The girls' also said farewell to their Coach Kerry Marrow who is heading overseas. Kerry coached the girls last year and has co coached with teacher Alex Howe who will take over. Kerry and Alex played together for the 1st XI Girls' back in 2009-2011 and we are really lucky that these girls have given their time back to the school in this way.



LGBTQ TAURANGA PARENT EVENING

17th July, 6—8pm at the University of Waikato Tauranga Campus, 101-121 Durham Road, Level 1, Tauranga

Open discussion, support, tea and coffee. Q and A with LGBTQ+ professionals.

For more info email: lines.speaker@gmail.com

RUGBY NEWS

After an amazing week of training Trident Rugby 1st XV were ready for a physical exchange with Rotorua Western Heights. It wasn't long before last week's stars Dallas Teepa and Simon Prout combined, beat a number of defenders before scoring a full length of the field try.

The forward pack once again set the platform with strong go forward from Nephi Sanerive, Reno Mitchell, Cory McComb and Captain Zane Mclellan. Their hard work was rewarded when Te Ua Keepa bust over to score. From a dominant scrum Chicane Paniora muscled over from short range to dot down. Dallas Teepa touched down another two amazing individual tries and Ethan Wharewera adding two conversions. The score at half time was 29-0.

Trident's dominance continued in the second half. Kaia Cole, Brodie Palmer and Arlen Harvey contributed with big tackles and strong ball running. Backs Rihari Jobe, Daniel Ford and Isaac Tai showed silky slick skills, setting up Dallas for another two tries. Try of the game was from a set play 95m from our try line and Ethan Wharewera sprinting away from would-be defenders. All three tries were converted. When the final whistle blew we had 45-0!

The 1st XV look forward to their first home game in almost 5 weeks, against John Paul College. *Below photo.*



We had another successful day for the 2nd XV on Saturday as they travelled away to Turangi to play Tongariro HS. Playing into a strong head wind we scored first when Braeden Elmiger picked up the loose ball from a scrum to crash over. From the kick off, a high kick from Timi Tuwairua was caught on the full by Sitiveni Kutalele who raced away 60 metres to score. Following another sweeping attack the team scored again through Whare Whakamoe-Williams, a Te Huaki Kurei conversion saw the team take a 17—0 lead. Tongariro stormed back into the game using the wind and some strong runners to make the score 17-14 at the break. A much improved defensive effort and some good use of the strong wind, saw the team dominate the second half with a try to Te Kapua Amoroa. The Tongariro heads dropped and this was followed by sweeping movements with Reegan Dawson, Braeden and Te Iwikino Kepa scoring late tries with Te Huaki converting three. A successful 43-14 win sees the team lead division 3 of the BOPSS competition.

MATHEMATICS ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Academic support available for maths every Tuesday lunchtime and after school in room A14.