



TRIDENT LEADS

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Term 4, Week 9



Merry Christmas!

Kia ora whanau

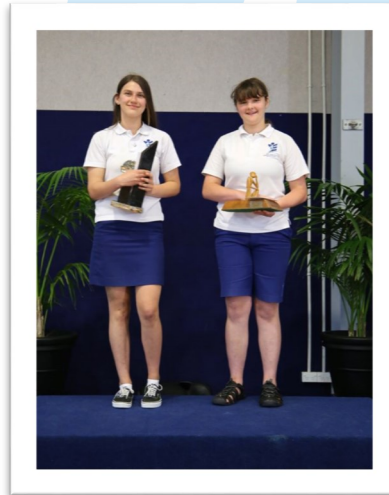
I like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students of Trident High School for another successful year. I wish you, and our whole community, a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer, and joyful and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Please be sure to take time as family to talk, play and share the best of life together.

Kia Manawa Nui

Philip Gurney
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M. Teaching (Distinction), M. Ed. (Distinction), B.A Hons

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS

Left to right:

**Year 10 DUX—
Clea Finlay**

**Year 9 DUX—
Shivaun Burgess**

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY



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BLUE LAKES 2 KAYAKING REGATTA

Last weekend Michael Esterhuizen competed in the second kayaking regatta for the season and achieved some great results in both the U16 and U18 events. For the individual races he achieved 1st in the U16 K1 200 event, 1st in the U16 K1 5km event and 4th in the U18 K1 1000 event. In the team boats he came 1st in the U16 K2 200, 4th in the K2 1000 and 1st in both the K4 200 and K4 500 events. Congratulations on these awesome results!



GET2GO

Our fabulous Get2Go team have made us proud as they crossed the finish line in second place on Wednesday. Today is the final day of racing, good luck team!



YEAR 10 CAMPS

Last week we brought you news from Taupo, Auckland, Abel Tasman and Home based camps. This week we are highlighting Capital Experience and Whanganui River Camp.

Capital Experience

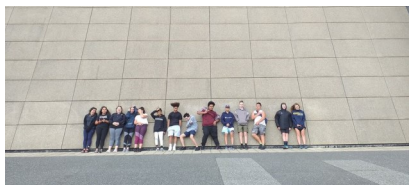
Mr Barr and Mr Stanhope visited our beautiful Capital City with 14 of our students. We had a great week soaking up the sights and sounds of Wellington.

During the trip the students visited Parliament, went to Wellington Zoo, toured the Art Gallery and Te Papa, shopped on Cuba Street, had a night at the movies and even squeezed in a game of ten pin bowling!

The week was a great success and the students and staff had a great time.

Mr Barr and Mr Stanhope would like to thank the students for all their efforts during the week, they were a pleasure to take away.

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Whanganui River Camp

This camp took place on the Whanganui River, an 85km paddle in Canadian canoes, from Whakahoro to Pipiriki. We were kindly hosted by Canoe Safaris and guided by Maddie from Canada who was extremely knowledgeable and bonded well with the boys. The hospitality of Canoe Safaris was amazing. Our first and longest paddle was on Tuesday, 38kms, with 4 hours of paddling in afternoon rain. On Wednesday, we had a 26 km paddle, the day was brilliant with sunshine all day to dry clothes and see the river in full colour. We were welcomed onto Tieke Kainga Marae for our Wednesday night stay. Many lessons were learnt, from navigation, bonding in the camp area, loading and unloading canoes and barrels, helping other paddlers, and navigating the rapids of Paruroto, 'keep right'. An unforgettable week in all respects.

