



# TRIDENT LEADS

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Term 1, Week 6

Kia ora whanau

## The Story of Life

The anthropologist Mary Bateson asks us to compose two narratives of our life history.

**Narrative 1:** Everything I have ever done has been leading me to where I am today.

**Narrative 2:** It's only after many surprises and choices, interruptions and disappointments, that I have arrived somewhere I could never have anticipated.

The story of life can be read in both ways. Young graduates often see their elders' lives as a straight line.

But it actually works like this: You make plans. You have accidents. You move straight ahead. You mess up. You recover. You try hard. You get lucky.

A life that looks seamless from the outside feels like a patchwork quilt from the inside. You never just achieve something - status, success, happiness - and hold it firm.

You keep composing and re-composing life. You can't protect yourself from making mistakes in life but you can learn resilience. *From The Boston Globe, written by Ellen Goodman*

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## SWIMMING SPORTS 2019

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 11th March	Y9 Parent Meeting on Digital Safety at 5.30pm in the Auditorium
Friday 22nd March	Shave 4 A Cure
Mon 25th—Fri 29th March	Summer Tournament Week
Thursday 4th April	Cross Country
Friday 12th April	Term 1 finishes
Monday 29th April	Term 2 starts

### YEAR 10 LEADERSHIP DAY

The Year 10 Leadership Day is on the 12th or 13th of March. All students have received a letter and consent form to get back to their Form Teacher by Friday the 8th. This is an awesome day out of school with the Year 12 Outdoor Education class participating in team building activities and having fun as a form class.

Students will be going on the days stated below:

**12th March – 10RO, 10GO, 10LF, 10TK**

**13th March - 10RK, 10RB, 10AH, 10KF**

Students will meet in their form classes at 8.40 wearing their Trident PE uniform and prepared to get wet/be splashed on in the rafting activity. They will need a change of warm clothes and plenty of food and water for the day. If they are a bus student they will be walking back to school in time for their bus, otherwise students will be released from Eivers Road at 2.30pm.



### SWIMMING SPORTS 2019

A fantastic day at the pool yesterday, all the students were great and many thanks to all the staff who made the day a HUGE success. Below are the results from the day.

#### OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS 2019

**1<sup>ST</sup> POMARE 2734      2<sup>ND</sup> KARA 2220**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> NGATA 1580      4<sup>TH</sup> BUCK 1485**

#### Championship Race Results

##### Freestyle 2 Lengths

JG – Zoey Salt, Jess Cleghorn, Georgia Hurunui

JB – Josh Jackson, Xavier De Vries,

Te Rangimoaho Peyroux

IG – Tessa Dodson, Ruby Clarke, Rikki Fitzgerald

IB – Michael Esterhuizen, Matthew Reihana-Asquith, Hugh Oyanagi

SG – Tahlia Wilkinson, Sommer Curtis, Jasmine Rozing

SB – Claye Williams, Finn McCleary, Brad Warren

##### Freestyle 3 Lengths

JG – Zoey Salt, Jess Cleghorn, Georgia Hurunui

JB – Joshua Jackson, Te Rangimoaho Peyroux

IG – Tessa Dodson, Rikki Fitzgerald

IB – Michael Esterhuizen, Matthew Reihana-Asquith, Hugh Oyanagi

SG – Tahlia Wilkinson, Sommer Curtis

SB - Claye Williams, Finn McCleary, Luke Seufert

##### Backstroke 2 Lengths

JG – Zoey Salt, Jess Cleghorn, Georgia Hurunui

JB – Joshua Jackson, Kalib Schuler

IG – Ruby Clarke, Tessa Dodson, Rikki Fitzgerald

IB – Michael Esterhuizen, Matthew Reihana-Asquith, Jack Wilson

SG – Tahlia Wilkinson, Sommer Curtis, Isobel Wotton

SB - Claye Williams, Trent Flynn

##### Breaststroke 2 Lengths

JG – Zoey Salt, Rosa McCleary, Jess Cleghorn

JB – Joshua Jackson, Kalib Schuler, Xavier Shepherd

IG – Tessa Dodson, Rikki Fitzgerald, Ashanti Ranapia

IB – Jean Viljoen, Michael Esterhuizen, Hugh Oyanagi

SG – Tahlia Wilkinson, Isobel Wotton,

Magdalena Krammerbauer

SB - Claye Williams, Finn McCleary, Zion Nichols

Well done to everyone involved !!!

*Collage on front page and see our facebook page; Trident High School News for more photos.*

### Y10 SCIENCE AT WORK IN SEC SENSORY GARDEN

Year 10 Science conducted an experiment which resulted in the germination and growth of sunflower and bean seedlings. In order to promote their growth they have planted them in the sensory garden. The gardeners from SEC will foster and care for the plants in hope that they will enhance the existing garden.



## 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 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!

### Tomorrow's Schools Review: Consultation update



The report by the Tomorrow's Schools Independent Taskforce *Our Schooling Futures: Stronger Together \ Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātititini* was released in December 2018. The Independent Taskforce is now very keen to receive feedback from as many people as possible to help complete their final recommendations.

Public consultation on the report is now open and we really encourage school staff, board members, PTA members, parents, whanau and the wider school community to have their say on the future of our schooling system...

The Taskforce will be holding public consultation meetings around the country, starting on Thursday, 14 February and finishing on the 27th March. We really encourage everyone to come along to these events and find out more about the report and its proposals. The full schedule is now available on the website (venues will be added for events as they are confirmed) <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/tsr>

An online survey which canvasses opinion on each of our 32 recommendations is now available and will remain open until 31 March 2019 <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/tsr>

Postcards: for students, families and anyone that just wants to briefly 'have their say' on a recommendation or the full report. Postcards will be available at the public meetings. An 0800 for Oral submissions will be available from 11 Feb. Call 0800 FOR TSR to leave your thoughts on the future of our schooling system.

Formal written submissions about our report can be sent to: [tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz](mailto:tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz)

Consultation closes 7 April 2019. We want everyone to have their say and we want to do our very best to listen carefully to what is said.

*From the Independent Taskforce Bali Haque (Chair), Barbara Ala'alatoa, Mere Berryman, John O'Neill and Cathy Wylie*

## CAREERS CORNER

### The World of Work

So what are *Hard Skills* and what are *Soft Skills*? Here is part of an article, by LinkedIn, which I think puts it well. "**Hard skills** are specific and teachable abilities, such as reading, writing and mathematics. Due to their adherence to logic and observance of specific rules and circumstances, these skills are often taught in courses. These skills are more easily measured and are directly applicable to particular industries.

#### The most in-demand hard skills:

- cloud computing
- analytical reasoning
- UX design
- sales leadership
- audio production
- natural language processing
- game development
- animation
- journalism
- industrial design
- customer service systems
- data science
- corporate communications
- artificial intelligence
- people management
- mobile application
- video production
- translation
- scientific computing
- social media marketing
- business analysis
- digital marketing
- competitive strategies
- software testing
- computer graphics

**Soft skills** aren't as easily quantifiable as hard skills. Often abstract in nature, these abilities are derived from the right side of the brain. Soft skills are closely linked to personality traits, and harder to measure or assess. For those who can demonstrate soft skills, the job market is wider. Around 57 per cent of leaders attribute more weight in the job hiring process to a candidate's proficiency in soft skills, which are considered to be more flexible assets to the workplace.

#### The most in-demand soft skills:

- creativity
- collaboration
- time management
- persuasion
- adaptability

At Trident High School we encourage the following seven soft skills in our employment preparation classes:

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| <b>Positive Attitude</b>    | <b>Communication</b>   |
| <b>Team Work</b>            | <b>Self Management</b> |
| <b>Willingness to Learn</b> | <b>Thinking Skills</b> |
| <b>Resilience</b>           |                        |

For Career advice please phone Robyn Cannell, 3088159 ext 217 or email [cannellr@trident.school.nz](mailto:cannellr@trident.school.nz)

## CHROMEBOOK ENGRAVING

Jewells on The Strand will engrave Chromebooks with your students details. \$30.00 24 hour turnaround.

For more information please phone Jewells on 307 8156.



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FUTSAL

Last Friday, we had 36 students (5 Teams) travel to the ASB Stadium in Tauranga for the Secondary Schools Futsal event. There were 38 teams competing in total and our teams all played 4 games. One of our Senior Boys team played in Division 2 and came home with a 2nd place and our other Senior Boys team came 3rd in Division 1 after winning their game against Whakatane High School. Our Senior girls teams came 5th, 6th and 7th. All in all a great day!



GROW SOFTBALL

Sport BOP have started a Grow Softball initiative in our local area. This takes place on a Wednesday's after school. The first game was against Tarawera High School. Trident has managed to get 12 players together for this short season. The first game they played a young Tarawera High School team and came away with a good win. On Wednesday, Trident joined with Opotiki College, Tarawera and Whakatane High Schools' for a mixed team game at Rex Morpeth Park. We have about 4 players who have never played before and some seasoned players, also a mix of year groups and boys and girls.



BOP ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS

We had 18 students attend the BOP Athletics at the Tauranga Domain on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

All students did their best in a very competitive field, there were over 530 students attending and it was a very well run day. Notable results were:

Jasmine Rozing	Snr Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3000m	12.49.00
Shakira McDonald	Int Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3000m	11.56.66
Jess Cleghorn	Jnr Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup> 800m	2.36.34
Simon Mason	Jnr Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Long Jump	4.97m
Dallas Teepa	Snr Boys	3 <sup>rd</sup> 100m	11.88
Sabian Clarke	Int Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> High Jump	1.45m
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump	9.62m
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Long Jump	4.47m
Teagan Andrews-Paul	Snr Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> 400m	1.04.38
		1 <sup>st</sup> 800m	2.27.84
Oliver Ashburn	Int Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> 400m	54.48
		1 <sup>st</sup> 800m	2.10.06

The next event for these students is the Waikato BOP event which will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton.



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**

A voting paper will be posted to you by **29 May 2019**.

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

Nominations close at noon on **24 May 2019**.

Voting closes at noon on **7 June 2019**.

**Lynette Bendikson, Returning Officer**

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**  
Make a difference  
Ki te whakapiki