



# TRIDENT LEADS

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5th July 2019  
Term 2, Week 10

Kia ora whanau

As we close off Term 2 of 2019, we can look at a very busy and very successful term. Learning has been the key focus, with our dedicated teachers working alongside our students and involving our parents through parent-teacher interviews and academic support from the Deans. On the Sports fields our teams have been very successful across all of the codes and we look forward to a third term of great success. Our Kapa Haka group have been working very hard and the fruits of their dedication were delivered in the powerful performance on Thursday at the Regional Kapa Haka competition. WE thank all of the teachers, volunteer coaches and supporters for the total commitment to our teams this term. Without them Trident would not have the opportunities that many students excel in.

Next term is very busy term. Teachers will be focussing on completing internal assessments and the preparation for students sitting external examination will be emphasised with teachers planning for, and arranging, the Benchmark school examinations in September. We will have the Open Day and Information Evening for Year 8 on 16 September. On the sports fields our teams will be competing in the Winter Tournament competitions with football, hockey and basketball all seeking good results in their respective leagues.

As a school, we will be focussing on attendance and uniform so that our students can be in class, on task and looking good in their school uniform. We ask that parents and whanau support their students in following Trident expectations, so that our teachers can focus on learning and teaching, and ensure that our students deliver the best that they can be at school.

We will start Term 3 with a full staff complement as we welcome Mr Gareth Vlotman to the Physical Education Department and Mr Stephen Loft to the Mathematics Department. Ms Erin Nolan will be taking on the position of Acting Head of Science as we bid farewell to Mr Tony Marrow.

On behalf of the Board and our teachers I wish you and your young people a safe and peaceful holiday.

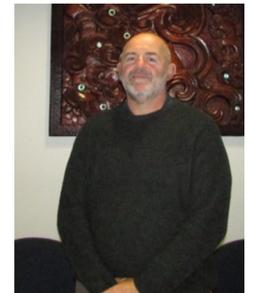
Kia Manawa Nui

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



**Tony Marrow and the Science Department**

*Good teachers are remembered for their love of a subject, being a role model, being a positive coach, countless hours of invisible effort, a belief in lifelong learning, having an open mind, and a dedication to make change.*



**Thank you Mr Marrow for your 21 years of service, support, guidance and behind the scenes work at our school. Your can-do approach will be an inspiration for all of us. Your Trident family wishes you everything of the best as you embark on the next phase of your teaching pathway and start a new adventure.**

**Kia manawa nui**

**QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday 5th July      Form Teacher Reports Out  
 Last Day Term 2  
 Monday 22nd July   Start of Term 3

**SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK**

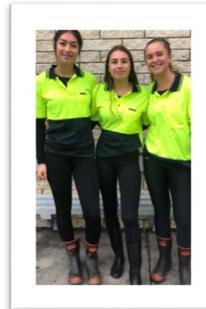
**Red Sock Day**

Monday 1st July, students at Trident High School wore red and crazy socks in acknowledgment of Sir Peter Blake. Sir Peter Blake is a New Zealand born yachting legend. Sir Peter Blake sailed around the world five times and clocked up over half a million nautical miles. Sir Peter Blake's sailing life all started in 1950, his background was the harbour which was filled with mangroves, birds and fish life. Blake spent the majority of his childhood aboard boats and camping and exploring our beautiful background. This led Blake to develop a love, a sense of awe and appreciation for the natural world as he grew up. Blake became acutely aware of the deterioration of our marine environment and the important role water plays in our quality of life. His environmental focus crystallised around his observations of albatross. As Blake began doing round the world races he noticed that over the years the albatross numbers diminish significantly. He connected this with the deterioration of our oceans and became determined to do something about it. Blake decided to give something back. He did not want to see the albatross disappear from the skies. Blake put all his energy into building public awareness of the threats facing the environment. Blake created his own environmental organisation "Blake Expeditions". A quote from Blake himself "we want to restart people caring for the environment as it must be cared for, and we want to do this through adventure, through participation, through education and through enjoyment". So this is why we decided to hold red sock day in celebration of Blake and his legacy. Rather than a memorial, the Sir Peter Blake Trust looks to the future aiming to help New Zealanders make a positive difference for the planet through activities that encourage and inspire environmental awareness and leadership action. Through wearing red socks today we are one step closer to making a positive difference and spreading awareness. *By Tia Pettifer*



**Twin Day**

Wednesday 3rd July, was Twin day at Trident, where students and staff were encouraged to find their twin and dress like them. The aim of having a twin themed dress up day was to have a bit of fun while celebrating the end of a great term. The day also simultaneously increased Trident's whanau spirit by creating an opportunity for students to express themselves through friendship. By having multiple dress up days throughout the course of the week, the Prefect Team also hopes to gain momentum for themed dress up days, which will result in students becoming more involved with dressing up in future events such as Daffodil Day, Loud Shirt Day, Pink Shirt Day and Dress like an Animal Day. *By Linette Lengkeek*



**Culture/ Passions Day**

Friday 5th of July, students and staff wore an item that represented their Culture or Passion, to celebrate and acknowledge the importance and variety of cultures and passions within our school. At Trident we believe that celebrating difference, as well as our common interests helps us unite and educate everyone around us to gain other's perspective and to broaden our own too. The day was a perfect showcase for students and staff to express and show who they are, where they come from and what their interests are. There were many cultures and passions displayed by many people on the day like the European, Polynesian and even Asian cultures, and passions like lifeguards, dancers, firefighters and many more. Seeing everyone dressed in their cultures and passions, also built an appreciation and respect within our kura.

It was astounding seeing the many cultures and passions expressed on the day by many, and is a tradition that the school would love to see continue at Trident. Overall the day was a success and was a great day to celebrate the many cultures and passions within our school.

*By Zion Nicolas*  
 Jazmyn Brooking and Tia Pettifer with Tane the Trident Tiger Mascot.



## RAROTONGA VISIT WITH EX TEACHER

Kia Orana! While in Rarotonga recently, I had the opportunity to meet up with Amy Wildash, at Tereora College where she is currently teaching. The school is under development; it has changed so much since visiting the school 20 years ago and I was pleased to see building underway for the next stages. The school has 720 students attending from all of the outer islands and a staff of 50.



We are looking to set up a trip in the future with students to Rarotonga to travel and perform, in Dance, Drama and Music. The school is very keen to see this happen.

I was very lucky to be able to teach Dance classes for the day, and attend a Drama class. I also attended a cultural show and in the evening met some of the students I had taught in the day, dressed in Rarotonga cultural dance costumes.

Thank you for the support from the Board and Principal, I look forward to organising a trip in the future, nga mihi, and as they say in Rarotonga, "Meitaki Maata".

*Mrs Lynne Robb TIC Drama and Dance*

## MATAATUA REGIONAL SS KAPA HAKA

'Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi. Engari, he toa takitini'

Manutaki Wahine - 3rd Equal - Tahliah Temple

Manutaki Tane - 3rd - Manutapuke Waretini

Placed in the Waiata Hou division

Me mihi ka tika! Ki te whanau ā Te Roopu kapa haka o Taoroa, nei ra te mihi nunui kia koutou katoa mo o koutou mahi.

I know many students, staff and whanau worked very hard during the campaign to develop an impressive range of kapa haka items for our performance. My congratulations are extended to all students, staff and whanau involved but special acknowledgment is made of our tutors Te Kaapo Whauwhau, Te Area Whauwhau and Rangipo Ihakara, supported by our kaiako, Te Manaakitanga Pryor, Jimmy McLean and Mike Te Kurapa. To you all who are our support team, who took the time to support our roopu in various roles: Cooks, taxi drivers, hair and make up artists and the wardrobe team. At the regionals we were the second team on stage. We were treated to a very polished, stunning performance and their energy was just amazing. We were so lucky to have such support for such a special occasion. Te Roopu kapa Haka o Taoroa's performance made me, and indeed all the

Trident supporters in the crowd, feel very proud.

Naku noa  
Whaea Tui

*Check out our FB page for videos of the performances.*



## CAREERS CORNER

### Lincoln University

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, Liaison Officer Katie Barlow was in the Library to update students on what Lincoln can offer in 2020 and beyond. Here is a summary of a few degrees which you may not know are offered at Lincoln:

#### **Bachelor of Agriculture and Food Marketing**

This three year degree is great for students who are interested in business – there will be a huge demand for this type of qualification within the next five years.

This is a new degree for Lincoln all graduates to date have gone directly into full time employment.

#### **Bachelor of Land and Property Management**

This four year degree will provide employment in valuation, property management, facilities and asset management, property development, investment and portfolio analysis, real estate brokerage, banking and finance, rural valuation, agricultural banking and finance and farm consultancy. There is a nation-wide shortage of new property valuers – the jobs are waiting to be taken.

#### **Bachelor of Landscape Architecture**

This four year degree is accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects under delegation from the International Federation of Landscape Architects. This is not about gardening – it is about, for example, designing public playgrounds.

#### **Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management**

This three year degree leads to work in management of sport for example, injury prevention and the marketing of teams.

If you would like more information about these or other degrees call into the Careers Room or check out the website at: [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz).

### 2020 Trident High School Great Barrier Island Learning Programme

<https://bit.ly/2wAGFME> click to watch a video of 2018 GBI camp.

Application forms are now available for Year 9 students to collect from the office for the 2020 Year 10 GBI class.

Nigel Rowland – Teacher,  
GBI Co-ordinator.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ANAMIA PAUL

Anamia Paul has just been named in the NZL Junior Women's Volleyball Development Team to tour Australia in October!

Volleyball NZ has taken into consideration athlete performances at NZ Secondary Schools, Provincial Champs, NZ Trials and a range of other events, programmes, camps and trainings for this selection.

This year, Volleyball NZ will be taking the team to Canberra, Australia to train and scrimmage with Australian athletes at the Australian Institute of Sport. This is very exciting and will provide valuable international experience.

Anamia's achievement must be shared with her School Coach Maia Westrupp and the high calibre of Trident Volleyball players that she trains and plays with.



## GIRLS' FOOTBALL REPORT

The team had 2 games last week as they played Whakatane High School midweek instead of this coming Saturday. It is always a tight game against High School and our team is still struggling with injuries and sickness. The final score was 1-0 with Brianna Collier-Wilson scoring in the first half. Whilst we had many other opportunities to score the girls were either just wide, just over or saved by the goalie who had a great game. Our defence really worked hard and kept High School scoreless. Player of the Day went to Taryn Forbes our centre back who deflected anything close to our defence.

On Saturday, the girls travelled to play Mount Maunganui College with a depleted team due to illness and injuries and not being available. We had 1 sub and it was a tough game especially after the midweek game.

Brianna Collier-Wilson scored the only goal with 3 missed hitting the crossbar. The final score was one all.

Player of the day went to Kaelee Doherty-Meharry who was very adaptable and made a real difference in the positions she played throughout the game.

The girls have made it through the first round without a defeat and are sitting at the top of the table. Next term will be building up to Tournament Week in Rotorua.

## KAMAGAYA - WHAKATANE'S SISTER CITY JAPANESE VISIT

We welcome 5 students and 2 teachers from our sister city Kamagaya in August this year.

This is a really important exchange for our town and our school. This relationship with Kamagaya spans over 20 years. Trident High School is the host for the group and we are looking for host families to look after the students from August 19th - 25th, just one short week. This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know someone from another culture, build lifelong connections for your family and our town and share our fabulous Kiwi life. Please contact Hilary Harison at [harisonh@trident.school.nz](mailto:harisonh@trident.school.nz) for a host family form.

## BOYS' HOCKEY NEWS

The boys' started the first round of the Midlands Intercity Competition with a road trip to Cambridge to play Pukekohe Boys High. The game started off well and looked like was going to be fairly even with some great passing play from both teams. Trident put the first points on the board with a nice goal from Liam Marshall to end the first quarter 1—0. In the second quarter we started with a PC goal from Dan Ford. This was quickly followed by a goal from Harry Sheaff one of our year 9's getting his first for the season and then another from Josh Cairns and Liam Marshall to end the second half up 5—0. The third quarter ended 7—0 with two more goals from Vance Harvey and Lukas Buchan. In the last quarter the boys mixed things up a bit with some position changes and still managed to come away with another two goals from our Captain Dan Ford. A good overall game from the boys. They kept the pressure on and kept the intensity going for the full game which is great. We wish Vance all the best next week in Wellington with the Midlands U18s and also Lukas who is representing BOP In the U18s tournament in Pukekohe.



**KP CHALLENGE**  
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHALLENGE

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 9TH JULY & WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY  
9AM - 3PM

\$15 / DAY / CHILD  
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