



Kia ora whanau

# TRIDENT LEADS

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## BRAVE SPACES

What does it mean to be brave? Being brave is defined as: "To have or show physical, emotional or moral strength in the face of difficulty, danger or fear." When you're brave, you do something that is hard for you. Being brave is not just for climbing a mountain or facing an enemy. Being brave is not just something for grown-ups. In this school and in your classroom, teams and groups, we need brave people, people who will stand up for what they believe in, people who will stand up when they see someone doing something wrong, people who do something when they see bullying.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE YOUR SCHOOL A BRAVE SPACE

Know what it means to be brave, how to face your fears and overcome them. Close your eyes and think of a time when you felt brave. What did you do? How did you feel afterwards? Think about what a brave space would look like? Think of how you could behave if you see something you should stand up against.

## PINK SHIRT DAY - SUPPORTING ANTI BULLYING

## WHAT BRAVE PEOPLE ARE LIKE

They are open to different viewpoints and ways of doing things. They show respect even when faced with ideas or actions that are strange or new to them.

They understand why they might not have had the same experiences.

Even if they are uncomfortable or unsure, they contribute and take risks.

They share speaking time, trying to speak after others who have not spoken.

They listen actively, especially when people say things that are difficult to hear.



They find ways to challenge others with respect and care and are open to others challenging them without getting defensive or angry.

They can keep a secret. They also understand when it is important to share information and who to share it with.

When they see something bad like bullying they find ways to distract the bully, protect the person being bullied and get help.

**Is this brave person you? How can you help make this school a brave space where everyone feels safe and respected?** Acknowledgement: Anti-Defamation League adl.org

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## QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 29th May PPTA Teacher Strike—see below**

<b>Friday 31st May</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
Monday 3rd June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 11th June	Senior Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 18th June	Junior Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 5th July	End of Term 2
Monday 22nd July	Start of Term 3

## 29TH MAY PPTA TEACHER ACTION

The school has been notified that all PPTA members will have a cessation of work action on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

There are teachers who are not members of the Union and they will be at school. The school will follow the MOE guidelines:

Trident will be closed for instruction. There will be supervised study arrangements available for students who wish to come to school to study but there will be no formal classes.



Tania Spence

Chairman, Trident High School Board of Trustees

## WHAKATANE COMMUNITY OF LEARNING – INFORMATION SHARING

Recent changes in the education sector have led to the establishment of Communities of Learning, where schools, early childhood and other educational institutes work together to improve educational outcomes for children within a community of learners.

The Whakatane Community of Learners or Kahui Ako' consists of the following schools; Apanui, Allandale, James Street, Nukuhou North, Ohope Beach, Paroa, St Joseph's Whakatane, Trident High School, Whakatane High and Whakatane Intermediate; and also involves numerous early childhood centres.

The Whakatane Kahui Ako works with all member schools and organisations to '**Enrich partnerships, grow capability and strengthen engagement for equitable outcomes and success for our community**'.

In order that the Kahui Ako works from an evidence base, schools and organisations are sharing information, this includes attendance, student achievement and learning needs information. Information shared is non-identifiable data and is used help determine patterns and trends across the community of learning in order to inform needs, supports, funding and possible professional development for schools.

## PINK SHIRT DAY - ANTI BULLYING

Great to see so many students and teachers wearing pink shirts to show their support for Anti-Bullying Day. Anti-Bullying Day is a day when people wear mainly a pink shirt to symbolise a stand against bullying. Well done Trident! See front page for photo.

## READER WRITER FESTIVAL

Our lucky students went to Auckland last week for the Reader Writers Festival 2019.

Click to read the account of the trip on our blog below:

<https://www.trident.school.nz/trident-news/auckland-writers-festival-2019?>



## WEEKEND GAMES

### Football

1 <sup>st</sup> XI Girls	Home V Bethlehem	12.15pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Girls	Away V Bethlehem 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	12.15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI Girls	Home V Opotiki	9.00am
Senior A Boys	Away V Otumoetai white	10.00am
Senior B Boys	Home V Rotorua U19 (1)	10.30am
Junior Boys	Home V Rotorua (2)	10.30am

### Rugby

1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Away V Rotorua Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	12.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Home V Bethlehem	12.00pm
U15	Home V Tga Boys White	10.30am
U14	Away V John Paul College	10.30am

### Netball

Prem 2	V Opo 11.30 Ct 9	11.30am
Prem 3	V THS White 1.00pm Ct 8	1.00pm
Junior Blue	V Opo Jnrs Ct 2	2.30pm
Junior White	V Prem 3 Collegiate Ct 8	1.00pm



## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPCA APPEAL WEEK

Last week was Trident's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual SPCA Appeal Week. Students and staff had the opportunity to donate non-perishable pet food.

Well done to the winning house - Kara who donated 37.449 kg's of food, Buck was second with 18.8 kg's, Pomare third with 13.73 kg's and Ngata fourth with 9.38 kg's. In total Kara gained 1898 points and they won the SPCA Unicorn Trophy 'Otis', Buck gained 725 points, Pomare gained 549 points and Ngata gained 375 points.

All the pet food and proceeds will be donated to the Kawerau and Whakatane SPCA's and OSCA in Opotiki. Thank you to all the parents, students and staff who contributed to the SPCA appeal – without your support it would not have been possible.

*Photo below:* Level 3 Biology students with some of the donated food.



*Photo below:* 9JR winning form class with Trophy 'Otis'



## HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

KARA	1st	5018 points
POMARE	2nd	3633 points
BUCK	3rd	2410 points
NGATA	4th	2055 points

## CAREERS CORNER

**What's happening in Careers**

**Open Day Toi Ohomai Windermere (Tauranga)**

**Open Day 24 May 2019**

Today, a bus will be taking 30 students across to Windermere for the Toi Ohomai Open Day. This is a great opportunity to learn about tertiary options in the Eastern Bay as students will be able to explore what Toi Ohomai have on offer. Many programmes run in conjunction with the University of Waikato.

**Mark your diary - A few events for June**

Thursday 6 June	New Zealand College of Chiropractic Information Evening, Whakatane - Details in Careers Room
Tuesday 18 June 6.30pm	Otago Information Evening Eden Park, Mt Eden, Auckland
Wednesday 19 June	NZDF Careers Presentation at RSA Whakatane

## BOYS'S HOCKEY

The boys' came up against a tough JPC (John Paul College) team on Tuesday night. The game started off quite even with both teams defending well. JPC got the first point on the board which put Trident on the back foot then closely followed by a stroke which took us into half time 2-0 down.

In the second half the boys started off strong with lots of opportunities but it wasn't our night. Dan Ford managed to score a nice penalty corner goal with about 10 minutes to go and the boys really picked up with some more unsuccessful shots on goal but it was JPC's night as they got in another quick point to take score to 3-1 at full time.

Next week the boys are back to Thursday nights with another home game at 5.45pm against Western Heights Rotorua.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

All **Form class** photos are displayed in each class room.

**Summer sports** photos are on display in the Auditorium.

For the **Prefect** photo, see Ms Elliott.

**Year 13 Formal and Informal** photo on display in the Year 10 Dean's window.

Payment envelopes are at the office or pay direct to Lazer Photos on The Strand.

**Individual, Family and Group** photos will be taken on **Tuesday 4th June** during lunchtime and P5, times will be scheduled and you will receive a message. You must have completed the pre-paid envelope and handed it into the office before this date.



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## 1<sup>ST</sup> XV TE KANI SHIELD JOURNEY

The Te Kani Shield was gifted by Paora Te Kani's family after he died in battle in Tunisia in 1943. Since then it has been played for between BOP Secondary Schools. It is similar to the Ranfurly Shield, although contested at home and away matches. The challenger must win the match to win the shield.



*The Shield*

Our journey started on May 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 when we travelled to Rotorua to play Western Heights High School and won the game 10-7. Unfortunately, we failed to defend the shield in our next game when we were defeated at home 17-20 by Te Puke High School. The next time we saw the shield was in our home game against John Paul College in July when we won 8-5. We then successfully defended it away against Rotorua Boys School winning 28-10.

This win meant we got to keep the shield and were entitled to have our name engraved on it. This is the first time in the history of the shield that Trident High School has had their name on it.



*Last year's Te Kani Shield winners*

This year's journey to defend the shield started on the 11<sup>th</sup> May, with our first home game against Aquinas College. Trident's 1<sup>st</sup> XV played an awesome game and took the win 51-0. The boys and the shield travel to Rotorua this week to take on John Paul College. We are expecting this to be a tough game, as we're sure they will be determined to take back control of the shield they lost to us back in July 2018. The 1st XV and the Te Kani Shield travelled to John Paul College on Saturday. The boys anticipated they would be in for a tough game, as they took the shield from JPC last season. Although JPC had lots of pace and good structure they were not prepared for the speed, set plays and teamwork that THS displayed. The game saw JPC score one try as opposed to Trident's 7. Rihari Jobe, Daniel Ford and Ethan Wharewera all scored 1 try each. Dallas Teepa and Kaia Cole scored 2 each and Ethan Wharewera added 5 conversions to the scorecard. The game ended 45-5, meaning Trident took first place in pool B and keep the shield for another week. The boys are looking forward to playing against Rotorua Boys High School (winners of pool A) at Western Heights in the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Division 1 Round 1 Finals.



*Retaining the shield for another week.*

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL REPORTS

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls played Tauranga Girls' in a game that was very much a game of 2 halves. The Tauranga team played a kick and chase sort of a game and our girls lost their structure a little bit and at half time found themselves down by 2 goals. After some deep breaths and a good talk the girls went out and played some lovely football, they also scored 3 goals in rapid succession and held on to the 3-2 win. Goals went to Kyra Maui, Teagan Andrews-Paul and Teagan also put a penalty shot in the back of the net after a handball in the box. Amelia Jefferies was awarded Player of the day for her work on the wing and her support play. The girls have a home game this weekend against Bethlehem girls at 12.15pm.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI girls had their game V Papamoa defaulted so win the points and the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI Girls went to Kawerau to play against the Junior team there and came away with a 7-0 win.

## BOYS' RUGBY NEWS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV rugby team hosted Tongariro College on Saturday. In a very even game. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV registered their first win of the season.

Trident started well but it was Tongariro that opened the scoring, before Te Mana Maui scored the teams first try. The visitors scored another try before half time to lead 12 – 5 at the break.

The second half saw the team keep Tongariro scoreless whilst Liam Tangira (2) and Creed Edwards scored tries with Te Huaki Kurei converting all three.

Tridents U15 rugby team played away against Mt Maunganui College. We were a few boys short and played the game with two reserves. After a nervous start from both teams with some handling errors due to the slippery surface, the Trident team started to find their groove and strung some good phases together. The interchange between forwards and backs was a sight to see and Trident started to really dominate the opposition and scored some excellent team tries. All the boys played well and thoroughly deserved their win, final score 51-17.

Tries scorers were Ethan Forbes (4), Malachi Kurei (2), Tane Howe, Tyler Williams-Dowie and Xavier De Vries.

## MANAWAHE MULTI SPORT RACE

The weather was stunning on Thursday when Trident teams represented well at the Manawahe Multisport race, organised by Mrs Dobbin at the Manawahe Eco Trust. It was an action packed day full of mountain biking, running, and mystery activities. We all had lots of fun. A big thanks to Mr Rowland for organising the Trident Teams to and from the event! *By Malachi Gerrard*



Jaye Sleep, Michael Esterhuizen, Malachi Gerrard, Emily Van Dijk, Asger Evans, Jack Wilson, Bailey Fredericksen, Michael Hicks, Jess Cleghorn, Caitlyn Esterhuizen, Quinn Pak, Xavier Shepherd, Kyla Du Preez, Rosa McCleary and Talia Good.