



Kia ora koutou,

TRIDENT LEADS

Newsletter 2
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Term 1, Week 2

It has been a busy first academic week at Trident and it has been wonderful to reconnect with our students and to begin to get to know the students new to our classes. Students are arriving on time, in uniform and are keen and engaged in learning. Thank you for preparing them for the return to studies and supporting the school in ensuring they have the best start to the day and are ready to learn. Let's maintain these great habits (punctuality, uniform, no phones) so that we can give them the very best opportunities to focus on their learning this term and achieve personal excellence.

Personal excellence was very much the focus on Wednesday when the NZQA Scholarship results were announced and Trident discovered we gained ten Scholarship with one at Outstanding! I cannot tell you how proud and excited we all were to celebrate the successes of the following students in this highly prestigious and difficult academic competition. Congratulations to:

Linette Lengkeek	Mathematics with Statistics and Earth & Space Science,
Holland Power	Art Painting
Jack Collis	Mathematics with Calculus
Bailey Rackham	Earth & Space Science and Geography
Nicole Curtis	Health & Physical Education
Leo Read	Music (<i>absent from photo</i>)
Oliver Budd	Art Painting - Outstanding
Gabriel Barr	Art Photography (<i>absent from photo</i>)

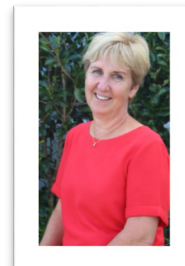
It is particularly exciting to see that four of the scholarships were gained by students in Year Twelve, who have returned for 2020 ready to take on further academic challenges, alongside their peers. None of this success is possible without the extraordinary commitment and dedication of ALL of our teachers.

Special thanks go to Glenn Barr, Tracey Webster, Michael Carroll, Jon Stanhope, Alan Spence, Julie Farrell and Erin Nolan whose efforts resulted in these awards. It is also important to acknowledge those staff who also worked hard on scholarship programmes but whose students narrowly missed out on the competition this year; so thank you also to Nicola Bowe, Annetjie Botha, Phil Andrews and Mary Thomas. These teachers role model leadership through learning and our students are so lucky to have them.



Leadership was also the focus of this week's School Assembly at which we had the pleasure of presenting the Year 13 students who have stepped forward to be Prefects at the school. Finn Alison, Aryan Anand, Rakau Belshaw, Joshua Cairns, Nicole Curtis, Tessa Dodson, Kate Duncan, Jack Ellery, Kyle Galloway, Shauna Gray, Kepa Hape, Owen Hollowood, Te Iwitoa Kruger-Taylor, Lorena Kuchenbecker, Alex Macdonald, Finn McCleary, Caleb Nelson, Chicane Paniora, Rosie Perfect, Carnell Perkinson, Ashmita Sharma, Tahliah Temple, Tyra Wanoa, Jasmine Westrupp, Khiarna Williams and Isobel Wotton were presented with their Prefect badges which symbolize their commitment to serve the school community. There will be a photo of these leaders next week. This leadership through service is vital in setting the culture of the school; prefects work to ensure the school is an active, inclusive and respectful space where all students can thrive. Their efforts allow them to develop significant life skills in collaboration, time management, creative thinking and personal organisation – amongst many others, and we look forward to working alongside them as they grow under the guidance of our Assistant Principal, Mr Rowland, supported by Deputy Principal, Mrs Haydon-Howard. We are extremely proud of our Trident students who demonstrate leadership through service across many areas of the Whakatane community. St John in Whakatane is ably served by Ashmita Sharma and Zoey Stephenson. Zoe Christie, Ellie Perfect, Alexandra Kay, Michael Esterhuizen, Rosie Perfect, Matthew Reihana-Asquith, Tarn Reddish, Finn Alison, Ruby Clark, Izzy Steane, Valerie Singh, Caitlyn Esterhuizen, Ben Moir, Finn McCleary, Francesca Kay, Aaria Hunia and Georgia Gault and Mereaira Edgar are our students who serve the Surf Life Saving Clubs in Whakatane and Opotiki. They also have excellent role models from staff and parents who are also involved in this important organization, so fundamental to Kiwi life. In this Newsletter we are profiling Jacob Bridge and Asger Evans who are developing their leadership skills through service in the volunteer rural fire fighting organization – and again Colin Geenty, an ex-Trident teacher still closely associated with the school, serves as a role model for our young people in this organisation.

Finally, on Thursday at 3:45pm in the school library we are hosting our **first Korero Café** – so please come along and find out more about these wonderful students, share the successes of *your* wonderful students and let's start talking about what we can do even better to support the achievement of all of our Trident students. Bring a friend, bring your children and follow the signs at the front of the school.



Nga mihi,

Adrienne Scott-Jones
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Principal

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SCHOOL DATES FOR FEBRUARY

Wednesday 12th February	School Photos—Class photos and Individual Photos
Thursday 13th February	Café Korero Library 2.45pm—4.00pm
Thursday 20th February	Sibling photographs
Thursday 27th February	Athletics Day

VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

"I am Jacob and I have been a member of the Eastern Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade since 2019. I joined because my father is also a firefighter. I have been going along to training for a while now and knew joining was a great opportunity to help my community and get to know like minded people. The part I most enjoy is I can be there for people in a time of need."

"I am Asger and I have been a member of the Eastern Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade since 2019. I joined because I was asked by Jacob's dad and I thought it would be a great opportunity to learn some new skills and look out for our community. What I enjoy most about being in the brigade is the collegiality; we all have each others backs."

The Eastern Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade is based in Whakatane and responds to vegetation fires, from running grass fires to the large scrub fires with intense heat and walls of flame. Firefighters first learn about safety and how to use water and hand tools to combat these kind of fires. As they gain experience and confidence they learn how to use radios, portable pumps and to work with helicopters and planes and can work towards becoming crew leaders. So far this summer 6 members of this brigade have been internationally deployed to Australia to help fight the large bush fires. These guys train regularly and during summer will carry a pager and respond if they possibly can. Our area is now in a Prohibited Fire Season, all permits have been cancelled and any fire reported has to be extinguished.

If you are interested in being involved and you are 16 or over have a talk with Jacob or Asger, or if you would like to join your local brigade which responds to a wider variety of incidents like Whakatane (currently full), Ohope, Opotiki, Waimana, Taneatua, Kawerau, Edgecumbe or Matata drop into the station on a training night.



Left to right:
Asher Evans
and Jacob Bridge.

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING STAFF TO TRIDENT FOR 2020



Left to right—Toko Waaka—Social Studies/Carving, Sue Smith—Learning Support Co-ordinator, Poihaere Knight—Social Sciences, Hilary Hurst—Science, Sherrie Thompson—Photography



Jeanette Pleijte—Gateway Support, Cathy Moore—SEC Teacher and Dave Dobbin—Engineering Tech.

40 YEARS TEACHING AT TRIDENT

On Monday we celebrated our fabulous Mrs Julie Farrell, as she marked 40 years of service to our school as a teacher. Mrs Farrell's dedication to the education of our students is appreciated by many - indeed we have at least one of Mrs Farrell's ex students teaching at Trident currently! Here's to many more years of Mrs Farrell educating our students at Trident!

Mrs Farrell is pictured with her husband Jeff Farrell who joined staff for the celebration.



NANOCAMP WELLINGTON

Bailey Rackham has recently completed her second Science camp this summer holiday.

Bailey went to Wellington for 5 nights for Nanocamp. The entire camp was paid for and Bailey, alongside students from around the country who were also chosen for the camp stayed at Te Puni Village in Wellington.

Nanocamp is all about experiencing all the science based opportunities around Wellington, of which there are many. Bailey says she was surprised at how many different research centres there were and how differently they operated from one another.

Bailey describes the week long camp daily routine for us: "We would start at Te Puni Village where we had breakfast and got ready for the day before leaving at about 9am. We would spend the day either at the Wellington University or at other research centres in Wellington like GNS, The Robinson Research Institute and the Measurements Standards Laboratory. We would return to Te Puni for lunch and then continue with these visits. Each afternoon we would do a social activity with the other attendees and supervisors. We visited Zealandia, Te Papa, Carter Observatory, and Weta Workshop, all of which were great experiences."

Bailey encourages anyone with an interest in Science to apply to go on this camp as she says it is a very worthwhile experience and it has led her to focus on her studies options at Tertiary level.

Well done to Bailey, two Science camp experiences that she can be proud to have been selected for, and has taken new ideas and inspiration from.



OTAGO ADVANCED SCHOOL SCIENCES ACADEMY CAMP

Shauna Gray and Lorena Kuchenbecker have recently returned from Otago Advanced School Sciences Academy camp.

Please click the link to read about their experience and be inspired by these clever young scientists!

<https://www.trident.school.nz/post/science-camp>

CAREERS CORNER

Career Development at Trident High School—I would like to extend a warm welcome to students and their whanau. Here is a summary of events for 2020 which are now up and running.

Trades Academy—Taking a Trades Academy option alongside school work provides senior students with the opportunity to combine their school learning with tertiary learning. All courses offer vocational based programmes which pathway to skills-based qualifications on the National Qualifications Framework, pre-trade entry experience or further tertiary diploma/degree study. All programmes support students' achievement at NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3.

Trades Academy for 2020 is underway. Level 2 and Level 3 students commence their year by attending a powhiri at the campus they will be attending for their course. This week students have attend Powhiri's at the Cutler Crescent Whakatane campus and the Mokoia, Rotorua Campus. On Monday the Windermere Campus will hold its powhiri. Level 1 students will commence their courses in Term 2. All classes for Level 2 and Level 3 students will commence next week and students will enjoy a taste of a tertiary learning environment and learn skills towards a possible career pathway.

University in 2021—Universities make two visits to our school each year. The first visit happens early in the year and is called a "First Round Visit" (FRV). This provides students with an introduction to what is on offer for them and a lot of information about university life generally. It covers entrance qualifications, university jargon, degree options and subjects available, scholarship opportunities and accommodation. While each university has an emphasis on their own offerings, the content of each first round presentation is valuable information across all New Zealand universities.

The second visit happens in term 3 or 4 and at this time school liaison officers provide course planning – that is the choice of papers and assistance with degree structure – support with completion of applications for accommodation and courses, information on scholarship application etc.

These visits are a great way to gain a greater understanding of what is available. Sign up forms for these visits and other career events are in the Career Room. This is to provide a guide to numbers attending for organization purposes. Attendance is recorded on the day. Here are the opportunities available until the end of Term 1.

Tuesday 18 February, Period 3, 11.35am to 12.30pm. Waikato University with Taha.

Thursday 12 March. Period 3, 11.10 to 12.05pm. Canterbury University with Tu

Tuesday 17 March, Period 2, 9.45am to 10.40am. NZ Defence Force with Vee

Monday 23 March, Period 2, 9.55am. Massey University with Madison

Tuesday 24 March, Period 2, 9.45am to 10.40am. Auckland University with Ata

Careers advice and guidance—Individual appointments to discuss subject choices, career options and further education are available to all students. Students can make appointments by coming to the careers room and completing a request form, parents and caregivers are welcome to email cannellr@trident.school.nz, or phone 3088159 ext 217.

Robyn Cannell, Careers Specialist.



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EASTERN REGIONAL SURF LIFESAVING

Recently 5 of our lifeguard students travelled to Mount Maunganui to compete in the Eastern Regional Competition. This was in preparation for Nationals in March and they all achieved great results.

Finn McCleary qualified for semi finals in the board and board rescue events and competed well in several team relays. Michael Esterhuizen won a gold medal in the U16 Ski event. Michael teamed up with Ben Moir and another team mate and claimed the bronze in the U16 Board Relay and bronze in the Taplin Relay.

Caitlyn Esterhuizen made the final for U16 Ski and placed 8th and Zoe Christie made the final for the U16 Diamond and placed 16th. The girls teamed up and made the final in the U19 Double Ski and competed in U19 and Open Relay events. Great results by all our lifeguards - good luck with the lead up and training for Nationals!



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Congratulations to Eve Smith who placed first in the senior women's division for the First Dodzy Memorial Enduro Race held in Auckland over the weekend.



NOTICE—BRINGING A BIKE TO SCHOOL

If you bring your bike to school it is your responsibility to ensure it is locked up.

It has been noted that there are a number of bikes that are being parked in our bike area that are not being locked up.

We appreciate for your help with this extra security measure. Thank you.

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Anamia Paul and Maddie Dewar (*right*) who placed 3rd in Division 2 Senior Girls.

Congratulations to Chicane Paniora and Campbell Forsyth who placed 4th in Division 1 (lost in semi final to the eventual winners from Hillcrest High School). Salem Tuau and Kani Paniora - 13th in Division 1.

Lukas Buchan and Chucky Kurei - 5th in Division 2.

Reece Kururangi and Shakira McDonald - 22nd in Division 1
Well done to all!



PREFECT CAMP

Our prefect team kicked off the year by attending a leadership camp at Tui Ridge. The team spent time working on planning the year around the initiatives they wish to implement in the school this year. Mr Rowland and Mrs Haydon-Howard reported that the camp was successful and the group is of the highest calibre, making for an exciting 2020. Well done to our Mr Rowland, Mrs Haydon-Howard and our prefects who made this camp the success it was, we look forward to your contribution to our school.

