



TRIDENT LEADS

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Term 4, Week 6

Kia ora whanau

Our year 9 and 10 students have just finished their examinations and will be preparing for the Camp week and then the long holidays. As we reflect on the year, we can look at how we would like our students to develop over the next 3 to 4 years – as powerful learners.

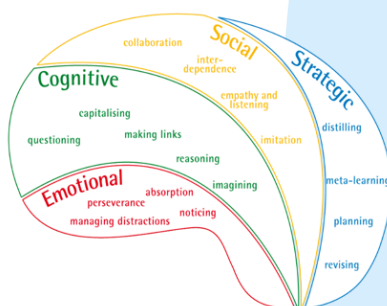
Building Powerful Learners

If parents were to enquire whether their child had become more perseverant, or imaginative, or independent over their time in the school, what would the answer be? Hopefully, “yes”, or some bland statement about “sticking at things for longer”? How would they cope in the changing world of the 2020s?

‘Students throughout the world need now to reach higher levels of achievement, not only to find fulfilling work but also to empower themselves to thrive in an increasingly complex world’ – Dylan Wiliam

Of course the job of any school is to prepare youngsters for their future lives. Students need the exam results AND a set of generic skills and attitudes to deal with complexity; learning dispositions such as curiosity, inquisitiveness, experimentation, reflectiveness and sociability.

For years now research in the learning sciences has shown that *learning is itself a learnable craft*; that we can all get better at learning. This means that schools, teachers and indeed parents can enable young people to develop as better, more effective learners.



Building students learning power is about:

- Helping young people to help themselves become better learners
- Developing students’ learning habits
- Preparing young people for a lifetime of learning

Building students as powerful learners:

- Is based on a coherent picture of what it takes to be a good learner
- capitalises on previous learning-to-learn ideas
- grows a student’s learning character and habits
- develops the appetite and ability to learn in different ways
- transforms the culture of the classroom and the climate of the school
- shifts responsibility for learning to learn from the teacher to the learner

- engages teachers and students creatively as researchers in learning
- gives schools the opportunity to track students’ learning development

What effect will developing students learning behaviours have?

- raised achievement
- improved behaviour
- increased motivation
- supple learning minds
- increased enjoyment in learning
- established habits of lifelong learning
- enhanced creativity

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 27th November	Christmas Wishing Tree Appeal
	Mufti Day—Gold Coin
Mon 2nd—6th December	Y9 Activity/Y10 Camp Week
4th December	BFG Day—Seniors
6th December	School Ball
10th December	Junior Prize Giving
	Last day Term 4

USA RUGBY TOUR

Next week our group of 22 boys, three teachers, five parents, and two cheerleaders are heading to Canada and USA for 26 days on the trip of a lifetime.

The group will leave NZ on Wednesday 27th November to head to Vancouver where they will visit the First Nation Feast House and go Snowshoeing, Ice Skating and play a Rugby game against Yale High School.

From Vancouver they will head to Seattle, where they shop at Costco, visit Pike Place Market, the Aquarium, DroneSeed visit and play a game against Liberty Rugby Starfire Sports Tukwila. While in Seattle they will also visit the Space Needle, MoPop (Museum of Pop Culture), take a Harbour tour and visit the Boeing Factory at Everett play against Kentwood before flying to Denver.

In Denver they will go shopping, sight seeing, watch an Avalanche Ice Hockey Game, go on a White Mountain Snowmobiling Tour and Ski on Copper Mountain before heading to Los Angeles.

In LA they will watch a basketball game, experience Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, go to an evening show - at Medieval Times Pirates and take a city tour before heading home to NZ!

We will post updates while the team are away, so stay tuned and wish the boys happy travels.

The tour group of students are: Xavier de Vries, Niko Lilas, Michael Rush, Mackenzie Lavender, Simon Prout, Arapeta Miringaorangi, Daniel Ford, Kade Taylor, Ethan Forbes, Jesse King, Arlen Harvey, Isaac Tai, Materangatira Tawhai, Kane Wahaopango, Matthew Reihana-Asquith, Tangohau Morehu- Te Kurapa, Timi Tuwairua, Kapua Amoroa, Oran Fahey, Te IwiKino Kepa, Malachi Kurei, Vance Harvey. *Photo on front page.*

CHRISTMAS WISHING TREE APPEAL—MUFTI DAY

Wednesday 27th November. Gold Coin Donation. All proceeds to go to purchasing gifts for Whakatane whanau in need this Christmas, the gifts will be presented to the Salvation Army at Junior Prize Giving. Thank you for supporting this great cause.



SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE CAMP 2019

From Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th November students from SEC took part in a 3 day camp at Ohiwa Holiday Park. Senior students supported their peers over the duration of camp.

Pitching tents, bush walks, fishing, oyster gathering and kayaking were amongst the activities.

Mr Williams and Mr Loft joined our camp team this year and their impact was appreciated by staff and students.

A special thank you to all those who assisted both at camp and in preparation for camp this year.

The camp has been regarded as a success by the students with goals already being discussed for next year's camp.



JUNIOR EXAMS

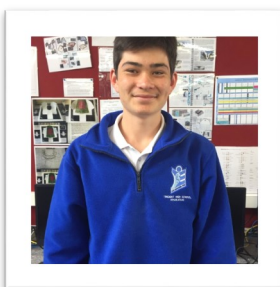
Well done to our junior students who have been preparing for and sitting exams this week.

Learning and practicing study techniques and how to write for an exam as a junior is a really important part of our programme. It is an integral stepping stone to senior levels where study becomes more independent.



HANDS-ON AT OTAGO 2020

Another of our Trident Science stars has been selected for a summer Science Camp! Congratulations to Matthew Reihana-Asquith who has been accepted to attend 'Hands-On at Otago 2020' and is allocated into the Microbiology project.



Matthew has been selected to receive a Dodd-Walls Centre Scholarship to cover the Hands-On at Otago fee of \$675.00 and his associated travel costs. Matthew was awarded this Scholarship via consultation with the Māori Liaison Officer, who thought his application was very impressive.

Matthew is in Year 11 and at this stage is keeping his options open with his career path. He is excited about the upcoming camp and we look forward to sharing how it goes!

BFG DAY (BOOKS, FEES, GEAR)

**Wednesday 4th December 9am—12pm and 1pm—3pm
in the Library for Seniors**

All books and gear need to be returned and fees paid before 4th December for your son/daughter to be able to receive a School Magazine and to obtain Ball tickets (if applicable).



Leaving certificates and testimonial letters will also be given out on this day for Year 13 students.

Please return your Leavers form once signed and completed to the office. If you still have text books to return please bring your form and books with you to BFG.

NZ UNIFORMS

NZUniforms 89 The Strand Whakatane

Closed from December 24th 2019

Reopening January 3rd 2020

9am – 5pm Monday-Friday 9am-1pm Saturdays

NOTE:

To avoid lengthy delays and congestion, NZU WK recommends that where possible, it is advisable to shop for your uniform early morning and within the first 2 weeks of the new year.

ALSO,

We is now offering a garment labelling service for \$3 per item.

From the team at NZUniforms Whakatane we hope you have an excellent break and we look forward to seeing you in store.

CAREERS CORNER

Meeting the Costs of Tertiary Study

As parents and guardians you may be wondering how you can help your student prepare for further study and/or training. Many students appreciate help with the financial planning for their study/training. Hopefully the following information will be helpful.

First Year Fees Free

1. Check fees-free eligibility (instructions below)
2. Apply for StudyLink assistance early – by 16th December 2019 and track progress on line
3. Make a financial plan – Know the cost – create a budget
4. Have a conversation about money – Who is going to pay for what? Talk about financial responsibility.

To check Fees Free eligibility:

1. Find out student's NSN number
2. Check eligibility online at www.feesfree.govt.nz
3. If your eligibility result is unknown, complete a statutory declaration and email it to feesfreecheck@tec.govt.nz
1. If not eligible, organise alternative payment.

StudyLink

Log on to www.studylink.govt.nz.

From the home page, click onto Apply online for first time students. You will need to:

- ⇒ Set up a RealMe login
- ⇒ Complete the Eligibility Test
- ⇒ Complete the online application
- ⇒ You will then receive an email and later a letter and a Student Loan Contract
- ⇒ You may need to send further documents with your signed contract

MoneyHub

This is a free website. Students can access the MoneyHub website database of scholarships at: <https://moneyhub.co.nz> Click onto the Students tab on the right hand side.

GET 2 GO MCDONALDS FUNDRAISER

The Get 2 Go McDonald raffle has been drawn.

Four lucky people have been advised of how to collect their prize.

Thank you very much to McDonalds and to everyone who supported the Get 2 Go Team!



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BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our Trident Boys' Junior Volleyball team who placed 6th at the Bay Championships last weekend. Coach Paul Barr says that the team who are all first year players and made good progress through the Bay Qualifying Tournaments where they were competitive with all top teams.

Maxwell Wharewera and Tiniro Brady were especially dominant players in the front court and Jordan Raroa proved to be distributing the ball well in his role as the teams setter. Well done to the boys who took up one of the many opportunities Trident offers and have gained some great skills and are proving to be a great team already!



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Our Trident Girls' Junior A team took part in the Bay Championships over the weekend. Due to their previous results in pool play, they were lucky enough to play in the finals.

In the quarter final match they beat Western Heights 2-0, followed by the semi final match, they beat Katikati College 2-0. During this game the girls were down 23-19 in the second set and came back to win the set 25-23 on the back of Jessie-Lee Graham who served the final 6 points of the match.

In the final the girls beat Taupo-nui-a-Tia 2-0 in a really close battle that could easily have gone to 3 sets. The girls are very happy about the way they played and attribute much of their success to effort and helping each other on the court.

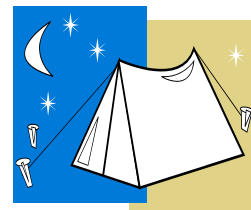
Thank you to the coaches Maia Westrupp and Paul Barr who support our girls to be the best they can be.

Well done to our junior team, we are all so proud of you and look forward to watching you progress through as seniors and continuing Trident's strong Volleyball presence on the National Volleyball scene.



WEEK 8—YEAR 9 ACTIVITY WEEK / YEAR 10 CAMP WEEK

2nd—6th December is a busy week for all junior students at Trident with the Year 10 Camps and the special programme in place for the Year 9 Students.



Many thanks to all parents and caregivers for supporting students in registering early and paying Camp Fees promptly. Please ensure your child has the correct gear for their camp. Consent/Medical forms must be completed by parents/caregivers and returned to the Teacher-in-charge of the student's camp.

Camp Fees must be paid in full prior to Friday 29th November.

Year 9 Activity week is Week 8 and we have an exciting range of events planned for our students. For Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, in the mornings, we will be jetting our Year 9's around the world in 4 days, 'visiting' 12 different countries and sampling the rich cultural experiences on offer. Our classrooms will be set up as countries and students will be issued with a passport to navigate their way through their very own OE.

In the afternoon, we would like to invite whanau and friends to sporting activities organised for our students out on the sports' fields. We welcome your help and participation with what will be an exciting array of fun events for all students to take part in. Students will need to be in full school uniform for the morning activities and their PE kit in the afternoon.

On Wednesday, if the weather is kind to us, we will be taking the students over, by bus, to Ohope Beach for the day. Once again, whanau and friends are welcome to join us at the beach where there will be a variety of activities organised for our students, from a game of survival, to swimming, beach volleyball, badminton and basketball. Following our barbecue lunch, the day will culminate with a traditional, old-fashioned sport's day with items such as the egg and spoon, three-legged and wheelbarrow races. For this day, students will need to wear suitable clothing, including sun hats and will need to bring water in a refillable bottle, sunscreen, swimming togs, towel and snacks for morning tea.

FEE PAYMENTS

All fees can be paid by direct credit/internet banking to ASB Whakatane to account number:

12-3253-0004257-00. Please quote student name/and or number and reference for camp or fees.

WHAKATANE BUSINESS HOUSE TRIATHLON

Hoping to see lots of high school teachers and students battling it out for the trophy in our local Whakatane Business House Triathlon. Thursday 28th November 5.30 pm registration, 6pm race start Port Ohope, opposite boat ramp \$30 a team, swim, bike run. Trophy for teams from family, work place, school, club.