



Kia ora whanau

TRIDENT LEADS

Newsletter 31
27th September 2019
Term 3, Week 10

What an amazing term! Term 3 comes to end today and with it another fantastically very successful time for the students, teachers and supporting whanau of Trident High School. It has seen us succeed in so many activities events across the winter term – Rugby Champions, U15 Bay 7's Girls champions, Football with the Girls Bay Champs, Hockey at the highest level, Netball Champions, and Basketball alive and well with Auditions for Grease 2020 and our students being selected for the National Schools band. This is all balanced by academic successes with staff and students working for success in the senior benchmark examinations. We witnessed the start of the process of welcoming the next cohort of Trident students with the excellently supported and well run Year 8 Open day and evening. Congratulations to all of our staff, students and community for a team of success and high achievement – thank you.

To be successful, as the seniors move into the last term of 2019 and year 9 and 10 plan for their next journey into high school, we will support them to meet our core values:

Quality Work, Respect for other and our motto: **Kia manawa Nui – Be Courageous.**

UPGRADE WITH A TRADE

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and that our students return ready for the last term of 2019.

Today we said farewell to Mrs Lynette Bendikson, our School PA and long serving staff member. Mrs Bendikson joined the staff in 1995 and has been a stalwart in the Administrative heart of the school. As the Principal's Assistant she has been the voice at the end of phone for many members of the community, and she has given advice, guidance and support to countless parents and whanau over the last 26 years. Her loyalty to the school, her integrity and commitment to the success of the Trident are of the highest order. We will miss her warm hearted energy and aroha but we as community, thank her for her service to Trident and wish her a wonderful and relaxed retirement.



Kia Manawa Nui Lynette.

Philip Gurney
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M. Teaching (Distinction),
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Principal



QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 27th September	Loud Shirt Day Senior Benchmark reports out Last Day Term 3
Monday 14th October	First Day Term 4 Subject Selection Evening Y10, 11, 12
Friday 1st November	Senior Prize giving
Mon 2nd—6th December	Y9 Activity/Y10 Camp Week
4th December	BFG Day—Seniors
6th December	School Ball
10th December	Last day Term 4

SUBJECT SELECTION TIMELINE

All subject information is on the school website and students were given an information booklet on Tuesday the 24th at form time. Please see the email sent on the 23rd that goes over how to access the portal to make subject selections

27th September - Parent Portal will open to make subject selections. Please use your unique login for the portal.

14th October - Subject Selection Parent Evening - Come and speak to the Deans and Head of Departments about NCEA and options for 2020 and specialist courses of Service Academy, Trades Academy, and Gateway.

18th October portal closes for all subject choices

16th - 18th October - Students to meet with their Deans to discuss subject choices.

Wednesday 16 October- Y11 (moving into year 12)

Thursday 17 October - Y12 (moving into Y13)

Friday - Year 10 (moving into Y11)

Please contact the Dean if you have any questions about subjects for 2020 or book an appointment to come and meet with them.

Year 10 - Mr Steve Williamson/ Ms Sarsha Deeley

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Year 11 - Mr Gary Walters/Mrs Lynne Robb

robbl@trident.school.nz; robbl@trident.school.nz

Year 12 - Mr Jason Garner/Ms Deanna Foster

garnerj@trident.school.nz; fosterd@trident.school.nz

Year 13 - Mr Jeff Lee/Mrs Nicholine Walters

leej@trident.school.nz; waltersn@trident.school.nz

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE TO COMMENCE NEXT TERM.

Physiotherapist Karen Giles will commence providing free physio services, for students, at school on a Tuesday. First clinic will be 22nd October.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC



It is great to see so many of our talented students in the local production of "The Sound of Music". Well done to Charles Blackburn, Rodene Blackwell, Noah Chapman, Delenn Geary, Cayla Jeffray, Libby Miller, Alex Robbie, Libby Simpson.



WHITE ISLAND TRIP

On Monday, 12 Year 12 and Year 13 Earth and Space Science students travelled with Miss Nolan and Mr Wenzel to White Island. They got to travel on the brand new catamaran the Te Puia Whakaari which travels at over 25 knots and makes the trip time only 1 hour out to the island. Pleased to say that no one got sea sick! The students and teachers had a great time, and our tour guide was none other than ex Trident student Jake Milbank. Students were encouraged to taste some of the island water, which one stream tastes metallic and the other like lemons. A great day had by all!

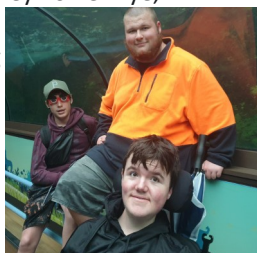
A huge thanks to Jake for being an awesome tour guide.



POWER CHAIR FOOTBALL

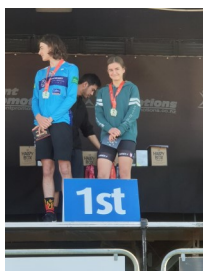
Jacob Lane has just returned from Sydney where he, his family and friends Matthys Wessels and Zac Morton spent just over a week supporting Jacob in his Power Chair Football endeavour. Jacob was due to head to Australia to represent NZ in PowerChair football but unfortunately the tournament was cancelled. He was soon invited to play for the NSW Rollers in their club championship. Pleased to have had the call, Jacob used the game time as a good opportunity to train to be more prepared for selection next year for the NZ team. During one of the two games he played while in Sydney he managed to score a goal and is now more motivated than ever to be playing Power Chair Football. Long time friends and 'pit crew' for Jacob - Matthys and Zac were awarded money from ASB Good as Gold to join Jacob in Sydney. Other than helping Jacob through the games, the group spent time sightseeing around Sydney as tourists. They travelled over the Sydney Harbour Bridge, visited the Zoo, the Wax Museum, Sydney Tower Eye, Sydney Cricket Ground and Luna Amusement Park. They enjoyed having fun in a new city, eating out and spending time together. Well done to Jacob for competing in a new team and taking advantage of the opportunity to do so!

Zoe Christie



ZOE CHRISTIE—DAY/NIGHT 50KM RACE

Congratulations to Zoe Christie who competed in the Tokoroa day/night 50km solo race on Saturday and was placed 1st in U23 women's category and 2nd overall female! What an amazing accomplishment for Zoe. In July Zoe won in her age group in the Karioi classic 45km race and was also 2nd women overall. Fantastic achievements Zoe!



CAREERS CORNER

Upgrade With a Trade Held on Wednesday 25 September

This event, organised by Industry Training Organisations and the Ministry of Education, was held at Trident High School on Wednesday. Ten local employers attended and students from Trident High School, Whakatane High School, Edgecumbe College, Tarawera High School and Opotiki College. were able to have a five minute "speed-meet" interview with each employer present.

Across the ten employers and 43 students who attended there were 410 SpeedMeet sessions (mini-interviews) with 128 matches. This means that there are 128 opportunities for employment and/or training available for students.

Each student has now either received an email with the details of their matched employers or advising that there were no matches. Students must now follow up with the employers.

Prior to the event, students prepared their Curriculum Vitae documents, researched the employers who were interviewing and attended a briefing on interview skills. This was a successful day and Trident students presented well to the employers.

See front page for photo collage.

Robyn Cannell, Careers Specialist
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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.

ADVERTISERS NEEDED!!! 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have spaces available for advertising on our 2020 School Calendar. Do you own your own business and are keen to support Trident by advertising on the school calendar? One calendar is distributed to every Trident family and your advertisement appears on each of the 12 tear off calendar months.

The cost is \$300 + G.S.T. If you are interested please contact

Keryn Probert on
probertk@trident.school.nz or by
 phoning 308 8159 Extn 210.



Newsletter by email? If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please email newsletter@trident.school.nz

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.

(These will be given out next term).

If you still have text books to return please bring your form and books with you to BFG.



STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY SERVICE AWARDS

Date: 27/09/2019

Members Awards recognising volunteering are presented to:

- Joseph Nicholls
- Bonnie-Marie Wetting
- Bailey Inman
- Carli Burn
- Iesha Wiremu
- Kalin Elmiger
- Rosa McCleary
- Morgan Purcell
- Ella Watson
- Ashlee McMillan-Huawai
- Dahrius Tahu
- Michele Lowe
- Ben Page
- Raimee Harvey
- Aidan Wiremu
- Harley Turner
- Jack Clark



Bronze Service Awards recognising more than 32 hours of volunteering are presented to:

- Rosie Perfect
- Korben Wilson
- Edgar Te Arohana
- Theresa Klaassen
- Matthew Reihana-Asquith
- Zoe Christie
- Lente de Loof



TRIDENT HIGH SCHOOL BALL
COMMITTEE PRESENTS

HOLLYWOOD GLAM BALL 2019

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Doors open - 7pm for Year 13

Doors open - 7.30pm for year 12

Tickets: \$45 each

Snack Food and drinks provided

PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS A ZERO ALCOHOL EVENT. DO NOT
DRINK PRE-BALL AS YOU WILL BE BREATHALYZED AND/OR
HAVE YOUR BAG CHECKED FOR CONTRABAND PRIOR TO ENTRY.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OFFENSE, THIS IS FOR
EVERYONE'S SAFETY.

NORTHFUELS FOR SCHOOLS

If you are a local business that receives bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels you might wish to nominate Trident High School to receive a donation. For more information please call **0800 4 THE KIDS** (088 484 3543) or visit our website. www.northfuels.co.nz



BASKETBALL

The Trident Basketball Boys' team travelled to Murupara on Monday for a friendly game. The exchange allowed the Trident team to run juniors in with the seniors and also to work with other schools. Both schools are looking forward to future exchanges.

