



# TRIDENT LEADS

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6th December 2019  
Term 4, Week 8

## YEAR 9 WEEK

This week our Year 9 students are off 'AROUND THE WORLD'. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week students are visiting different countries via classrooms that have been decorated in theme. In these countries students learn about language, history, culture, food and dress and gain a stamp in their passport showing where they have been. The countries that our clever teachers have set up for our students to learn in are: England, Scotland, Vietnam, South Africa, Mexico, Italy, India, Japan, Australia, France, The Netherlands and the Pacific Islands. On Wednesday the students were at Ohope Beach. In the afternoon our students take part in form class vs form class sports which has been a great success so far!

*Collage on the front page, check out our Facebook Trident High School News and Instagram for more photos.*

## INVITATION - WELCOME NAU MAI - HAERE MAI

Parents, whanau and friends are warmly invited to join the school community in celebrating our junior students' success at the  
**2019 JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING**



Tuesday 10th December - 10:00am  
Trident High School Auditorium

## OFF 'AROUND THE WORLD' FOR YEAR 9 WEEK



## QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**10th December** Junior Prize Giving  
Junior Reports Out  
Last day Term 4

## SCHOOL START DATES FOR 2020

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Office Open 9am—12pm  
& Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January Office Open 9am—12pm  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Office Open 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan Y12/13 Course confirmation in the library 9am—12pm  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January Auckland Anniversary Day  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January Teacher Only Day  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January Powhiri 5.15pm  
Y9, Y13 Peer Support and new Students at other Year levels  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January Y9, all Y13 and new students at other Year levels  
School finishes at 2pm  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January Whole School attends—school finishes at 2pm  
Normal School Day—3pm finish  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February—Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Waitangi Day—No School  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February Special Education Centre starts  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Normal School Day—3pm finish

## PRIDE WHAKATANE GARDEN COMPETITION

Congratulations to our wonderful gardener, Julie Urquhart and Property Caretaker, Martin Gray on their second place in the annual Pride Whakatane Garden Competition.



## CAREERS CORNER

### YEAR 9 CAREERS WEEK

All Year 9 students attended a Careers lesson last week. The lesson was based on the theory of Frank Parsons who developed the idea of matching carers to talents, skills and personality. In this lesson we explored students interests, skills, values, personality typing and personal qualities. We talked about how these could be relevant to their future study, training, work and life choices. We also looked at qualifications which students achieve at school and the range of qualifications which can be chosen when they leave school. A focus was made of "earn as you learn" pathways. Students enjoyed the session and were able to engage in the learning opportunity in a meaningful way. We thank our Careers Specialist Mrs Robyn Cannell for her enthusiasm and expertise.



## NZ UNIFORMS

NZUniforms 89 The Strand Whakatane

Closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

Reopening January 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## YEAR 10 CAMP WEEK

### Taupo Camp

Day 1: Started with a climb up Mt Tauhara (500m), taking around three hours of hiking. This was followed with an afternoon of paintball, with some students sporting a bruise or two.

Day 2: Early hike along the Waikato River trail to Huka Falls and back (1 hour, 30 minutes) and then on to kayaking in the afternoon.

Day 3: A nice tourist hike around the "Craters of the moon" for an hour, a visit to Huka Hive for honey and a coffee. The afternoon session was lunch in Turangi and white water rafting down the Tongariro River. The highlight of the week! Friday is pack up and cleaning before departure.

### Auckland Camp

Our group of students who are in Auckland have had a busy day! Zoo, Yum Cha lunch, shopping up Queen Street and to the movies to see Frozen 2! The next day the group enjoyed Kelly Tartons before shopping and a challenge at Sylvia Park.



### Coromandel Camp

Hiking around the coast looks was a lot of fun in Pananui. We visited a local swimming hole—Frog Rock.



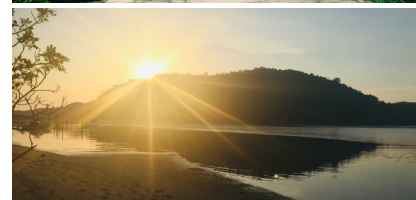
### Home Base Camp - Surfing

We are so lucky to have such a fabulous coastline to explore and even better that we can call upon ex Trident student Oliver Dobbin and his surf school to take our students for surf lessons.



### Abel Tasman Camp

Thanks to DOC for letting us stay the night to dry out (right); we played games, sat around the fire and relaxed. DOC also gave us luxury food, like chocolate and baked beans, tea and milk and rices. That evening the skies cleared, sun shone and we had a swim. We are now on our tramp with blue skies and golden beaches. Had an epic day kayaking. Just waiting in Nelson now to fly back to the north island. We have had a great journey in the park, with unforgettable memories. Looking forward to civilisation and a night in Wellington.



Other camps out are Whanganui River, Capital Experience and East Coast Camp.



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## SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS

Our 3 Junior Volleyball teams were away in Tauranga last week at the Summer High School Nationals. We are very proud of all 3 teams and know we are continuing our legacy with consistently producing great Volleyball players.

We take this opportunity to thank Lynne Robb and Brett Wharewera for their amazing support of our students during the week away. Coaches Paul Barr, Maia Westrupp Toni Harvey and Mark Inman with strong support from Kalani Ruri and Jasmine Westrupp have proved to be fabulous at what they do and we are all very grateful their commitment and good team spirit!

A highlight for our teams was the amount of Trident students that made the trip over to Tauranga to support our players during the week.

A big congratulations to our Junior A Girls' team who placed 2nd in Division 1. On top of that success Rosemary Young Timoti-Reid, Casey Cousins and Paris Karaka made it into the Tournament Team, a great accomplishment for these girls. Our Trident Junior B Girls' Volleyball team had a great week playing in their first Tournament, improving with each game. The girls placed 15th in Division 2.

Our Trident Junior Boys' Volleyball team punched above their weight, all players were in their first year of Volleyball and they were competitive against teams that were all in their second year. The highlight was a 2-0 win against Napier Boys' High School. The team placed 12th in the Summer Nationals. It has been a positive experience for all players.

## KARAPIRO CLUB ROWING REGATTA

Congratulations to Ben Olifiers who competed at the Karapiro Club Rowing regatta over the weekend and came 1st in the U18 single A final and 6th in the senior men's A final. What a fantastic achievement Ben!



## GET 2 GO FINAL 2019

Good luck to our team completing in the Get 2 Go final, Monday 9th—13th December. Noah Camburn, Zoe Christie, Jess Cleghorn, Caitlyn Esterhuizen, Bailey Fredericksen, Rosa McCleary, Xavier Shepherd and Jack Wilson.



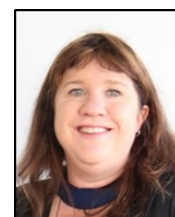
## TEACHERS AT TRIDENT

At Trident, we have many superstar students, but we also have many teachers who quietly achieve at high levels in their chosen profession.

We congratulate Mrs Sarah Shaw (*top*) and Mrs Tracey Webster (*below*) on their presentations at the Maths conference last week. Mrs Shaw presented in a very powerful way about our Financial Literacy Programme and Mrs Webster presented around innovative ideas within the Statistics Programme. By presenting at conferences, our teachers are modelling what one of our core values, *kia manawa nui*, looks like in action.



We congratulate and thank our Science teacher Miss Erin Nolan who recently ran a Professional Development day for BOP Earth and Space Science teachers where she was showing other teachers what we do in our Trident Year 13 programme. In the BOP Miss Nolan is one of a handful of Earth Science teachers with a background in Earth Science. Trident is also one of few schools to run a practical for a practical investigation whereas most schools model situations.



The programme that Miss Nolan was sharing focusses on a local study of a past eruption out of Mt Tarawera which happened around 700 years ago. Students write a report on how geologists worked out the age of eruption and then go out and study the deposits for it. We went on a full day field trip and the other teachers loved what we do. Miss Nolan says it "was really cool to share what we do and how we study an eruption that occurred around the time that Maori arrived in New Zealand".

## UNIFORM DONATION

If you have any Trident white polo shirts, shorts, skirts, PE Tops, PE black shorts or polar fleeces, (in particular larger sizes) that your students no longer needs please bring them into the office for our borrowed uniform.



School Apps has updated all schools onto the new SchoolAppsNZ platform. To be up to date on our Trident High School Alerts you need to make sure you have the latest App installed. Go to the App store – type in: SchoolAppsNZ on your Apple or Android Device and search Trident High School to download the App to your phone or tablet. On the Menu tab you can choose your Alert subscriptions. Eg Year group – choose the Year group of your student/s, sports and cultural teams.