



# TRIDENT LEADS

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Term 3, Week 1

Kia ora whanau

**Welcome back to term 3 of 2019. This is a very busy term, benchmark examinations, winter sports tournament, auditions for Grease 2020, Year 8 Open day – a full and exciting term lies ahead.**

This article gives some idea about the need for hard work and taking it into the future, we are committed to supporting our young people to be the success that hard work can deliver:

**Yes, working hard in high school can pay off later**

*(Reuters Health) - High school students who are responsible and have solid reading and writing skills may be more likely to succeed after school and go on to snag a high-paying, prestigious job than their classmates who slack off, a new study confirms.*

*It's not necessarily a surprise that hard work in high school can pay off. But the current study takes this idea a step further, following students for half a century to see if this idea holds up even after controlling for several other factors that can independently impact future success like students' personality traits and their parents' income and education levels.*

*Fifty years after high school, students who were more industrious and engaged and better at reading and writing wound up getting the most education and the best and highest-paid jobs, the study found.*

*"School matters at so many levels and can lay the foundation for a successful life, but the reasons why are something of a puzzle," said lead study author Marion Spengler of the University of Tübingen in Germany.*

*"One piece of the complex puzzle might be the specific behaviours and characteristics that students manifest in school, such as being interested in what the teacher says and doing their homework and school assignments," Spengler said by email.*

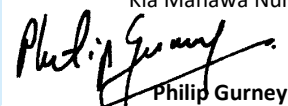
*"However, on average, it seems that providing the opportunities for students to develop an interest in school and to learn how to manifest responsible behaviours in the classroom, might benefit people's careers in the long run, all else being equal," Spengler said.*

SOURCE: [bit.ly/2BWcdjS](http://bit.ly/2BWcdjS) Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, online February 26, 2018.

At Trident we offer a great range of opportunities and with the support of parents, whanau, teachers and the community in general we can provide all of our young people with the basis for a successful future. We do have expectations that are encompassed in our core values: Quality Work – delivering the best that a person can do at all times, and Respect for others: Our people, our environment, ourselves and our learning are underpinned by our motto – Kia Manawa nui – and we are aware that it does take Courage to stand up and deliver.

Our students are doing so and we look forward to a successful term of committed, learning and participation.

Kia Manawa Nui

  
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## TRIDENT SCHOOL AND PE UNIFORM



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## QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 6th August	SPCA Cupcake Day
Wednesday 7th August	Mufti Day—Cans for Good
Saturday 17th August	GBI departs
Friday 23rd August	Teacher Only Day
Friday 30th August	Daffodil Day—Dress in Yellow
Mon 2nd—Fri 6th Sept	Winter Tournament Week
Monday 16th September	Year 8 Open Day
Tues 17th—Fri 20th Sept	Senior Benchmark Exams
Friday 20th September	GBI returns
Friday 27th September	Loud Shirt Day
	Last Day Term 3

## WARM WELCOME TO NEW STAFF



L to R: Stephen Loft—Mathematics, Donna Huntingdon—Mathematics, Gareth Vlotman—Physical Education, Brett Wharewera—Learning Centre

Erin Nolan—returning staff member, Acting HOD Science (right).



## BRASS BAND

Congratulations to Courtney Wilson, Gemma Wilshier and Aria Dalgleish who were 3 of 4 in a Brass Quartet which won the National Junior Ensemble Championships held in Hamilton over the holidays. The 4th member of the group is Leo Read who will be enrolling at Trident soon.

These 4 talented musicians were also members of the Eastern Bay of Plenty Brass Band which finished 5th in the A grade at the Brass Band Nationals. This is the 5th year in a row that a quartet from Trident has won this event! Well done to Mr Alan Spence, Trident's Music teacher who has been integral to this ongoing success.



## 9<sup>TH</sup> SPCA CUPCAKE DAY



Many schools and businesses around the country will join forces for the National SPCA Cupcake Day in August. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year that Trident will support this special nationwide fundraising. We will have our cupcake sale on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August during lunch time. All the sugary proceeds will be donated to the Whakatane and Kawerau SPCA's and OSCA (in Opotiki). Each year the cupcakes are a feast for the eyes and tummy and we trust that our students will enjoy the cupcakes. Thank you in advance to the students who are baking cupcakes for the fundraiser.



## 2019—2020 STUDENT SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Make a difference Ki te whakapiki



<b>Tuesday 13 August (Full School Assembly)</b>	Current Student BOT Rep Owen Hollowood will speak to Assembly
<b>Monday 19 August</b>	Nomination forms will be available in the Student Foyer. (If you wish to nominate a student please put your nomination form in the ballot box in the foyer, only Year 9 to Year 12 students can be nominated).
<b>Tuesday 27 August</b>	BOT Student Rep <b>nominations close at 1pm</b>
<b>TOURNAMENT WEEK 2 – 6 SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Tuesday 10 Sept (Full School Assembly)</b>	Candidates speak to Assembly
<b>Wednesday 11 Sept</b>	Students vote during form time – new Trustee takes office
<b>SENIOR EXAMS 16 – 20 SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Thursday 19 Sept</b>	BOT Meeting



## TRIDENT UNIFORM REMINDER

All students are expected to be in correct uniform at all times. It has been great to see students walking to school in their Blue Trident uniform and seeing the pride they are taking around the school grounds and in the classroom. Please see the uniform information below if you have any queries about the uniform rules.



Does your  
uniform  
look like  
this?

<b>Jacket</b>	Royal blue (no hood) or Kids Can black jacket. BOP sports and school representative jackets may be worn with permission provided there is no hood.
<b>Polar top</b>	Trident royal blue polar fleece (no hood) with logo.
<b>Shirt</b>	White polo shirt. A long sleeved plain white top may be worn under the polo shirt.
<b>Shorts</b>	Trident royal blue shorts with logo.
<b>Trousers</b>	Trident navy blue long pants with logo on the back pocket.
<b>Footwear</b>	Any flat shoes or sandals with a back strap. No gumboots. Covered shoes must be worn in Technology workshops.
<b>Socks</b>	White or black ankle length.
<b>Sun Cap</b>	A cap may be worn (no beanies).
<b>Scarf</b>	In any of the school colours of royal blue, white, sky blue or navy
<b>Skirt</b>	Trident royal blue skirt with back pleat and logo.
<b>Stockings</b>	Plain navy, black or neutral colours may be worn.
<b>Jewellery</b>	One necklace/taonga may be worn, a single ring is allowed, and the only visible piercing should be a maximum of two small earrings or studs in each ear.

## WEEKEND GAMES

### Football

1 <sup>st</sup> XI Girls	Home V Tga	10.30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Girls	Away V Aquinas	10.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI Girls	Away V Tarawera	09.00am
Senior A Boys	Away V Te Puke	10.00am
Senior B Boys	Away V WHS	12.00pm
Junior Boys	Away V ORFC Giants	11.30pm

### Rugby

1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Home V TWOM	12.00pm
	Rugby Park, Whk	
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Home V Tongariro	12.00pm
	Trident HS	
U15	Away V TWOM/AQ	10.30am
	Hangarau Sports Club, Bethlehem	
U14	Home VTBC Blue	10.30am
	Venue-Rugby Park, Whk	

### Netball

Prem 1	V THS Prem 2	10am
Prem 2	V as above	
Prem 3	V BYE	
Junior Blue	V Ruatoki Kahikatea	10am
Junior White	V THS Collegiate	11.30am

## CAREERS CORNER

It is now a very busy time for students planning to start University in 2020. It's time to enrol, get information set up on StudyLink, apply for accommodation and scholarships. Also, if possible, it is good to attend Open Days – they are so helpful with decision making.

The following is a schedule of **course planning** opportunities here at school. This is where liaison staff come from each University and help select the first year papers. It is very, very helpful to do this. Sign-up sheets are available in the careers room now. Please encourage your student to attend these opportunities.

### COURSE PLANNING VISIT

University	Date	Time and Venue	Liaison Person
Waikato	Wed 31 July	Period 3 Com Room	Taha
Canterbury	Tuesday 13 August	Period 3 Library	Tu
Auckland	Monday 19 August	Period 3 Library	Amo
Massey	Monday 26 August	Period 2 Library	Madison
Otago	Wed 28 August	Period 4 Library	Grace Latimer
Victoria	Friday 20 Sept	Period 3 Careers Room	Karl Moresi

**Note: Victoria Uni** (This is Benchmark exams week – we are trying to reschedule this) Please still sign up so we can make a plan for you.

Also on Tuesday 27 August we have Bryce Coulter ex THS student who is studying at Canterbury and on the executive of Student Volunteer Army in the Library at Period 3. He will be available for students considering going to Canterbury and will answer questions about life/study at Canterbury.

### Financial Assistance Websites for Tertiary Study

StudyLink	<a href="http://www.studylink.govt.nz">www.studylink.govt.nz</a>
Fees Free	<a href="http://www.fees.free.govt.nz">www.fees.free.govt.nz</a>
MoneyHub	<a href="http://www.moneyhub.co.nz">www.moneyhub.co.nz</a>
	or available on DreamCatcher



### 2020 Trident High School Great Barrier Island Learning Programme

<https://bit.ly/2wAGFME> click to watch a video of 2018 GBI camp. Application forms are now available for Year 9 students to collect from the office for the 2020 Year 10 GBI class. Nigel Rowland – Teacher, GBI Co-ordinator.  
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## BAY OF PLENTY AND COROMANDEL SURF LIFESAVING AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Luke Seufert (*left*) who was named as a finalist in the U19 Sportsman of the Year, and Michael Esterhuizen (*right*) who was named as a finalist in the U16 Sportsman of the Year for the Surf Lifesaving season 2018/2019. A huge achievement by both of these boys. They are pictured at the awards dinner on Saturday night in Mount Maunganui.



## BOYS' HOCKEY NEWS

The boys' travelled to Rotorua tonight to play St Pauls Collegiate from Hamilton. We knew this was going to be a tough match coming up against a team who are continuously ranked to play in the Rankin Cup Tournament.

Trident started out strong and an early goal from Lukas Buchan gave them the positive start they were after. The first, second and third quarters remained quite even with the score staying at 1—0 to Trident. Trident missed a lot of chances to score and not quite finishing off against a strong St Pauls defence. St Pauls also had some good attacking opportunities but were shut down well by Goalie Keeley McChesney and the great defence team.

The final quarter improved under the strong leadership of Captain Dan Ford and had the stamina and determination to fight until the end with a Goal from Vance Harvey and another one from Josh Cairns securing a win 3—0.

Well done boys  
another great game in our  
build up to Tournament  
week.



## NATIONAL SS JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

On 7th July the Waikato/Bay Area Assn hosted the National Secondary Schools Judo Championships at Aquinas College, Tauranga. There were 61 entries and we are pleased to congratulate our students who placed with medals!

Ned Steane won the gold medal for the Boys' under 55kg division, Hone Walker won the silver in the same under 55kg division and Dante Walker won the bronze medal in the Boys' U66kg division NZ Secondary Schools Judo champs. Well done boys!



## BOP U17 BADMINTON REP TEAM

Over the holidays Matthew Reihana-Asquith played in the Bay of Plenty U17 Badminton Representative Team. Matthew and his team competed against teams from Auckland to Southland in the Yonex NZ Nationals Junior Team Championships. Matthew played 10 games, singles and double matches in Palmerston North. His team won first place in Division Two and were presented with gold medals. Congratulations to Matthew and his team! (*Matthew 6th from the left*).



## MANAWAHE MAYHEM ADVENTURE RACE – SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

The Manawahe Mayhem is an adventure Race for families, students and beginners. Take your map and clue sheet make your way around the course collecting points and completing mystery activities. Get your teams of up to 5 people and make a day of it. Enter as a Family Team, Student Team or Social Adult Team.

For more information or to enter online go to [www.soakedinadventure.co.nz](http://www.soakedinadventure.co.nz) or contact Fiona on 0276267910.



## 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** (088 484 354 3) or visit our website. [www.northfuels.co.nz](http://www.northfuels.co.nz)

