



TRIDENT LEADS

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Term 2, Week 3

Kia ora,

Today is day 3 of the Level 3 Corvid 19 Lockdown and Trident is open for learning – in the school for those Year 9 and 10 students who are not able to stay at home, and in the virtual world where our students are engaging in a whole new way of working with teachers, devices, different digital platforms and becoming focussed on the ability to manage how, when and what they do with their learning. It has been transformative in our learning world. In this strange new world of learning from a small screen, Trident staff and students have been amazingly creative with the on-line course showing innovation, collaboration across subjects and communication through the many different platforms that are available. While this may be challenging, it is also very refreshing seeing how many of our students have risen to the challenge and are sharing, working, collaborating, asking and delivering work in the on-line environment. Some of our students are not able to access the on-line world and on Wednesday we posted out extra hard copies to support the MOE work that was delivered to students. Our staff have been developing courses that will allow the students to achieve, while in the bubble, and will be prepared for returning to school. At the moment, our teachers are looking at what returning to school will actually be like and how we will work alongside our students to reengage with the reality of being in an actual class and not the virtual class. We are also aware that the students may be concerned about being able to achieve NCEA levels if there is a reduction in the credits because of the reduced time at school. Our Heads of Department are planning to ensure that all of our courses will provide enough opportunity for our students to achieve their appropriate level.

Have a look at the some of the activities that have been going on in the learning world:

- ✓ Our PE department has devised a Lockdown 5KM Challenge as part of the PE learning environment, to raise funds for the Salvation Army.
<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/team-trident-level-3-charity-5km-elective>
- ✓ Our Tech staff have been delivering portfolios to students to work on.
- ✓ In the art classes, Mr Barr painted a picture using food colouring, for students who were not able to access paints.
- ✓ Subjects have been devising activities, that take our students away from the screen and focus on practical challenges - making music, creating website videos and completing activity challenges.

Our Prefects have been excellent in keeping the Social Media side of the school aware of the activities and the opportunities that can be achieved, even while in the bubble. The Trident Facebook shows the positive approach of many of our students to the current situation.

Our Senior Management Leadership team is planning the return to school and how it will look for our students when we move to Level 2. We are aware of the NCEA pressures on our senior students so we will be looking at ways that will enable our teachers and students to catch-up on their learning and ensure that they are able to succeed in 2020. On that note we can celebrate the excellent overall results of our students in 2019 with our school producing the best results in the Eastern Bay and being in top three in Level 1 and 2 in the wider Bay and the top school in Level 3 amongst state co-ed schools in the Bay of Plenty. This shows that we have the background, teachers, students and traditions to support our students through this crisis. To do so we will need the support of our families and whanau. Next week we will be asking you to start thinking about your student's return to school when the country moves to Level 2. I will provide more information in due course. Our key focus is the cooperation, collaboration and innovation in keeping the learning process fresh, engaging and supported through feedback and on-line advice and guidance.

Tips and Tricks for Google Classroom

Managing Notification Emails

- [Teachers and Students.](#)

How to use Google Classroom as a Student.

- [Using Google Classroom Student Guide](#) (Video)

How to find classes and assessments.

- [Joining Class and Finding Assignments](#) (Video)

To Do Lists:

- [Google Classroom To Do List](#) (Video)

Students Guide for Turning In Work

- [How to Submit an Assignment.](#) (Video)
- [How to Submit Work on Google Classroom](#) (Video)

Parents Guide for Google Classroom

- [How to use Google Classroom for Parents.](#) (Video)
- [Parents Guide](#) (Video)
- [Commonsense Media Guide for Google Classroom](#)
- [Parent's Guide PopSugar article](#)
- [2020 Parents Guide to Google Classroom - slide show](#)

Guardian Summaries

- [About Guardian Summaries](#)

QUALITY WORK – RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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Stay safe and well during Alert Level 3:

1. Stay home, and only make physical contact with those that you live with.
2. Exercise is good for people's mental health. You can go for a walk, run or bike ride, but only do so with those that you live with and keep a 2 metre distance from everyone else. Read [The challenges and benefits of outdoor recreation during NZ's coronavirus lockdown](#) by Prof Holly Thorpe.
3. If you are unwell, do NOT go outside.
4. Even though we're all at home, remember you can stay socially connected by talking to your peers, friends and family through calls or video chats

Stay safe, Keep well

Kia Manawa Nui



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JUNIOR ENGLISH HOUSE COMPETITION

The results are finally in for the Education Perfect

Year 9 vs Year 10 English Battle!

Top Year level: Year 9 (2900 points) and year 10 (1480 points).

Top English Class: 1st 9MV (1232), 2nd 10JN (709),

3rd 9NO (704).

House Points: 4th Ngata (609), 3rd Buck (647), 2nd Pomare (1009), and 1st Kara (2088).

Well done to all those who participated and gained coveted house points!

MEET THE PREFECTS

Kia Ora Whanau! Your Trident Prefects here, we will be holding student Google Meets for support by offering a space to talk with the prefects about your learning and any queries you have as we move through this time in lockdown. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am we will be available in this space. Please don't be shy as we are here to support you during this time! Also, if you need one on one help you can email us at prefect@trident.school.nz

The code to join the google meet 'THS STUDENT'.

CAREERS CORNER

Online Career Events

Here is a schedule of on-line presentations for our senior students. Could you please encourage your student to look at this schedule and join into any online event which is of interest to them? This information will be updated regularly on our website as new events are confirmed. From the home page click Co-Curricular – Careers Corner. There is also a link to Facebook.

Media Design School Presentation available 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Tuesday 05 May.

This will be a one hour presentation by Michelle Singh, who will go through the content of programmes. The Media Design School Course and Careers Advisors will also be on hand to answer questions. This is a nation-wide presentation, not just Trident. Please click the link below to register interest.

[Media Design School Presentation](#)

For all events below, register interest by emailing Mrs Cannell at cannellr@trident.school.nz or texting/phoning to 027 499 5300

Tuesday 05 May, 11am Zoom
AUT Liaison Officer Adam Tafau

Tuesday 05 May, 1.00PM Zoom
University of **Auckland**, Liaison Officer Ata Houpapua

Thursday 07 May, Media Design School Virtual Mini Open Day. Click link to register MDS – Virtual Mini Open Day

Thursday 07 May, 2.00pm Zoom
Otago University, Liaison Officer Grace Latimer

Tuesday 12 May, 10am Zoom
Lincoln University, Liaison Officer Katie Barlow

Tuesday 12 May, 1.00pm Zoom
Massey University, Liaison Officer Madison Bartlett

Tuesday 19 May, 12.35am Webinar
Victoria University of Wellington, Jade Chiam



ANZAC DAY

Bright and early Saturday morning Trident High School Staff and Prefects payed their respects at the end of their driveways, remembering those who fought for our country. Lest We Forget.

Services student, Issac Tai (left) standing at dawn on Anzac Day in his service uniform. Well done Issac!