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TRIDENT MAKES HISTORY AT THE ISAZ NATIONALS ATHLETICS!

This term, Trident has written it's name in the history books by taking first place at the ISAZ National Athletic for the very first time! From the track to the field, our athletes displayed unmatched determination, grit, and team spirit, bringing home the top honours in a fiercely competitive event.

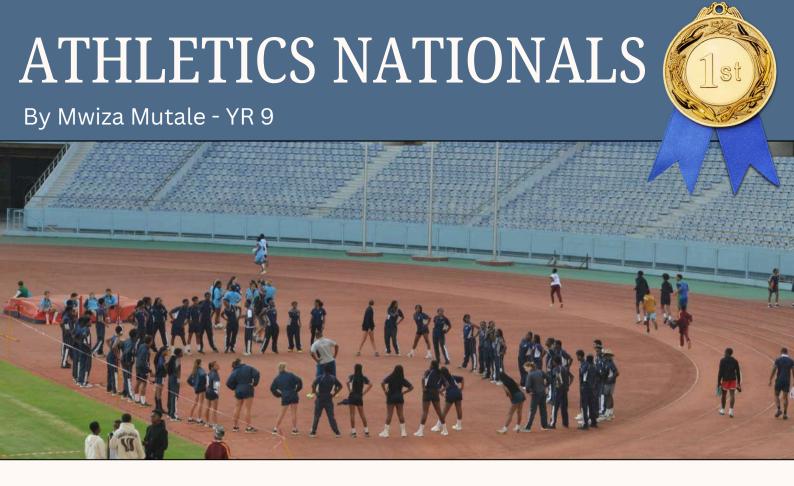
This incredible achievement is a testament to the months of hard work, discipline, and passion poured in by every member of the Trident athletics team. We couldn't be prouder of their efforts, unity, and pride shown throughout the season.

This victory will be remembered as a landmark moment for our community.

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By Gladys Batubenga - YR 12



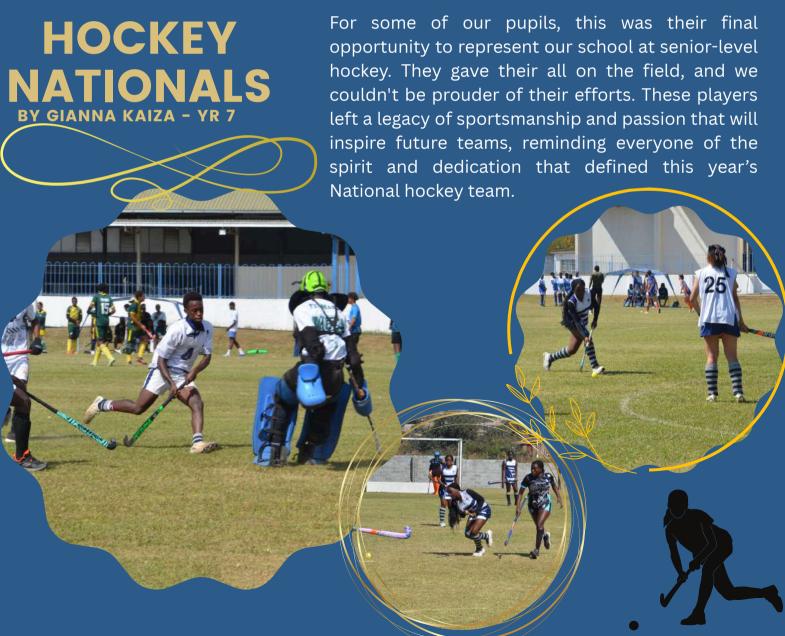
The Athletics Nationals were filled with excitement as our top athletes aimed to decisively defeat their opponents at are thrilled Ndola Stadium. We announce that our pupils emerged victorious, showcasing exceptional talent and determination. Each event was a testament to their hard work and dedication, culminating in a triumphant win that brought immense pride and joy to our school.











TRIDENT FESTIVAL DAY 1



JAYDEN NYIRENDA, MWIZA MUTALE & JASWANTH VANDANAPU - YR 9







The festival commenced on Saturday, July 5th, featuring a thrilling morning that began with the Zombie Run, where Temfuma Nshimbi emerged victorious. Following this, we hosted an exciting cookout competition, alongside an "Ask the Expert" session that allowed seniors to inquire about career paths. The event left a lasting impression on the students who participated.





TRIDENT FESTIVAL DAY 2

By Ishaan, Ruben, Daniel and Shalom - YR 9



On the second day of this amazing festival, the students took part in Inter-House hockey. They were tough and the games were fierce. All the students played to the best of their ability to ensure that their house wins. There was a chess tournament against the parents after the hockey tournament.

After the chess tournament, there was a Neon Dance Party at the hall for students. It was a time to have fun with friends and people came into the party with glow in the dark clothes.

TRIDENT FESTIVAL DAY 3

The walk to our breakfast destination was both tiring and enjoyable as it gave students and parents a chance to connect.

We were divided into two groups. One group, led by Mr. M'hango and Ms. Mukosha, took the longer route and ended up getting a little lost. However, with some teamwork and positive energy, they managed to find their way-and surprisingly, they arrived at the same time as the second group, who had taken the shorter path with Ms. Cowling and Mr. Seeliger.

To start, there were light snacks like cookies, oranges, and yoghurt. For the main course, we enjoyed a hearty burger filled with bacon and eggs. There were choices provided for those who preferred just bacon or just eggs. When it came to beverages, we had plenty to choose from-fruit juices, tea, coffee, or simply water.



STAFF VS PARENTS

By Jaswanth Vandanapu -YR 9







The staff played the parents in a soccer match, and the endurance of all was tested. The game kicked off with enthusiasm, as both teams were eager to showcase their skills. The parents, drawing from years of experience, displayed impressive strategies. Meanwhile, the staff countered with youthful energy and quick maneuvers. Spectators cheered from the sidelines, adding to the lively atmosphere. Despite the competitive spirit, it was a memorable event for everyone involved.





SISTER ACT PRODUCTION

BY RABECCA MULAMBA AND LUBUTO MUPETA - YR 13



The Trident Festival 2025 opened on a high note with a lively school play inspired by the hit Broadway musical Sister Act, performed on 5th July 2025.

The stage lit up with music, humour, and dazzling performances as students brought the beloved story of a lounge singer-turned-nun to life. With powerful vocals, bold choreography, and heartfelt moments, the cast had the audience clapping, laughing, and even tearing up at times.

It was a joyful and energetic start to the festival—setting the tone for the celebration of creativity, talent, and school spirit to follow.







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The Sister Act performance was more than just a great show—it was the result of months of dedication and teamwork, starting as early as last year.

Mr. Chimuka led the way as director, with Mr. Tukamone bringing the music to life and Mrs. Ngoma designing the stunning costumes. The sound crew, props team, and every student actor and performer gave their all to make it a success.





By Kalenga Mwewa, Lydia Mulombwa & Eliel Kawel- YR 11



THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT YOUR FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT -Abraham Lincoln

Year 11 students had a valuable opportunity to attend the Kabitaka Careers Fair, where they engaged with representatives from institutions like Copperbelt University (CBU), Cavendish University, and the Examinations Council of Zambia (ECZ).

It was an inspiring day that opened the eyes of the students to a variety of future possibilities. Whether they were exploring university options or understanding more about the exam system, our students came away more informed and motivated to plan for life after IGCSE.





One Stage, Celebrating Perspectives



By Gladys Batubenga - YR 12

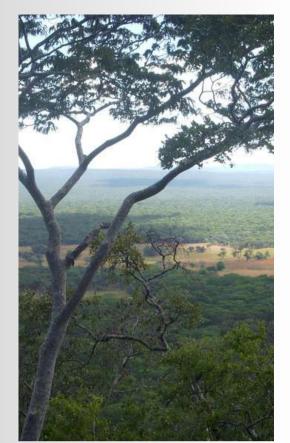
The Inter-House Debate was a thrilling showcase of intellect, confidence and teamwork, with all houses putting four up spectacular performance. Livingstone claimed first place followed by Ghandi, Annan in third place and Mandela coming in fourth.

This was a great opportunity for many students to rise to the occasion. We had several new speakers, who took the stage for the very first time. Their courage and passion brought fresh energy to the event, proving that the future of debating at Trident College is in excellent hands.



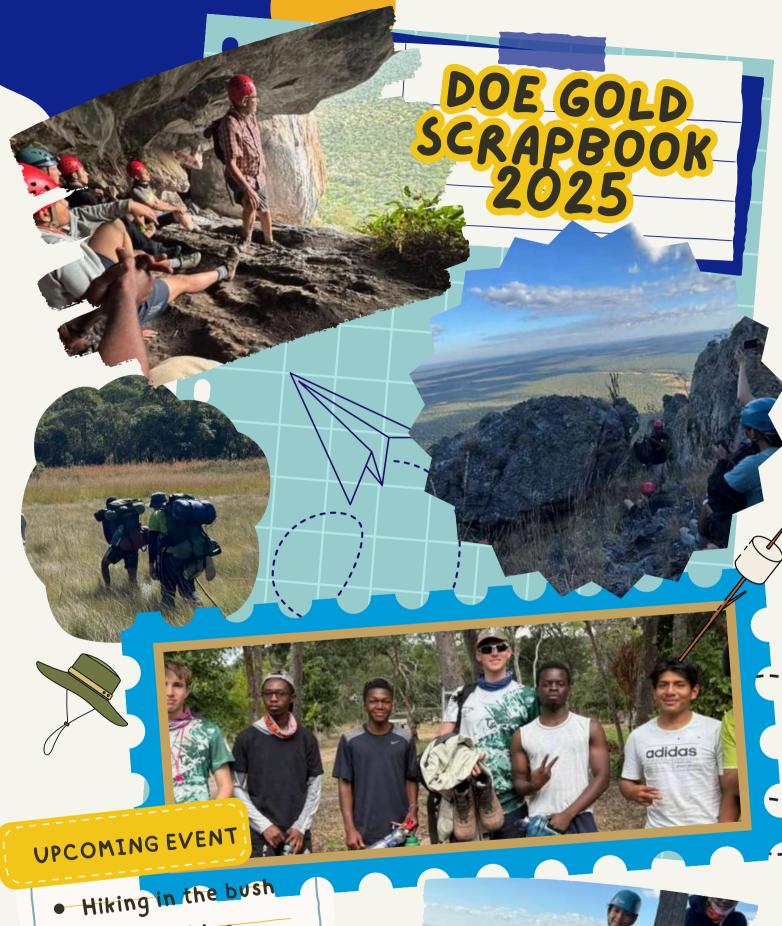
Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition

Our Duke of Edinburgh Gold participants successfully completed their expedition during the weekend of April. The journey was both challenging and rewarding. Each day brought new obstacles, testing the participants resilience and teamwork. Despite the physical and mental demands, they remained determined, supporting one another and forging strong bonds.









- Rock climbing
- Setting up camp
- The Bonfire!!!

By: Lubuto Mupeta-YR 13



DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE EXPEDITION FINAL

A NIGHT UNDER THE SKIES

BY: BENTOE MAPULANGA - YR 13



Our adventurous students took part in the much-anticipated Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition, which took place right here in our very own school game park. With it's scenic trails and wildlife, the park proved to be the perfect setting for an unforgettable outdoor experience.

A total of three groups participated in the expedition, each made up of determined students ready to test their endurance, teamwork, and outdoor skills. The expedition involved a 13-kilometre journey, starting from the school, weaving through the game park, and ending at the designated campsite—before making the return trek the next day.

Along the way, students were treated to sightings of some of the park's well-known residents, including zebras, giraffes, and warthogs, which added a sense of wonder and excitement to the hike. The teams navigated the terrain with maps and compasses, learning the importance of planning, communication, and persistence.







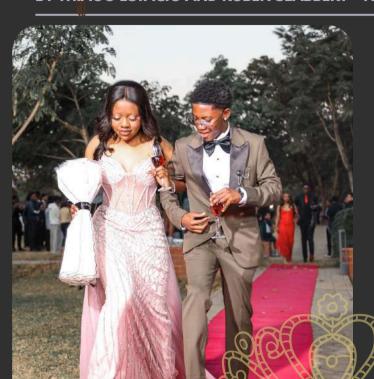
The groups spent one night camping under the stars, preparing their own meals and setting up their tents. Evening reflections around the campfire created lasting memories and strengthened the bond among teammates.

The expedition was not only a test of physical fitness but also a celebration of resilience, leadership, and personal growth. A big congratulations to all participants and a heartfelt thank you to the supervising staff for their guidance and support.



STAR 11 Wight

BY THIAGO ESTACIO AND RUBEN SLABBERT - YR 9



The Year 11 Prom was a memorable celebration filled with elegance, music, dancing, and laughter, lasting into the afternoon. Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal, took beautiful photos, and experienced a festive atmosphere in a decorated venue, creating lasting memories with classmates and potential new friends.











MODEL UNITED NATIONS

19 - 22 JUNE | Martin House

A group of dedicated Trident students, known as the MUN (Model United Nations) members, recently traveled all the way to Martin House to take part in a prestigious debate competition. There, they went head-to-head with students from many other schools, showcasing their sharp thinking, teamwork, and strong public speaking skills. Despite the tough competition, they represented Trident with excellence



Orchestra Tour

By Amy Chimuka - YR 8, Gianna Kaiza - YR 7 and Temwani Pambwe - YR 9

ZIMBABWE



A few of us had the amazing chance to spend a week in Zimbabwe for a music experience we'll never forget!

We met local musicians. It wasn't just about playing music — it was about connecting through it.

We also shared our own music, explored Zimbabwe, and made new friends. The trip reminded us that music really is a universal language.

Big thanks to everyone who made it happen!

One of the highlights of the orchestra trip was the chance to step outside of our usual environment and experience music in a whole new way. Playing at different schools across Zimbabwe gave us fresh insight into how other students approach performance, practice, and teamwork. Each visit taught us something new — from creative bowing techniques to unique ways of interpreting rhythm and dynamics.

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Chimuka and Ms. Poho, whose dedication and effort made this trip not only possible but unforgettable. Their guidance helped us grow as a team and encouraged us to challenge ourselves musically. We're truly grateful for their leadership and for this amazing opportunity.



MEHEBA TRIP

By Ebenezer M. Mulemwa - YR 13





Giving Back to our Community

A group of our senior students and the Interact Club of Trident visited Safe Haven in Meheba. A familiar place for some of our senior students from their Future Thinking Camp. The Interact Club donated assorted items purchased using funds student-led raised through initiatives like bake sales. A big thank you to Ms. Mukosha for guiding the club and supporting the pupils.

With the help of the mothers, we prepared and served a special meal of chicken, vegetables, and nshima to all 23 children. It was heartwarming to see our pupils reconnect with the children they met during camp.









Spirit Week.

Trident College recently celebrated Spirit Week, a vibrant lead-up to the upcoming Trident Festival. Each day brought it's own unique themestarting with "Anything But a Bag" on Monday, followed by Twin Day, Adam Sandler Day, Pajama Day, and ending with Odd Sock Day on Friday. The campus was filled with creativity, laughter, and unity as students and staff embraced the themes with enthusiasm. The week not only showcased school spirit also but boosted morale, setting a positive tone for the festival ahead.











The event, hosted by Trident College, brought together educators from various institutions to share insights, strategies, and innovations. Attendees engaged in dynamic workshops and interactive sessions that focused on enhancing pedagogical skills and fostering a collaborative learning environment. The success of the inaugural event has set a promising precedent for future conferences, with plans already underway to make it an annual tradition, further strengthening the community of educators in the region.



