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# Aorere College Newsletter

## Contact Information

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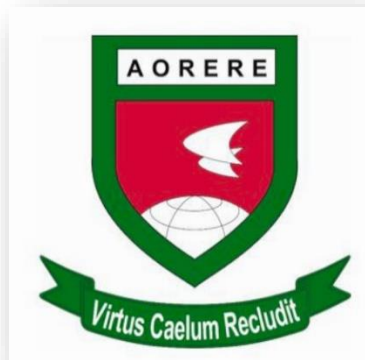
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[office@aorere.ac.nz](mailto:office@aorere.ac.nz)

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The Ministry of Health provide daily updates on their website:  
[www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)  
If you have any concerns about COVID-19, please free phone:  
0800 358 5453

If you have any health-related questions, please contact Health Line:  
0800 611 116

Anxious about COVID-19 check out:  
<https://thelowdown.co.nz/covid-19>



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, MALO E LELEI, FAKALOFA LAHI ATU, KIA ORANA, ASSALAMU ALAIKUM, NAMASTE, NI HAU & GEETINGS

I trust that your families have now got into a daily routine which suits your particular circumstances. It certainly seems to be a long time since the country went to Alert Level 4 due to the ongoing Covid 19 crisis and schools and businesses were closed.

As you were aware we fortunately had sufficient time to distribute , both, hard copy resources and on line options for our students, prior to schools closing on March 25th.

The work for students that was distributed covered approximately 2 weeks of work.

With the changing of the Term 1 finish date , the new term now starts on April 15th following Easter. Students will then have 6 school days until the 22nd April , when the 4 week period of self isolation is scheduled to end.

At present the senior leadership team , Heads of Department and our Pastoral team are communicating regularly with all staff about the current situation. We are also preparing to ensure all students' academic and pastoral needs will be met if the the 4 week period is to be extended on the 22nd of April. You will be advised accordingly.

This is a very challenging time for all New Zealanders in a wide range of areas. I know many of you will be stressed and worried about , both, the short term and long term effects of this pandemic , although it appears that the situation in New Zealand is looking positive in comparison to many other countries in the world.

To support you there is a wealth of information on our website about how to cope and get through this difficult period. This covers medical and pastoral resources for yourselves, your families and our community, focusing on well being in particular. However other resources include academic , financial and yes Aorere College entertainment, ranging from the streaming of Polyfest performances to our recent school plays and productions.

We need to collectively get through this challenge and we will. Why ? Because Aorere College and our community are resilient and strong in spirit and actions.

I look forward to further corresponding with you when further details are made public about the time period for Code Alert Level 4. If you require further information please let me know.

Kia kaha.



Nga Mihi  
Greg Pierce  
**Principal**