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Aorere College Newsletter

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The Ministry of Health provide daily updates on their website:
www.health.govt.nz
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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

It has been fantastic to have the school operating in a semi-normal way, since being open for all staff and students on 18th May 2020. From my perspective it is clear that both staff and students are pleased to be back.

Attendance for the first week was approximately 70%. I know this will steadily improve as conditions under Alert level 2 are further relaxed, due to our very impressive national response to the Covid-19 threat.

I can assure you that the school is operating within the recommended Health & Safety guidelines, issued by the Ministry of Health and Education. Sports' practices for all inter codes are starting and it is highly probable that the Auckland Premier Secondary Schools' competitions will begin in mid-June.

Students have been completing wellbeing surveys upon their return as well as academic progress self-assessments. This information will form the basis of evidence for the Academic Conferences that will occur next week.

Teachers have been assessing the academic progress of their students on a weekly basis since schools were closed due to Covid-19.

I really look forward to seeing you at the Academic Conferences which are being held on Wednesday, 3rd of June. Please refer to the attached information regarding Academic Conferences. A reminder that there are other options available, if you are not physically attending on site, which is completely understandable. Any queries at all, please let me know.

Kia kaha.



Nga Mihi
Greg Pierce
Principal

Parent Information for T2 Academic Conferences Aorere College

When are the Academic Conferences happening?

TERM 2 WEEK 8, Wed 3rd June and Thurs 4th June from 2pm-8pm.

Please note that students finish at 1.20pm on both days.

Students will still attend all scheduled classes on Wed and Thurs but each period will be shortened to 45mins instead of an hour.

How do I book?

Bookings for school interviews will be done via the school interviews website (see the website address below).

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Click on = **MAKE A BOOKING**

Enter code = **b87rd**

What Information do you need to make the school interview booking?

- Email address- You need to enter in a current/ valid email address (you can use your son/daughters' school one if you have not got one).
- Child's Name- Type in your child's name.
- Select the teacher- For this part you will need to know your son/ daughters Academic Mentor or the name of the Teacher who will be completing the conference.
- Select AMT/Class- This is their AMT
- Please note that Yr 13s who are in a Yr 13 AMT will be with their AM teacher. Year 13s who are in mixed classes with Yr12s will have either TL, WB, HJ, KI, KE, BY, JT, KD or MN. Please ask your son/ daughter who to book under.

Who can I call if I have trouble making a booking?

If you have trouble making the booking online, please call the front office **092785608** and they will be happy to help or they can make the booking on your behalf. If you have recently moved or changed contact information, please also call to let the office staff know. It is an important safety matter to have up to date emergency contact information for all students. You can also contact the Year Level Deans who can assist with making the booking.

Year Level Deans phone extension;

Year 9 Deans- Mr Chris Matthews (MW) ext 744 & Ms. Tammy Thompson (TS) ext 749

Year 10 Deans- Ms. Sue Johannson (JO) ext 740 & Mr. Simon Rangiwahia (RN) ext 745

Year 11 Deans- Miss Ana Kauvalu (KV) ext 742 & Mr Kevin Anderson (AE) ext 741

Year 12 Dean- Nicole Addison (AD) ext 743

Year 13 Dean- Marie Su'a (SU) ext 798

What do you do if you make a booking but you can't attend?

If you have made a booking and are unable to attend (for whatever reason) please ring and leave a message with the front office or year level dean, so they can arrange another time for the Academic Conference to occur.

Options for conferences will be determined by each teacher. They may be able to run the conference via google hangout, zoom or over the phone. Please discuss this with the teacher.

IMPORTANT: Please note that due to Covid-19 restrictions- if you are sick or feeling unwell please do not attend. Please inform the year level dean or AMT teacher.

We look forward to meeting with you then.

Tanya Kimiangatau,
Deputy Principal, Aorere College