



THE AORERE WAY

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Welcome to Aorere College for 2020. I am very pleased to confirm that we are fully staffed and the number of students on the roll has never been higher i.e. approximately 1650.

Preliminary academic results indicate that recent years' improvement have consolidated and the stage is set for a significant increase this year. As always the facilities and infrastructure at Aorere College are in

fantastic shape. I thank in particular our grounds staff for maintaining these standards.

Please stress to your ākonga the values of the AO Way i.e. Attitude and Organisation. Well organised and positive students will be successful at Aorere College.

Students are already getting organised into cultural groups in preparation for ASB Polyfest.

Summer sports are up and running and assessment preparation has started.

I genuinely believe that the all-round opportunities available at Aorere College for students are second to none. Feel free to contact the college at any time, should the need arise.

Nga Mihi
Greg Pierce
Principal

New Staff for 2020	
Rosalina Autagavaia	Praneel Chand
Swastika Devi	Jacob Doak
Linda Du Toit	Ulufia Fetu
Emily Holden	Joss Hukui-Leebody
Verushka Kalenjok	Mataniu Magalei
Shobna Naidu	Soranna Naidu
Aria-Bella Peters	Ranjini Singh
Saniata Tafatu	Peter Wilson

KEY DATES	
14 Feb	• Whole School Athletics Day
18 Feb	Counties Manukau Athletics
19 Feb	NCEA Level 3 & Graduates evening (hall) Enrolments 6:30pm BOT Finance Meeting
20 Feb	Senior School Students' Pathways' Evening (hall) 6pm to 7pm
25 Feb	NZ Blood Drive (hall) Year 9 Parents/ Teacher evening Time: 6pm-7pm
26 Feb	Board of Trustees meeting at 4:30pm
27 Feb	NZQA information evening (hall) Time: 6pm-7pm



Coronavirus Update

Parents/ Guardians,

You will be aware of the growing international concerns over the coronavirus which originated in China. Please note the following advance:

- Any students or families that travelled in China over the recent holiday period should not attend or visit Aorere College for 14 days from the return date to New Zealand.
- The exception to this is a written clearance being provided by your GP.
- Please let the school know if you are intending to travel to China during Term 1.
- If you have any concerns about yourselves or family members, the Ministry of Health guidance suggests that you contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 or your GP for medical advice.
- Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages, including both, Mandarin and Cantonese speaking staff

If you have any concerns at all please either contact the college directly ph: (09) 278 5608 or your GP or the Health Service line below:

Contact details at the Auckland Regional Public Health Service are:

- Ph: (09) 623 4600 or (09) 623 4600
- Alternatively you could visit their website

The Student Services' medical team are fully updated of the situation and have appropriate plans in place.

Aorere College

Times of the Day 2020

2020 Weekly Timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35am – Staff Briefing			8:35am – Staff Briefing	
8:50am – Period 1	8:50am – Period 1	8:50am – Period 1	8:50am – Period 1	8:50am – Period 1
9:50am – Period 2	9:50am – Period 2	9:50am – Period 2	9:50am – Period 2	9:50am – Period 2
10:50am – Morning tea	10:50am – Morning tea	10:50am – Morning tea	10:50am – Morning tea	10:50am – Morning tea
11:25am – Mentor time	11:15am – Junior Assembly/ Mentor time	11:15am – Mentor time	11:15am – Senior Assembly/Mentor time	11:20am – Period 3
11:45am – Period 3	11:45am – Period 3	11:45am – Period 3	11:45am – Period 3	
12:45pm – Period 4	12:45pm – Period 4	12:45pm – Period 4	12:45pm – Period 4	12:20pm – Period 4
1:45pm – Lunch	1:45pm – Lunch	1:45pm – Lunch	1:45pm – Lunch	1:20pm School finishes
2:20pm – Period 5	2:20pm – Period 5	2:20pm – Period 5	2:20pm – Period 5	
3:20pm – School finishes	3:20pm – School finishes	3:20pm – School finishes	3:20pm – School finishes	Departmental Meetings 1:30pm to 3:10pm
3:30pm – Talanoa & PLD meetings				