



# THE AORERE WAY

ISSUE NINETY THREE - 12 FEBRUARY 2019

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the 2019 school year at Aorere College. We do consider our students, families and staff to be one collective whanau.

It has been a very positive start to the year with high student numbers at all year levels. The roll will stabilise at approximately 1550 students who in turn will be taught by a fully qualified, specialist and committed staff. I can assure you that this is not necessarily the norm at present in Auckland, with a shortage of quality staff. In 2019 there are 17 passionate new staff at Aorere College.

Preliminary NCEA results indicate a consolidation of our recent improvements in attainment at all three levels. Similarly in the junior school, on average students are increasing 2 curriculum sub-levels in numeracy and at least sub-level in literacy.

2019 promises to be an exciting year of significant educational reform after the final public consultation period ends at the end of April, regarding the 1989 Education Act or 'Tomorrow's Schools' review. I would encourage you to part of this consultation.

I look forward to meeting many of you at our upcoming Year 9 Parents evening and whole school 'Athletics day'.

Students have settled quickly into class and there is a calm, focused learning environment. Cultural groups are already organised and getting prepared for the March Polyfest.

Nga Mihi  
Greg Pierce  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 13 February  
Year 9 Parents' Evening from 6pm - 7pm
- 20 February  
Manukau Marae Hui 9WC & IOSD
- BDT Finance Meeting at 4:30pm
- 21 February  
School Athletics Day
- 19 - 27 February  
Year 9 Day Trips - Kokako Lodge
- 27 February  
BDT Meeting at 4:30pm
- 28 February - 1 March  
Year 13 Day Trips Kokako Lodge
- 6 March  
Counties Manukau Athletics Day

### Timetable Structure 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8.40-9.40 Line 1	Period 1 8.40-9.40 Line 4	Period 1 8.40-9.40 Line 5	Period 1 8.40-9.40 Line 6	Period 1 8.40-9.40 Line 3
Period 2 9.40-10.40 Line 5	Period 2 9.40-10.40 Line 4	Period 2 9.40-10.40 Line 5	Period 2 9.40-10.40 Line 6	Period 2 9.40-10.40 Line 2
Interval 10.40-11.20	Interval 10.40-11.10	Interval 10.40-11.10	Interval 10.40-11.10	Interval 10.40-11.10
Mentor Groups 11.20-11.40 J & S AMT	Mentor Groups 11.10-11.40 S AMT / J ASMB	Mentor Groups 11.10-11.40 S & J AMT	Mentor Groups 11.10-11.40 J AMT / S ASMB	Period 3 11.10-12.05pm Line 4
Period 3 11.40-12.40 Line 6	Period 3 11.40-12.40 Line 1	Period 3 11.40-12.40 Line 2	Period 3 11.40-12.40 Line 3	Lunch 12.05-12.25
Period 4 12.40-1.40 Line 4	Period 4 12.40-1.40 Line 1	Period 4 12.40-1.40 Line 2	Period 4 12.40-1.40 Line 3	Period 4 12.25-1.20 Line 5
Lunch 1.40-2.20	Lunch 1.40-2.20	Lunch 1.40-2.20	Lunch 1.40-2.20	
Period 5 2.20-3.20 Line 2	Period 5 2.20-3.20 Line 3	Period 5 2.20-3.20 Line 6	Period 5 2.20-3.20 Line 1	PD 1:30-3:30pm





