



THE AORERE WAY

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Important Dates

10 May	Nominations for Board of Trustees are open
12 May	1st XV vs Liston College (away game)
13 & 14 May	Science Roadshow – School Hall
19 May	1st XV vs St Peters College (home game)
22 May	Finance Meeting
24 May	Nominations for Board of Trustees close at noon
26 May	1st XV vs Auckland Grammar at 4:30pm (home game)
28 May	Academic Conferences (2pm -> 8pm)
29 May	Board of Trustees meeting at 4:30pm
30 May	Academic Conferences (2pm -> 8pm)
31 May	School closed: mid-term break
3 June	School closed: Queen's Birthday

Term 2 has started very positively at Aorere College, with the vast majority of students quickly settling back into well-established whole school routines.

All winter sports' teams are getting prepared for what I am sure will be a busy and successful season. Our First XV set the standard with a fantastic win again Dilworth College on Saturday in a classic IA game.

You will probably be aware the triennial school trustee elections are taking place over the next month and you will be receiving the appropriate paperwork in the mail. I would encourage and welcome your applications to be on the Aorere College Board of Trustees for the next 3 years. The current Board has contributed significantly to the current success of our college and the positive reputation it enjoys in our special community.

Please put the upcoming Academic Conference dates in your diary and note that the school will be closed from Friday, 31st May until Tuesday 4th June 2019 (Queen's birthday & med-term break).

Nga Mihi
Greg Pierce
Principal

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Elections



Work Experience for the G.O.A.L @AO Programme

Please let us introduce ourselves. Our names are Richard Talbot and Marie Su'a and we are the teachers in charge of the GOAL programme at Aorere College. The GOAL (Get One Amazing Life @ AO) programme is a Year 13 programme we introduced last year into our school curriculum. The main aim of GOAL is to get Y13 leavers ready for the workforce and to give them enough confidence, qualifications and skills to make a seamless entry into the workforce at the end of their secondary schooling.

We have recognised that an important part of that seamless transition is the aspect of work experience and acknowledgement of that has seen us build a work experience component into our GOAL programme. The work experience part is where our students can spend two days a week, preferably Thursday and Friday, working in a real work environment and living up to the real life expectations as employees. By introducing the students to work early, when it comes time for them to leave and pursue full time employment, they have required employee skills; turning up on time, following rules, turning up with the right gear, and working as part of a team. These skills make them much more employable than someone who doesn't have that experience to call on.

In light of this, we are making contact to enquire whether your company would be interested in providing opportunities for our students to be a part of your organisation this year. All of our GOAL students are studying a vocational pathway this year and the industries involved include construction, logistics, automotive, hospitality, and health. Our construction boys will be all Site Safe certified and our logistics students will be gaining their fork hoist licences over the course of the year.

We try in school to get them as ready as possible for the world after school. There is only so much we can teach in the classroom. Real life work experience is invaluable in terms of real life learning in the work place.

We believe passionately in the benefits of the GOAL programme, but we do need the support of the businesses in our community. We hope that you might be interested in becoming part of our village and help the young people in our community achieve their GOALS this year.

We have a pool of young, enthusiastic students who are willing and keen to show you what they can do. All we are asking for is an opportunity.



PARENT ELECTION NOTICE Aorere College Board of Trustees' Election

- **Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.**
- **A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations have been posted to all eligible voters.**
- **You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.**
- **Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.**
- **Nominations close at noon on Friday, 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.**
- **The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.**
- **There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand for inspection at the school.**
- **Voting closes at noon on Friday, 7th June 2019**

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Returning Officer