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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is certainly shaping up as an interesting year for education in New Zealand. NCEA review and recommendations are in place and as soon as further details are released, I will let you know. You will be aware that the 'Tomorrow's Schools' review is also ongoing. Some of the main aspects of this will be phased in over the next 3-5 years, once these have been confirmed. Once again as soon as changes are confirmed, I will update you.

It was good to see many of you attending the vitally important Academic Conferences that occurred last week. Our aim with these are to ensure that students increasingly lead the conversations, based on the accurate up to date academic data.

There is real momentum within the West Papatoetoe Kahui Ako/ COL among the 5 schools i.e. Aorere College, Kedgley Intermediate, Papatoetoe South, Papatoetoe North and Papatoetoe West.

Academic goals will be reviewed in conjunction with the Ministry of Education later on this year.

On Thursday, 16th May the 'Pasifica Academy' met for the first time. This is an Auckland University initiative, where a select group of Year 12 students receive extra guidance support and tuition focusing on Mathematics. This tuition is provided by current AU students and has similarities to the Year 13 AU MATES programme.

On May 13th, there was a successful Japanese Cultural Exchange information evening, for our 6 successful students and their families. This is in preparation for the 2 way exchange, planned in July/ August. A reminder that this exchange programme with Jushikan High School which is 2 hours from Tokyo, is gratefully sponsored by Novotel Hotel, Auckland Airport.

Record numbers of students are participating in a range of winter sports and the performances of our Premier teams in Rugby, Netball, Basketball, Football and Rugby League are paving the way.

A group of international students from Thailand recently returned home after a 10 week stay. I would like to thank Mr Ali and all the host families for their kindness and support.

Please ensure that you vote for your preferred applicants who have been nominated to stand for the Aorere College Board of Trustees Parent Representatives. Election Day is on Friday, 7th June and voting closes at noon. The PPTA strike action is causing disruption to, both, schools and families. Your support and tolerance are appreciated as we continue to hope that an acceptable solution is reached for all parties, sooner rather than later.

Nga Mihi
Greg Pierce
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

8 June
1st XV vs Sacred Heart College (away) at 1pm

11 June
PPTA Strike Action (Year 10 Students)

15 June
1st XV vs Tangaroa College (home) at 1:00pm

17 June
PPTA Strike Action (All Year levels)

19 June
Finance Meeting from 4pm

22 June
1st XV vs Kelston Boys High (away) at 2:30pm

25 June
PPTA Strike Action (Year 11 Students)

26 June
Board of Trustees meeting at 4:30pm

27 June
Academic Achievement Evening from 6pm

29 June
1st XV vs Mt Albert Grammar (away) at 2:30pm

2 July
PPTA Strike Action (Year 12 students)

2019 Aorere College Board of Trustee Elections

ELECTION DAY: FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019

Voting closes at noon

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Congratulations to Mary Masoe on receiving MVP at the 2019 Provincial Volleyball Champs and maknig the U19 Womens Tournament Team

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