

Kia ora koutou,

As you will now be aware, our kura was impacted by the flooding event last week. All our Year 1 and 2 classrooms have been impacted and we needed to lift the carpet and dispose of it. Our community stepped in to help us and I am so appreciative of our wonderful community.

The next part of the process is that the floors have to dry out before we can return to the classrooms. Hopefully this process won't take too long, however it is very important that they dry out to an acceptable level - this gets tested by a professional.

In the meantime we need to ensure that we can welcome our tamariki and get them started at school! We are lucky enough to be able to transfer the Pūriri Room to work in the Kōhanga Ako Room, which is the first room just by the Chandler Ave gate.

So, on Tuesday 7 February, when our tamariki return to school, they will be going directly to the Kōhanga Ako Room. They will also be picked up from there as well.

Rest assured that Whaea Brianna has moved the equipment and furniture that is needed to run the class programme effectively in the Kohanga Ako and it will be business as usual.

It would be wonderful if you could prepare your child for this change to make the transition back to school easier.

We really appreciate your understanding and flexibility in these challenging times.

If your whānau has been impacted by the flooding and we can help in any way at all, please do let us know.

See you on Tuesday... in the Kōhanga Ako. :)

*Ngā mihi nui*

*Megan*

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