

Due to the impending impact that Cyclone Gabrielle will possibly have on Auckland and surrounding areas, the Board of Trustees has decided, in order to protect the health and safety of our community and staff, to **close the school for two days - Monday 13 February and Tuesday 14 February**. We will review the situation at 3pm tomorrow and let you all know as soon as we confirm or change the decision to remain closed on Tuesday.

We do understand that this may cause some inconvenience for some whānau, and we apologise for this. However, these are extenuating circumstances and we must make health and safety our priority and err on the side of caution.

Regarding distance learning, as we are still very early on in the year, capability for this has not yet been fully established. However, the teachers may email or post some tasks that may be completed offline. We are also mindful that there may be power outages and teachers may have difficulty getting online. They may also have situations that they are dealing with in regards to their own whare and whānau. We would really appreciate your flexibility and understanding with this.

Our priority is your health, safety and wellbeing.

Please see my previous email with links to services and information that can assist you.

Please keep in touch with us if there is any support that you may need.

Please do check your emails after 3pm tomorrow for any further updates.

Take care

Kia kaha

Nga mihi nui

Megan