

Sir Keith Park School, including all satellite classes, will be closed Monday 13 February and Tuesday 14th February 2023 due to Cyclone Gabrielle

Kia ora te whanau – Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Mālō e Lelei, Namaste, Greetings

Our thoughts are with you all as we face another potentially wet and destructive few days with Cyclone Gabrielle travelling through Auckland.

Following discussions with the Auckland Director of Education and the Mangere Principals' Association, the Board of Trustees has decided to close our entire school for two days as a Health and Safety precaution.

School will definitely be **closed** on **Monday 13th February AND Tuesday 14th February** – base school and satellite classes. Taxis have been informed.

Information we have from Auckland Emergency Management is that we are looking at a severe and devastating weather event. The advice from the Met Service and Civil Defence says it is unsafe to use the roads and recommends avoiding unnecessary travel.

Met Service: <https://www.metservice.com/towns-cities/locations/auckland>

Akld Civil Defence: <https://www.aucklandemergencymanagement.org.nz/major-incident/flooding-2023>

We shall visit the school on Tuesday to assess any damage. In the meantime we hope you all remain safe and dry and we look forward to seeing you back at school soon.

Ngā mihi, Meitaki Ma'ata, Fa'afetai Tele Lava, Mālō 'Aupito and Thank You

Kathy Davidson
Principal / Tumuaki
12 February 2023.