

## CHANGE OF START DATE

Kia ora te whanau

Our thoughts go out to all of you who have been affected by the weather bomb that visited Auckland in the last few days.

Due to some flood damage at Sir Keith Park School which is still being sorted, and because some staff and families are involved in their own family's housing 'clean ups' the Board of Trustees have decided to delay the start of school this year by 3 days.



School will definitely start on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – base school and satellite classes. Taxis have been informed.

If you are in danger, have been evacuated and need help, and/or have any urgent or emergency disability support requirements you can call Taikura Trust on:

0800-824-5872 or 09-278-6314 or email [info@taikura.org.nz](mailto:info@taikura.org.nz)

They have a Call Centre and Response team ready to assist. Whaikaha are also responding to emergency disability support situations.

### Evacuation Centres:

Mana Tukutuku: 32 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park

Mangere Bridge Scout Den: 11 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge

Te Kura Kaupapa o Māngere: 82 Bader Drive

This link provides a range of helpful information:

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/about-work-and-income/news/2023/auckland-region-flooding.html>

Siaola is available to provide food and shelter for people affected by the flooding event. If you need help, please call them on freephone 0800 SIAOLA (0800 742 652).

<https://pasifikafutures.co.nz/contact/auckland-flood-relief-support>

Auckland Flood Relief Support:

If you have been affected by the recent Auckland flood events and require assistance, please read the following information:

### Where to go for support:

1. If you need food support, please call 0800 ETURERE who will connect you with one of our Pasifika Futures partners for support, or
2. You can contact our partners directly here:  
Etu Pasifika Auckland      0800 ETURERE (0800 388 7373)  
The Fono Feleoko Food Hub   0800 FONOU (0800 366 648)  
The Village Community Services Trust   021 845 535 (Alena)  
CIDANZ      Anthony: 027 303 1832      Sean: 027 310 3675  
South Seas Healthcare      0800 31 13 31

### Important information:

- If your life is at risk or you are in immediate danger, please call 111
- If you need medical support, please call your health provider

### Other support:

- If you need welfare support, please call the Ministry of Social Development on 0800 400 100
- If you need urgent accommodation assistance, please call Auckland Emergency Management on 0800 22 22 00
- To report flooding, damage to drains, or stormwater issues, please log your issues at [www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/report-problem](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/report-problem)

### How to keep you and your family well during this time:

- For your own safety, please avoid non-essential travel in flood affected areas
- Do not try to walk, play or swim in flood water:
- Flood water is often contaminated and can make you sick
- Flood water can look shallow, but there may be hazards underneath that you cannot see
- Keep your children safe by discouraging them from playing in flood water
- Continue to follow the advice of Watercare NZ and check if tap water is safe to drink
- Perishable food items that were stored in the fridge or freezer during power outages may be unsafe to consume and will need to be discarded
- Make sure you have sufficient medication for people in your family who are dependent on them (i.e. elderly)
- If you have elderly in your home, make sure you clear any hazards or obstacles around the house that may have been caused by the floods

Ngā mihi nui  
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