



13 February 2023

Kia Ora one and all

Well, here we are in the middle of a cyclone. We are praying for you all and keen to help in whatever way we can practically.

This is our school's Valentine's Day message: *There is no date, no flowers, no picnic in the park with you tomorrow - but we still love you and hopefully the feeling is mutual. So:*

We (the Board, and ELT) have made the decision that school will remain off site tomorrow. Our sites will not be open to anyone - staff or students for any onsite learning.

We remain concerned regarding:

- your varying travel risks
- worsening conditions during the day necessitating students staying on site
- worsening road conditions for all
- the threat of flying objects, materials from buildings shredding etc...
- potential flooding and infrastructure strain

Deputy Principals (Campus Leads) will shortly be communicating what online learning activities will look like for Tuesday. It won't be comprehensive; it is optional and there should be no pressure in our partnership with you.

For Golflands Campus, we are still very hopeful that the Thursday 'Welcome to our Learning Spaces' evening event will still take place face to face. We really want this to happen and to be face to face.

Enjoy your chocolate, strawberries, and other refreshments everyone!

God bless and stay safe ...much aroha!!

Nga mihi nui
Regards

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