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Kia ora, koutou

We are currently monitoring the extreme weather event that is predicted. At this stage we are following the advice of Auckland Primary Principals Association and the Ministry of Education.

The advice is as follows:

- Auckland is still in a state of emergency, Auckland Emergency Management are the lead agency and all advice/direction will come from them.
- The school is actively monitoring this event closely and all advice from Auckland Emergency Management.
- The school has procedures to deal with severe weather events and the likely impact not only on the school but also the surrounding areas, which may affect the ability for students and staff to get to and from school.
- The safety of students and staff is at the forefront of all decisions
- The school will make a decision later today on the response for tomorrow which may include a school closure.

We are aware if we close that we will not be able to have students online for learning as they have not yet got logins to connect to Microsoft Teams, with only being in school for four days last week. We are working on getting work out via parent's emails if we need to close. More information will follow if needed.

Some useful links to help with preparing for this event.

[Auckland severe weather: What support is available and where can you get help – NEMA](#). (On this page you can find information in alternative formats: Large print, easy read, audio and Braille.)

[National Emergency Management Agency – Civil Defence](#)
[Auckland Emergency Management | Auckland Emergency Management](#)
[Important Storm Updates: OurAuckland – Auckland Council](#)
[Auckland Emergency Management | Auckland – Facebook](#)

[National Severe Weather Information - MetService](#)
[Emergency preparedness in New Zealand – Get Ready](#)

Kia noho haumaruru

Keep safe

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