



# GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL



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Ahiahī pai Good Shepherd whānau

The Good Shepherd School Board has closely monitored the current weather event. We have also listened to and read the advice being sent out from Auckland Emergency Management and the Ministry of Education.

As Auckland is still in a state of emergency, Auckland Emergency Management is the lead agency for advice. In response to the probable severity of this cyclone and the concerns for public safety, **Good Shepherd School will close for Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th February**. We will be reassessing the situation on Monday afternoon, should the predicted risk and damage not eventuate or get worse.

The likely impact not only on the school but also the immediate and wider surrounding areas may affect the ability for students and staff to get to and from school. With public transport affected, possible power outages and it being dangerous to travel we are heeding the Auckland Emergency Management directions.

All health and safety concerns have been taken into consideration in making this decision to minimise any risk to our tamariki, families and staff (some who are still facing the challenges of the recent flooding).

Families should continue to monitor and follow all advice from Auckland Emergency Management. Any further updates will be sent from the school by email and also posted on the school website, along with Facebook and WhatsApp groups.

Thank you for your understanding and support. If you require any assistance at any time please do not hesitate to reach out and we will help where we can.

Noho ora mai / stay safe

### **Some helpful links:**

[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](#)

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