

12th February 2023

CYCLONE GABRIELLE UPDATE

Kia ora everyone

The school has been actively monitoring this event closely. As Auckland is in a state of emergency, the Auckland Emergency Management are the lead agency and all advice/direction continues to come from them. The Ministry of Education has also held meetings with school leaders to discuss the health and safety of our communities.

I have just been informed that the secretary of Education, Iona Holstead, has considered the most recent information from Emergency Management which advised the upgrading to a Red warning for Auckland. She has recommended that the Boards of Auckland schools make a decision to close their schools.

Having considered all the information available, based on the health and safety of all our staff, students and community, the Board has decided that our school will close for Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February.

All schools in our local area (Bayview School, Glenfield Primary, Glenfield College, Manuka School, Marlborough School, Target Road Primary, Windy Ridge Primary and Wairau Valley Special School), have made this decision so there is a consistent approach for our community. We hope this will make things easier for your whānau.

Classroom teachers will be in touch with you via email with some learning tasks that students can complete over the next few days. We appreciate that this may not be a priority for your whānau.

Please do not hesitate to email the school if you have any questions.

Take care and stay safe during this weather event.

Ngā mihi nui.



Bridgette Ferguson
Board Presiding Member



Mark Whitford
Principal / Tumuaki