



## Russell Island State School

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**Wednesday 5 March 2025**

**RE: ALFRED COMMS #2**

Dear parents and carers

As you would be aware, Tropical Cyclone Alfred is forecast to cross the South East Queensland coast later this week. At this stage it appears that landfall may be between Brisbane to Noosa late Thursday evening or early Friday morning. This will be the first time a cyclone has crossed the coast in this area for decades, so we are taking a number of precautions to ensure students and staff remain safe.

**Our school (Prep – Y6) and Kindergarten will be open for supervision only, tomorrow Wednesday 5 March. Please note, all kindergarten children will be supervised by a registered teacher and a teaching assistant in the kindergarten room. Kindy families, please ensure you follow standard drop off and pick up routines and procedures.**

**Further information on the status of our school for Thursday 6 March will be provided after midday tomorrow, Wednesday 5 March.**

Up-to-date information on Queensland state school closures is available on the [closures.qld.edu.au](http://closures.qld.edu.au) website. Early childhood service closures are available on the service and temporary closure information website.

Weather warnings and preparations Families are encouraged to visit [getready.qld.gov.au](http://getready.qld.gov.au) for practical advice to help prepare for severe weather, including specific information about preparing for cyclones, storms and floods.

Please monitor our local ABC Radio service and emergency services' social media accounts for updates and advice as this situation progresses. Information about current weather conditions can be found on the Bureau of Meteorology website at [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au). If you need immediate help, call Triple Zero (000).

I will keep you informed as we go through this event together and please don't hesitate to contact our school.

Stay safe

Leanne McMahon

Principal

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