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Dear parents

As you are aware our community is experiencing flooding in our local area.

I hope that everyone remains safe and acknowledge that this is a difficult time for many of us. Families are encouraged to tune-in to local media, monitor weather conditions, heed the warnings and follow instructions from emergency services.

Especially now - Remember, "If it's flooded, forget it".

This event continues to impact staff access to our local area. **Therefore, our school will be open tomorrow, 2 March in a limited capacity and we ask that those students who can remain at home, do so.**

Safety is our highest priority, and we want to ensure that our continuity of learning can be offered in the safest way possible. The following arrangements will apply for students:

- Where we have enough staff to run classes as usual, this will occur in the first instance.
- Where we have limited staff, we will need to combine classes together and apply supervision only.

In addition, parents can access a range of online learning tools and resources from the learning@home website.

If you have any concerns or require additional support, please contact 3400 9333.

Please be aware that absences due to emergencies and natural disasters will not be recorded on a student's report card. Please regularly check the school closures website <https://closures.qld.edu.au>. This site will be updated on a daily basis.

We will continue to provide information to families, via Facebook, Dojo, SMS and email as it becomes available. There are also many excellent resources on the Queensland Government Get Ready Queensland website that serve as a checklist for our homes, travel arrangements and our personal safety.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please stay safe.

Regards

Leanne McMahon
Acting Principal