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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".

Even though the effects of this weather event have begun to ease, the impact on our school means that **we are unable to reopen tomorrow, 1 March.**

While we are devastated to be unable to reopen our school, continuity of learning is a high priority for us, and alternative arrangements have been made to enable your child to continue participating in our learning program.

The following arrangements will apply for students:

- Class teachers will post to Dojo, a list of tasks for your children to complete at home tomorrow.

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 your child's teacher on Class Dojo.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Leanne McMahon
Acting Principal