



# Sunnybrae

## NORMAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well, not the start to the school year that we had envisioned!

This afternoon, Auckland schools received the following directions from the Ministry of Education:

*Earlier today, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) asked The Ministry of Education to take action to help minimise traffic movement on Auckland roads while vital infrastructure is urgently repaired.*

*With the possibility of further weather damage leading to more disruption, the Secretary for Education has directed that schools, kura, early learning services and Tertiary Organisations in the Auckland region (Wellsford to Pukekohe) close for physical attendance and instruction until 7 Feb.*

As a result of this directive, Sunnybrae Normal School will be closed on the following days:

- Tuesday 31st January
- Wednesday 1st February
- Thursday 2nd February
- Friday 3rd February
- Monday 6th February - school closed for Public Holiday

The 2023 school year will now begin on Tuesday 7th February 2023.

We are thinking of you at this difficult time as we acknowledge that many of our staff members and Sunnybrae parents/caregivers are dealing with the aftermath of Friday's weather event.

Please take care.

Kind regards

Lorene Hurd, Principal  
Helen Rennie-Younger, Deputy Principal  
Jane Sharpe, Deputy Principal

***An inclusive school living our values  
and maximising the potential of all.***  
*He kura mākohā e ū ana ki ōna mātāpono,  
e akiaki ana i ngā tamariki kia eke panuku.*

