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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With the weather improving the Ministry has lifted the directive for Schools to remain closed. However, unfortunately Sunnybrae Normal School has sustained water damage to carpets in all classrooms except Rooms 8, 10, 11 and 12. As a result of this, we must remain closed to complete all necessary work. As previously informed we will open on the 7th of February and very much look forward to seeing everyone then.

The school team is busy preparing the school to open on Tuesday 7 February by doing the following:

- wet vacuuming each classroom that has sustained water damage to the carpet
- potentially lifting carpet in classrooms where water has come from ground level
- water blasting concrete surfaces that have become slippery because of the debris and mud left from the heavy rain
- ensuring that all playground areas are safe for the children to use

We appreciate your understanding at this time as we ensure that our school is ready to receive staff and students for the beginning of the school year.

If you have time to help over the next two days, we would love some help. Also, if you have a wet vac, water blaster or dehumidifier that the school could borrow, that would be much appreciated. Please contact Jane Sharpe, Deputy Principal, if you are able to assist ([jsharpe@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:jsharpe@sunnybrae.school.nz)).

If you have suffered flood damage and require further assistance from the school, please do not hesitate to contact us ([office@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:office@sunnybrae.school.nz) or 09 443 5058).

Kind regards

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

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and maximising the potential of all.***  
*He kura mākoā e ū ana ki ōna mātāpono,  
e akiaki ana i ngā tamariki kia eke panuku.*

