



Kerikeri High School

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Kia ora Parents and Whānau, Staff and Students

Further to our communication with you yesterday about our School App and the approaching weather, we are continuing to plan for all eventualities today and through the weekend. We are in contact with our two main contributing Primary Schools, Kerikeri Primary School and Riverview School, and all three schools will be making the same decision about opening or not on Monday and possibly Tuesday. If we decide to close for Monday and/or Tuesday, we will notify you all via our School App and via email at about 4.00pm on Sunday.

The Secretary of Education has also advised that she may issue a directive to schools to close over the weekend, based on advice she receives. If this is the case, we will advise you through our App and email. I expect there would also be information about this in the media.

If we remain open on Monday and/or Tuesday, we understand that families will make their best decisions about sending children to school based on any safety concerns. If we are open and your child does not attend because of the weather please advise us of this, via our App, and we will record the absence as a Justified Absence.

Our hope of course is that we are open on Monday and Tuesday and that the weather is not as severe as current indications suggest it could be. Most importantly we hope that everyone stays safe. Best wishes everyone, take care.

Noho ora mai

Mike Clent
Principal