



# Kerikeri High School

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Kia ora koutou

I hope this finds everyone safe and well as Cyclone Gabrielle bears down on us.

We have made the decision to close Kerikeri High School Monday and Tuesday this week. Our two local main contributing Primary Schools, Kerikeri Primary School and Riverview School will also be closed Monday and Tuesday, and for those of you with children at those schools they will be in contact with you directly regarding their arrangements.

At this stage Kerikeri High School will be open from Wednesday 15 February.

Given the current Red weather warnings for both rain and wind through until Tuesday at 9.00pm this seems the most sensible and prudent course of action for us to take. We are making the call now to give our community some certainty and allow you time to make plans for your circumstances.

A number of other schools in the wider Mid North have also made the same decisions.

For our Year 13 students who had Prefect Interviews booked for Monday and Tuesday, please don't worry – we will reschedule those interviews for Thursday and Friday, and make changes if you now have a clash. For those students who had interviews booked on Wednesday they will still happen as scheduled.

I wish everyone the very best through the next few days. Stay safe, and please keep a close eye on Civil Defence announcements <https://www.nrc.govt.nz/civildefence>

Noho ora mai

Mike Clent  
**Principal**