



Lourdes Hill College

A School of Good Samaritan Education

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Important Procedures as We Prepare for Extreme Weather Conditions

This afternoon, the Premier and the Department of Education announced that schools will be open tomorrow (Wednesday), with decisions reviewed daily.

With heavy rainfall and strong winds expected across Queensland, we understand that families may face different challenges based on their location. At this stage, students who can safely attend school are encouraged to do so. However, Parents and Caregivers should make their own judgments on whether it is safe to send their students to school. It is possible, for example, for it to be safe or appropriate for the College to open but unsafe or inappropriate for particular students to attend because of individual circumstances. Families are to follow normal absentee processes via the College App/ Portal.

As we prepare for Cyclone Alfred's impacts in the coming days, we want to ensure all Parents and Caregivers are aware of the College's procedures for severe weather, including possible closures or access issues due to flooding or strong winds. The well-being and safety of our students and staff remain our highest priority.

Initial communication with students took place today, outlining key readiness tips. Please follow this link to access the information that has been shared with your student:

[Tips in Readiness - Lourdes Hill College | See what we see](#)

As mentioned yesterday, the College will issue formal communications outlining necessary arrangements. Please find all important information, including details on how the College will communicate with the community and additional resources to assist with preparation, through the following link:

[Important Information - Lourdes Hill College | See what we see](#)

Please only contact the College for necessary communication; this allows us to keep our phone lines clear. We will provide timely information through the channels listed above.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time as we work together to ensure the safety of all in our LHC community.

With kindness, peace and hope,

Mrs Kay Gleeson
Principal
Lourdes Hill College