



YOUR PASS TO YOUR POTENTIAL

PACIFIC ADVANCE SECONDARY SCHOOL

AN INNOVATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR PASIFIKA BY PASIFIKA

Friday 10th February 2023

Mahalo e ke Akua
Mahalo e nā Kupuna na e lā
Mahalo me ke aloha lā

We acknowledge how good and gracious our God has been, blessing us abundantly.
We acknowledge our elders both present and past. Gratitude with love.

What an eventful start to the year for residents across Tāmaki Makaurau. We continue to pray and think about those who are still overcoming the recent impact of heavy floods across the city, in particular our extended fānau, matūa, mokopuna and friends.

Our kaimahi (staff) and talavou (students) have had an incredible start to the year full of whanaungatanga (building relationships), new learnings and the opportunities to navigate our PASS home and programmes for 2023. Nau mai, haere mai to all of our new PASS whānau.

We write to express how excited we are for 2023 and to thank you for preparing your young people well for their journey ahead. We have already experienced disruption which is a reminder that we all must be alert and agile for the challenges and victories ahead. Kia kaha (be strong), kia māia (be brave), kia manawanui (be steadfast)!

You will already know that Auckland City remains in a state of emergency for another 7 days due to the forecasted Tropical Cyclone Gabrielle. Therefore, on behalf of our Board of Trustees, we are preparing for what may come and have prepared safety information for our PASS whānau should you need it this over the weekend. *It is better to be prepared than sorry.*

Auckland State of Emergency - Cyclone Preparations

Tropical Cyclone Gabrielle: is forecasted to hit our shores on Sunday evening for a couple of days. For more information <https://www.metservice.com/warnings/home>

PASS WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY: The cyclone is predicted to be at its worst from Sunday night through to Tuesday. We hope the cyclone will bypass Auckland altogether, but we would rather be safe than sorry. We will decide on Monday whether or not school will open on Tuesday. Please keep up with the public and school communication platforms for updates.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AT HOME: You may at some point encounter NO POWER or NO WATER and therefore communication and cooking appliances may be limited and cell phones may not charge. Here are some things that you may need to prepare your whanau as soon as possible:

- First Aid Kit is stocked up
- Food: Have a good supply to last 3 days - tin food/rice/water
- Toilet paper
- Torches – have enough batteries for your torches
- Candles / Lighters
- Access to warm blankets and clothes for warmth in case you have no power
- GRAB BAG - for each family member with the items listed above in case you have to evacuate your home.

FOOD PACKAGES: We have managed to secure food parcels kindly donated by Pasifika Futures Limited through Village Trust and The Fono. Food parcels can be collected tomorrow Saturday 11th February between 12.30pm and 4.30pm. Please bring your photo ID - Drivers License or Passport when you come to collect your food parcel.

EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION SUPPORT: Included in this pānui is an extensive list of support should you need help due to flooding or cyclone damage or any needs, please read this carefully and have the numbers written down for access if you have no power.

COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS: Depending on how much damage is sustained that may affect us as a school and whanau, we will endeavour to keep you informed through the following sites:

- Facebook Page – information will be posted up here
- Skool Loop – messages / notices
- School Links – notices / messages.

Whanau, do take care and do keep in contact with your village parents over this time. If you need to contact us at school and cannot get through to your Village Parents, please contact our Mana Awhi staff who will also be available to take messages for you.

MANA AWHI EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Jeanie Hansell	027-808-3048	Emergency Coordinator
Mele Tiu	027-570-4178	Mana Langi
Sulami Havili	020-410-70117	Mana Moana
Ofisa Esera	022-461-7715	Mana Tangata
Losaline Lokotui	021-138-6579	Mana Whenua



Alaimalo Falefatu & Parehuia Enari
Tama ma Tina

EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION SUPPORT CONTACT LISTS:

Get Ready for Emergencies

<https://getready.govt.nz/en/>

<https://getready.govt.nz/en/emergency/storms/>

Civil Defence Emergencies

Auckland Emergency Management

<https://www.aucklandemergencymanagement.org.nz/flood-event-2023/support-is-available>

<https://www.facebook.com/aklrcdem/>.

South Auckland Community Support Hubs

Community Support Hubs have been opened which will be staffed by government welfare and support services. Agencies and community groups, alongside Auckland Emergency Management, will be there to provide needs assessments and offer support, including accommodation if needed.

These centres are located at:

1. Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre, 66R Mascot Ave, **Mangere** (24 hours)
2. Manu Tukutuku, 32 Riverton Drive, **Randwick Park** (9am-5pm, from 7 Feb)

Māori Providers

Manurewa Marae

81 Finlayson Avenue, Manurewa

(09) 267 8768

admin@manurewamarae.co.nz

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=manurewa%20marae>

Papakura Marae

29 Hunua Road, Papakura

(09) 209 297 2036 - Marae (09) 297 2161 - Clinic

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=papakura%20marae>

Turuki Health - Mangere

The Hub - Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre, 66R Mascot Ave, **Mangere** (24 hours)

Pacific Providers

South Seas Healthcare

- Immediate Flood Relief - Well-being Support
- South Seas Healthcare is based in Otara, South Auckland and is available to provide immediate wellbeing and food support.
- Call the South Seas team on [0800 31 13 31](tel:0800311331).
- [South Seas Facebook](#) page

Pacific Regional Coordination Hub (PaRCH)

- Available to provide welfare, accommodation and medication support
- Staffed by Pacific language speakers
- Can provide assistance regardless of your residency status
- You can reach the team directly on [0800 727 240](tel:0800727240).
- Open from 8am – 8pm

Siaola Vahefonua Tonga Methodist Mission

Siaola is available to provide food and shelter for people affected by the flooding event. If you need help, please call them on freephone 0800 SIAOLA ([0800 742 652](tel:0800742652)). Siaola Community Hub address: 636 Great South Road, Ellerslie, Auckland.

Pasifika Futures Ltd

Pasifika Futures Ltd is the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency for Pacific families, providing support across NZ through their partners. By calling 0800 ETURERE, the Pasifika Futures team will be able to connect you with one of our partners to provide immediate relief support.

The Fono Feleoko Food Hub

0800 FONO4U ([0800 366 648](tel:0800366648))

The Village Community Services Trust

[021 845 535](tel:021845535) (Alena)

[Food parcel request link](#)

CIDANZ

Anthony: [027 303 1832](tel:0273031832)

Sean: [027 310 3675](tel:0273103675)

[Help form](#)

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If you require support please email contact@mpp.govt.nz or visit www.mpp.govt.nz

Emergencies for Disabled (all of the above services AND)

- Disabled people and whānau can contact Whakarongorau Aotearoa, New Zealand Telehealth Services if you need support on [0800 111 213](tel:0800111213), Text 8988. Or access it with the New Zealand Relay Service at www.nzrelay.co.nz.

Work and Income Support Services

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/emergencies/auckland-floods-january-2023.html>