

CYCLONE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Cyclone Watch/Warning:

Children are to attend school as per normal.

Blue Alert

In a blue alert the school will usually remain open.

Yellow Alert

If a Yellow Alert is called before school:

The school will not open and children are to remain at home. School bus companies will automatically cancel the bus run.

If the school is to close, this information will be broadcasted via the following local radio stations. The frequency of the updates will depend on the type of cyclone alert.

- ABC Radio (Official Broadcast)
- Spirit Radio (Unofficial Broadcast)
- School information available on Cable Beach PS School APP, Website & Facebook page

All information and updated reports relating to the warnings and school closure ARE ISSUED ON THE RADIO and Social Media listed above. Please keep yourself informed.

If a Yellow Alert is called during a school day, the following will occur:

Information will be announced by the media (above Radio stations) and posted on the Cable Beach PS APP, Website & Facebook page.

- **Yellow Alert during school hours:** – students need be picked up immediately from school and signed out. Students will not be sent home, parents/carer must pick up student. Buses will probably run at the normal time.
- **Yellow alert after 14:00:** - If a Yellow Alert is called at or after 2.00pm schools *could possibly* be closed the following day. *Please continue to listen to the radio or follow the Schools Social media to receive information.*

The above does not preclude immediate closure in extenuating circumstances and if deemed necessary by the Cyclone Committee.

Red Alert

The School will remain closed during a Red Alert.

- In the event that a Red Alert is called after 2.00pm, schools will remain closed the following day.
- In the event that a Red Alert is called after 2.00pm but subsequently cancelled, the Regional Executive Director in consultation with the Cyclone Committee has the discretion to ensure that schools open the following day.

AFTER THE CYCLONE

Please continue to follow Cable Beach PS School APP, Website & Facebook page and above Radio stations as to when school will open.