



**St Martins School**

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Inspiring a passion for learning

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Dear Parents and Caregivers of St Martins School

We are keen to avoid a repeat of the issues caused by our closure last week due to flooding.

In the event that the approaching storm caused by Tropical Cyclone Lusi has serious impact on the school's ability to open, we hope to be able to inform you as early as possible.

- You will be able to see updates on the School website from 7am.
- The school answer phone will reflect the current situation. (providing school can be accessed) from as early as possible
- Text alerts will be sent in the event of school being closed. (Please note that in some cases the texts are delayed due to system overload - this is something beyond our control)
- Email alerts will be sent in the event of the school being closed.

The indications at the time of writing this note are that Christchurch may not receive the full impact that was earlier predicted. We do hope that is this the case. Have a safe weekend, keep warm and dry!

Rob Callaghan  
Principal