



# ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CYCLONE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



- ★ Please refer to FESA Cyclone Information for further clarification

## AN APPROACHING CYCLONE

### Cyclone Watch/Warning

Staff and students attend school as normal.

### Blue Alert

The school remains open. A cyclone may produce gales (gusts exceeding 90km/h) within 48 hours. Keep up to date with the development of the cyclone through radio on

N.W Radio (frequency 1026AM and 91.7FM)

ABC Radio (frequency 603AM)

[If the school is to close this information will be broadcast between 6:30pm and 6:45pm, and between 6:30am and 6:45am on the relevant Radio stations]

Or through Television and/or internet ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au))

The closure advice will be repeated each morning and evening until the decision to reopen the school is made.

- Before your child goes to school, make specific arrangements to have him/her picked up from school should the Yellow Alert be declared during the school day.
- Ensure that your child knows what these arrangements are.

- ★ All information and updated reports relating to warnings and school closures ARE ISSUED ON THE RADIO. Keep yourself informed and PLEASE DO NOT RING THE SCHOOL.

### Yellow Alert

If a yellow alert is called during the school day, SCHOOL WILL CLOSE.

- Parents must pick up their children from their classroom immediately.
- Students will not be sent home until instructions are received from parents.

- ★ Parents however, are expected to pick up their children as soon as they know the Yellow Alert has been called.

### Red Alert

School will remain shut during a Red Alert

All community members are expected to remain indoors and stay tuned to the local radio broadcast until the Red Alert has been called off.

## AFTER THE CYCLONE

It is a safety requirement that schools are not reopened until the school site has been inspected and declared safe. After the cyclone, information will be provided on the radio as to whether our school will open at the usual time. This information will remain current for the whole day. For example, if the school is declared closed at 6:30am it will not open at all during that day, even if conditions improve. Every endeavour will be made to ensure schools are made safe and reopened as soon as possible.

**Please keep yourselves informed via the radio, until a threat from the cyclone has passed.**