

Allandale School

Tsunami Evacuation Plan

OVERSEAS TSUNAMI WARNING:

In the event that Whakatāne Civil Defense issues a tsunami warning from overseas (4-8 hours notice), school will either be closed so that families can safely evacuate or finish at the usual time so that students can rejoin their families before evacuating. The decision to close the school will be made by the Principal dependent on whether or not the tsunami would hit during school hours.

LOCAL TSUNAMI WARNING:

In the event that Whakatāne Civil Defense issues a tsunami warning from nearby (less than 4 hours notice), the school will either attempt to contact families prior to evacuation or evacuate immediately. If sufficient notice is given to contact families and allow for safe pickup, contact will be attempted. In the event that there are still students at school with less than 60 minutes until the arrival of the tsunami, evacuation will commence. If less than 60 minutes notice is given, evacuation will commence immediately.

TSUNAMI EVACUATION PLAN:

The school Intercom system will be used to inform the staff and students. Evacuation signaled by a continuous ringing of the alarm bell (electric or hand).

OUR ACTION PLAN:

1. Junior classes will go to their Tsunami Buddy classes ASAP.
 - Rooms 19 and Room 20 to Room 1
 - Room 18 to Room 2
 - Room 17 to Room 3
 - Room 16 and Room 8 to Room 5
 - Room 15 to Room 4
 - Room 14 to Room 6
 - Room 13 to Room 7
 - Room 12 to Room 9
 - Room 11 to Room 10
2. On the spot instructions must come from the teacher in charge of the class.
3. Teachers should immediately check their rolls and report to the most senior staff member present.
4. A head count will be done with the Buddy class.

5. Support staff working with students at the time will have to take students to classes straight away. Support staff to take their Timetable as their emergency roll and report to the person in charge.
6. Once the classes are together the Seniors take the Juniors and leave the school grounds ASAP
7. The Principal is responsible for ensuring that the first aid kit is brought to the evacuation area.
8. Children will only be released during emergency procedures at the evacuation area to the actual parent/guardian of the child concerned (unless a signed note from the parent/guardian, requesting release of the child, is produced).
9. Teachers **MUST** keep track of the movement of students.

Evacuation Route:

Leave the school grounds through entrance to Alexander Ave walk down to Valley Road crossing Douglas Street and Amokura Place. At the end of Alexander Ave turn **RIGHT** into Valley Road and walk 50 m and cross Valley Road and take the students into the reserve and up the hill. This area is 20m above sea level and it will be easy for parents/caregivers to collect students from the evacuation area. The distance from the school is 774m. The whole school could get to the evacuation area in 8 minutes. Prompt action can save lives.