



Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

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The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike.

The NZEI has advised the Papakowhai School Board of Trustees that Caine Webster and teachers at our school will be taking strike action for the full day on Wednesday 15 August 2018.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

Details regarding the strike on Wednesday 15 August:

- School will be closed for instruction on this day
- Before and after school care services will not be available

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please contact Caine Webster (Acting Principal) if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Tonkin

Chair Board of Trustees





IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.