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School Closure – Tuesday 13 November 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As you may have heard it is very likely that our teachers will be taking strike action on Tuesday, 13 November. This will not be finally confirmed until 3 days before said action. We are communicating with you now on the assumption the strike action will go ahead. We will notify you as soon as possible if things change.

It has become clear that the Board of Trustees will not be in a position to provide teaching or adequate supervision for students on that day. Therefore, we have made the necessary decision to close the school for instruction that day. This means that students will not be able to attend school on Tuesday, 13 November if the strike action goes ahead as planned. You will need to make your own arrangements for your child for that day.

The NZEI is the union for teachers and principals and this strike is their undertaking. It is intended to address issues of workload and stress, resources for children with additional learning needs, a growing teacher shortage, as well as pay. We encourage you to read the information in the office foyer in order to learn more.

We thank you for your support and we do apologise for any inconvenience that this action may cause you and your family.

Yours sincerely

Rob Gray

BOT Chair