

August 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

The NZEI has advised the Paremata School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action for the day of **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.

As a result, Paremata school will need to close during this strike. The closure also covers before-school and after-school care.

It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Russell Cooke on <u>paremataschoolboardchair@gmail.com</u> if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely, Russell Cooke Chair Board of Trustees, Paremata School