

SUNNYHILLS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, nationwide strike action is planned by teachers on Wednesday August 15, 2018. At this stage the strike is for three hours in the afternoon only, however a ballot is being held this week by the teachers' union, the NZEI, to possibly extend the strike to a full day. The outcome of this vote will not be known until early August.

The Board has made the decision to close the school for instruction for the duration of the strike action. If the status quo remains, parents will need to collect their children at 1pm on August 15. If the vote extends to a full day, the school will be closed for the day. Parents therefore will need to make arrangements for a potential full day strike.

We will keep you informed of the process, and advise of the duration of the closure as soon as we know.

Should the industrial action be called off, the school will remain open. We will keep you informed of this also.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Snijders
BOT CHAIRMAN