

## Update on Industrial Action – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The purpose of this communication is to provide an update on the current circumstances surrounding industrial action by members of the Primary (NZEI) and Secondary (PPTA) Teacher's Unions.

The majority of NZEI members have recently voted to **accept** their latest offer from the Ministry of Education. This means that we will not see any further industrial action from members of this union.

The majority of PPTA members have recently voted to **reject** their latest offer from the Ministry of Education. This means that industrial action will continue for members of this union.

The industrial action includes the following:

- **Relief Ban** – members will not provide relief cover during their timetabled non-contact periods.
- **Work outside of school hours** – members will not work outside of 8:30am – 4:30pm
- **NCEA Change Programme ban** – Members who are not part of the pilots will not undertake any work related to preparation for the proposed NCEA changes.
- **Rostering Home** – On the days outlined below, teachers will not teach or supervise the named year levels:

*Please note this is a new roster that applies for the last 3 weeks of Term 2.*

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>8</b> 12-16 June	Years 11 & 12	Years 9 & 13	Years 10 & 11	Years 12 & 13
<b>9</b> 19-23 June	Years 9 & 10	Years 11 & 12	Years 9 & 13	Years 10 & 11
<b>10</b> 26-30 June	Years 12 & 13	Years 9 & 10	Years 11 & 12	Year 9 & 13

### Important note about the Literacy Common Assessment Activity (CAA) for 11 Students:

This is scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June (Week 8). The assessment will go ahead as planned, despite the fact that Year 11 students are down to be rostered home. The CAA **will not be offered on another day** so Year 11 students must attend if they are sitting the assessment. Parents are welcome to collect their students after the completion of the assessment activity; however, the school will also provide a reliever to supervise any students who need to remain at school to access the buses.

Please note that some pre-arranged field trips will continue as planned, individual teachers will communicate the details of their trips with students and whānau.

As with the previous plan for rostering, please contact the office if your child needs supervision on the rostered day.

We will continue to update you with any changes or reminders via our school Facebook page and the School App.

We understand that this action is creating challenges and are endeavouring to be as clear in our communication to you as possible. It is my intention to communicate with the PPTA to outline that the current industrial action is inequitably impacting Amuri students due to the nature of our senior timetable structure. It is also important to note that the PPTA is a nationwide organisation and that not all members will have voted in favour of the current industrial action.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate these circumstances.

Matt Barlow  
Principal