

24 May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Confirmation of NZEI and PPTA Strike Action - Wednesday, 29th May 2019

The NZEI (Primary Teachers' Union) and PPTA (Secondary Teachers' Union) have this morning advised the Board of Trustees at Christchurch South Intermediate of a full-day strike (12.01am -11.59pm) on Wednesday, May 29th 2019.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and we can't provide normal teaching during the strike. In fact, the action will be so comprehensive that we will be unable to provide a safe environment at school. We know that this may be inconvenient for parents and students, but the school will be closed for the full day.

It's important that we each make alternative arrangements for the care of our children on this day. The school will not be providing or making arrangements for any supervision of children.

Yours sincerely

Rua Murray (Chairperson, CSIS Board of Trustees)