



6 August 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Wednesday 15 August teachers throughout the country will be taking strike action in support of the issues affecting education in New Zealand.

These issues are:

- Resourcing to enable the provision of quality teaching and learning for all children.
- Retention/recruitment – ensuring we are able to attract and retain teachers. Staffing schools across the country is becoming an extremely difficult task and in some areas has reached crisis point. A key factor in this is the push for equitable pay.
- Time to teach/time to lead.

Unfortunately this means that our school will be **CLOSED** on that Wednesday (15 August). **NO** classes or programmes will be operating including KELLY CLUB so alternative arrangements will need to be made on that day to care for your children.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this closure will cause and hope you know this is not something we do lightly.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Ramsay
Principal/Tumuaki
On behalf of the Edendale Primary Board of Trustees