



Edendale
Primary School

6 May 2019

Kia koutou,

Re: TEACHER UNION MEETINGS - Tuesday 7th May and Wednesday 8th MAY

Understandably the paid union meetings were cancelled back in March due to the tragic events in Christchurch. Since then the teachers have voted against the latest government offer via an online vote and so the NZEI Te Riu Roa has now rescheduled paid union meetings to happen around the country in May. The nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers is continuing to challenge schools and will do so unless a number of key concerns are properly addressed.

A number of our teachers will be attending a paid union meeting on either Tuesday or Wednesday this week from 1.30pm. We will have teaching staff remaining in the classes due to attending the meetings over two days. We will not have a full afternoon programme operational but will keep the school open to minimise disruption to the students and working families.

NZEI has planned this meeting schedule so that teachers and Principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ngā mihi.

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Jonathan Ramsay
Principal | Tumuaki