



22 June 2023

Dear

The PPTA Union gave extremely short notice of their withdrawal of strike notices last evening. Please note that ALL year levels will be at school today and the rostering home of year levels throughout the country has stopped with immediate effect. Apologies for any inconvenience to you and your family.

The PPTA Union are holding paid union meetings throughout New Zealand all of next week to discuss the arbitration process. All PPTA members within the entire Whanganui region are meeting at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 28 June. As a consequence classes will need to finish at the end of Period 3, 12.50 pm on that day to enable PPTA union members to attend the paid union meeting.

School buses will continue to run at the normal times and students who need to stay at school will be supervised by non-PPTA union members in the School Library.

I hope that a satisfactory settlement for both parties is reached with urgency in the best interests of the education of our children.

Yours faithfully

Martin McAllen
PRINCIPAL