



Newsletter – Term 4

13 October 2025

Kia ora koutou

PPTA Union Industrial Action – Important Information Partial Strikes – Rostering Home (Week 2, Term 4)

Between **14 October and 17 October 2025** there will be a series of nationwide partial strikes by PPTA Union Members.

Please do not send students in the year levels below to school on the rostered home day.

All students in all other year levels are expected at school as usual.

I am also including PPTA Union Industrial Action for 23 October, 29 October, and 5 November.

If the situation changes at any stage, I will update you with new details immediately.

Timing of year levels affected:

Tuesday, 14 October – Year 9 (rostered home)

Wednesday, 15 October – Year 10 (rostered home)

Thursday, 16 October – Years 11 & 12 (rostered home)

Friday, 17 October – Year 13 (rostered home)

Thursday 23 October – Full strike (full day)

Wednesday 29 October – Partial strike (extracurricular ban)

Wednesday 5 November – Full strike (two hours)

Hopefully a successful outcome will be able to be reached in negotiations shortly.

Upcoming Events

We had a very enjoyable and lovely Pasifika Awards evening on Friday 10 October (School Hall). I am re-sending the important dates information I sent to all parents on Friday, 19 September.

- Thursday 16 October – Sports Awards – 7.00 pm – Eulogy Lounge, Whanganui Racecourse
- Tuesday 21 October – Māori Awards, 6.00 pm – School Hall
- Thursday 23 October – Cultural Awards – 7.00 pm, Whanganui Royal Opera House

- Tuesday 28 October – Year 13 Breakfast – 7.45 am Eulogy Lounge, Whanganui Racecourse
- Tuesday 28 October – Year 13 Prizegiving – 7.00 pm, School Hall
- Wednesday 29 October – Year 12 Prizegiving – 1.30 pm, School Hall
- Thursday 30 October – Year 11 Prizegiving – 1.30 pm, School Hall
- Monday 3 November – Junior Examinations
- Tuesday 4 November – NCEA Examinations begin for Year 11 to Year 13 students
- Monday 10 November – Staff Only Day (NCEA and Curriculum changes for 2026)
- Friday 28 November – NCEA Examinations finish
- Tuesday 9 December – Junior Prizegiving – 11.00 am, School Hall

Ngā mihi nui

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