



Special Newsletter

3 November 2025

Kia ora koutou

PPTA Union Industrial Action

Please note that PPTA Union teachers will be carrying out a nationwide full strike for two hours between 1.15 pm and 3.15 pm on Wednesday 5 November.

The school bell will ring for the end of the school day for Year 9 and Year 10 students at 1.15 pm on Wednesday. School buses will still run at normal times; any students needing to remain at school are asked to report to the school library at 1.20 pm – students will be supervised by non-PPTA Union teachers in our library until the normal school finish time of 3.05 pm. NCEA Senior Examinations will still continue as scheduled.

Staff Only Day – Monday 10 November

As outlined in previous newsletters from me on 19 September and 13 October, we will be having a Ministry of Education approved Staff Only Day on Monday 10 November. The focus of this day will be on NCEA and Curriculum changes for 2026. School will be closed for Year 9 and Year 10 classes but NCEA Senior Examinations will still continue as scheduled.

Term 4 Policies for Review

In Term 4 the following policies are open for review:

- Bullying and Harassment
- Behaviour Management
- Searches, Surrender, and Retention of Property
- Minimising Physical Restraint
- Stand-down, Suspension, and Exclusion
- Staff Wellbeing and Safety

To access the policies on SchoolDocs, please use the details below:

Website: <https://whanganuihigh.schooldocs.co.nz>

Logon: whs

Password: life

Ngā mihi nui

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