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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The NZEI has advised the Waimairi Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action from 7am to 7pm on Wednesday 29 May 2019.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

Please contact the school office if you cannot make alternative arrangements for the day, and we will help work through options with you as the school will need to close during the strike period.

Whilst we understand this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, the Board does fully support the teachers in their decision to strike and encourage our community to do the same.

Please note that the union and Ministry of Education might attend a facilitation process before 29 May. If this results in the planned industrial action being cancelled, we will inform you straight away.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact us if you have any queries or concerns relating to this notice.

Waimairi School Board of Trustees