



MAUNGAKARAMEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

One Day Strike Closure 29 May 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Following the Paid Union Meetings, both Primary and Secondary unions, NZEI and the PPTA (Post Primary Teachers' Association) have advised a 1-day strike action. This will be New Zealand's largest-ever teachers strike as negotiations with the Ministry of Education continue to stall.

The strike will take place on **Wednesday 29 May** and the Board of Trustees have decided to close our school for the day, as there would be inadequate supervision to look after our students.

The Board and staff recognise the inconvenience of this, but sincerely hope that you support our cause as we make a stand for better conditions for your children.

Oscar will also be closed on the day of strike.

Please contact our principal, Sophia Roulston or NZEI rep Sara Abraham if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Kind Regards,

Maungakaramea Teaching Staff