



PENDING TEACHER STRIKE

Kia ora koutou,

You will be aware from media reports that NZEI Te Rui Roa has announced the rejection of the Secretary for Education's latest offer for teachers and principals, as part of the negotiations for the Primary Teachers' and Primary Principals' Collective Agreements. Following the rejection of the offer, stop-work action is a possibility if the dispute can't be settled.

NZEI Te Rui Roa has signalled stop-work action in the form of a full day strike for all primary and secondary principals and teachers on Wednesday 29 May, 2019. Union members at Clive School are required to strike that day.

The government and NZEI Te Rui Roa however, have agreed to continue their negotiations in the hope a resolution can be made and the strike avoided.

Formal notification of stop-work action is unlikely to be confirmed until around Monday 27 May, 2019, however in the interests of the Clive School community the Board of Trustees wish to provide information now about the action they intend to take, **should** a strike go ahead.

Key information for Clive School Community if the stop work action goes ahead

The Clive School Board of Trustees have made the decision that, if the teacher strike goes ahead on Wednesday 29 May, the school will be **closed**, as normal teaching services cannot be safely provided. The Board of Trustees defined **closed** as *not open or available for use by anyone*, including AFCARE.

If the government and NZEI Te Rui Roa reach a settlement and stop-work action **does not** go ahead school will be open as usual on Wednesday 29 May, 2019.

The board would like to thank parents and whanau for supporting the board with their decision and the teachers in the strike action, for the greater good of our children.

Clive School Board of Trustees