



Just a reminder of the following important notice, which was published in our newsletter that went out last Thursday. Please ensure you inform your child's teacher if you are sending your child to school next Wednesday.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike.

The NZEI has advised the Blockhouse Bay Intermediate Board of Trustees that members of the leadership team and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday the 15 August 2018 from 8.00am to 3.30pm on Wednesday 15 August 2018.

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.

If this is difficult we can still supervise a small number of students if required. Please contact the office or send a note to the classroom teacher by Friday 10th August to indicate if your child/children will be at school on that day. I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact the office if you have any queries relating to this strike.

Russell Mathews
Chairman Board of Trustees

The Ministry of Education and the NZ School Trustees Association continue to advise schools as we move closer to the strike date. The ministry has re-entered negotiations with the teachers union this week and we will continue to inform you of any developments.