



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

STRIKE ACTION & KEY DATES

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Rolling Strike for PPTA Teachers

The Board of Trustees has received confirmation of the impending Strike Action being taken by the PPTA (Post Primary Teachers' Association) which applies to all their members who are teachers covered by the Area Schools Collective Agreement.

This strike will differ as it is applicable only to PPTA members and is targeted to specific year groups on different days over a six-week period. Those PPTA union members participating in the strike will be released but after reviewing the timetables we are pleased to inform you that **we will not have to close the school**. Teachers have discussed the schedules and have committed to support whānau by supervising the students from the affected year groups, so we can remain open for all students.

Key Dates

This will be a very busy term, so we want to give whānau an early heads-up/reminder of some of the key kaupapa taking place:

- ☞ Yr 11 - 13 Boys Basketball trainings every Monday 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- ☞ Yr 9 - 13 Boys Basketball trainings every Wednesday from 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- ☞ Yr 9 - 13 Mixed Māhepohepotanga Touch Tournament takes place this Wednesday 3rd May
- ☞ Yr 6 Netball team weekly trainings begin this Wednesday 3rd May from 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- ☞ Yr 11 - 13 Girls Squash weekly competition begins next Monday 8th May
- ☞ Yr 11 Boys Netball weekly trainings begin next Tuesday 9th May from 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- ☞ Yr 11 - 13 Boys Basketball weekly competition begins next Tuesday 9th May
- ☞ Yr 1 - 6 Netball weekly competition begins next Thursday 11th May
- ☞ Yr 9 & 10 Boys Basketball weekly competition begins next Thursday 11th May
- ☞ Yr 9 - 13 Boys Taikura 9 a side League Tournament takes place on Wednesday 17th May
- ☞ Yr 7 - 13 Netball weekly competition begins on Wednesday 24th May
- ☞ Our Whānau Hui for the term will take place at 7pm on Monday 15th May & Monday 19th June
- ☞ School will be closed for Kings Birthday on Monday 5th June
- ☞ Ngā Manu Kōrero ki Te Whaitua o Uenuku will take place on Tuesday 27th June
- ☞ Our Matariki Celebrations will take place on Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th June
- ☞ Term 2 will conclude at 12pm on Friday 30th June (4 week Matariki holiday)
- ☞ Term 3 will commence at 8:30am on Monday 31st July
- ☞ School will be closed for Teacher Only Days on Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th August

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office on Ph: 551 6161 or via info@ngatapuwaee.school.nz

Noho ora mai,


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Principal