



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

PPTA STRIKE ACTION

Friday 15th August 2025

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

We are writing to inform you of upcoming industrial action by the PPTA Te Wehengarua (Teachers Union), which will affect normal school operations. As we are classed as an Area School, our teacher's union is the PPTA.

The is a Full Strike on Wednesday 20th August 2025.

On this day, union members have been instructed not to work between 8:30am and 4:30pm. Due to the limited number of non-union teachers available, Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe will be closed for instruction.

PPTA has also indicated that there is likely to be Partial Strikes (rostering home for certain year levels) during mid-September. We have received notification that the rolling strike will take place during the week of the National Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition in Whanganui. All schools and teachers participating in Manu Kōrero have been issued an exemption. As such, we can confirm that we will not be closed during the partial strikes and school will continue as per usual.

Our hope is that the negotiations between the PPTA and the Ministry of Education progress successfully as we know that strikes such as the **school closing on Wednesday 20th August 2025** have a direct impact on students and whānau. We understand this will cause disruption to your whānau and we appreciate your support and understanding as this industrial action is taken.

Ngā mihi,

Harley Mariu

Te Tumu Awerangi