



# GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Re: Teachers’ Strike Action Thursday 16 March 2023**

The NZEI has advised the Good Shepherd School Board that principals and teachers covered by the Primary Teachers’ Collective Agreement or Primary Principals’ Collective Agreement will be on strike for the whole day on Thursday 16 March in support of ongoing collective bargaining. This will affect the normal day-to-day running of our school and the School Board cannot provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike. The school will officially be closed for instruction on Thursday, 16 March. Please email the school office by Tuesday 14 March if you require your child to be supervised for the day. Please note that no teaching can be provided; students will be supervised in classrooms and any work they do will be done independently.

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 Jane Hahn if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Erickson  
Presiding Member  
Good Shepherd School Board