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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The school has been advised by the NZEI Te Riu Roa that it is holding a Paid Union Meeting for teachers on **Wednesday 27th August at 1.30pm**. Accordingly, the majority of the school's teaching staff will be unavailable after 1pm on that date.

NZEI is the union that represents primary teachers, primary principals and support staff. Under the Employment relations Act, paid union meetings are a legal entitlement to discuss union business, in this case the proposed claims for the renewal of the Primary Teacher's Collective Agreement. In our experience, NZEI calls paid union meetings infrequently and only when it believes that there is urgent and important business to discuss with its members.

I encourage you to pick your child up at 1pm on this day if you can. However, if you are unable to pick your child up they will be supervised in the hall with the remaining staff members for the afternoon. We apologise for any potential disruption to you and your child's routine on the day of the meeting.

Only children who are picked up by an adult will be allowed to go home at 1pm. Children will NOT be allowed to walk home at this time. If your child is staying please ensure they know what to do at 3pm i.e. going to after school care, waiting in the fale, etc

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Thads Cooke  
Presiding Member  
Bayview Board