



1st November 2018

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The NZEI has advised the St Mary's Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action as part of a nationwide rolling strike, on **Tuesday 13th November 2018** for a full school day.

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.

The school will need to close during this strike.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. If there are any updates regarding the strike between now and the 13th November, we will communicate with you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Claire Stott if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely,

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