



Wednesday 7th November 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

The NZEI has advised the Wainui School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Monday 12th November 2018.

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 so the school will officially be closed for instruction on Monday 12th November. Accordingly it's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children during the period of the strike.

If this is difficult we may be able to supervise a small number of students if required. Please email the school office on [exo@wainui.school.nz](mailto:exo@wainui.school.nz) by 12noon this Friday 9 November, **only** if you would like supervision for your child/ children on the strike day. The Board will then make the decision as to whether the school can provide supervision on the strike action day of Monday 12 November.

There will be no school buses on Monday 12th November.

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 Gillian Bray if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely,

**DREW GILPIN**

Board Chair

Wainui School Board of Trustees

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