



CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

Not self, but service.
Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua
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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Campbells Bay School Closure – 15 August 2018

The NZEI has advised the Campbells Bay School Board of Trustees that teachers at our school will be taking strike action for the full day on **Wednesday 15 August 2018**. The Board carefully considered the availability of teaching staff at our meeting on 1 August and regrettably reached the conclusion that we are unable to provide the normal teaching services or adequate and safe supervision services during this period of industrial action. This means the school will be **closed**. We wanted to provide you with notice of this decision as early as possible.

It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on 15 August. A limited number of places may be available via Skids and you should make contact early, direct to Skids on:

http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/campbells_bay/

As Campbells Bay School will need to close during this strike all usual school transport will be cancelled.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I acknowledge that this action is inconvenient for parents and students alike. However, we respect our teaching staff's decision to act in accordance with their individual rights and affiliations. Please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

We note that negotiations are continuing between both parties and in the eventuality that the strike notice is lifted, we will be in contact immediately. If you do not hear anything further, then the school closure will be proceeding.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact John McGowan, Principal in the first instance if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely

Vicki Caisley
Chairperson – Campbells Bay School Board of Trustees