



# Pukerua Bay School

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## Important Strike Notice – School Closure

Important information regarding rolling strike  
and school closure on 16 November

Primary teachers and principals – who are members of the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI) – have voted to undertake a rolling strike action starting on Monday 12 November and ending on Friday 16 November.

The Board has carefully considered whether it is viable for Pukerua Bay School to remain open on the day of the strike. The conclusion is that it would not be possible to access the required staffing to provide normal teaching services or to meet child supervision requirements during the strike. On this basis, we have decided to close the school. We know that this decision was not taken lightly by the Board.

It is important that parents make alternative arrangements for the care of your children on the day of the strike.

**We iterate that the school will be closed and will not be providing any supervision for children on Friday 16 November.**

The rolling strikes follow a national strike which was held on August 15, and members' rejected a second offer by the Ministry in late September. Mediation between the Ministry of Education and NZEI are ongoing. If anything changes before 16 November, we will let you know.

See media release by NZEI [https://nzei.org.nz/NZEI/Media/Releases/2018/10/Teachers\\_and\\_principals\\_vote\\_for\\_rolling\\_strikes.aspx](https://nzei.org.nz/NZEI/Media/Releases/2018/10/Teachers_and_principals_vote_for_rolling_strikes.aspx)

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