

24 March 2023

## PPTA Strike Notification - Wednesday 29th March

Apologies for our second communication of the day, but I believe it is important to give you as much early notification as possible of the decision received today that the PPTA union members have voted for a further proposed one-day national strike next week. The national executive has now set the potential date for this strike as Wednesday 29th March 2023.

The Rangitoto College Board has again carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that once again we cannot provide the normal teaching services for Year 10-13 students during the strike. It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children in Years 10-13 on the day of the strike.

**Rangitoto College will be open for instruction for Year 9 students on the 29th March**, with all Year 9 students expected to attend.

There will be some adjustments to bus routes. Please check with your bus company to determine if they are running.

The top tuckshop will be operational for Year 9 students to purchase food.

While this industrial action is only proposed at this stage, we anticipate the strike taking place and will only update you if the industrial action is called off.

Please also be aware the scheduled parent presentation in the evening on Wednesday March 29th by Darren Pereira from Success Integrated will still go ahead for those who have secured tickets to this event.

We apologise for the inconvenience that this industrial action will cause for our community.

Ms M. Winterstein Presiding Member

Patrick Gale Principal