



31 October 2025

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We have been advised that there will be further industrial action by the PPTA on Wednesday 5th November between 1:15 and 3:15pm, and that teachers at our school will be taking strike action. This means that union members will be unavailable to teach between these times on this day. Lessons will run as normal in the morning.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff and decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching timetables during this strike action.

With exams underway next week, we have made the decision to prioritise supervision of exams. This will mean Years 9 and 10 will depart at 1:15pm. The school will have supervision in place for students who are unable to be cared for at home. These students are asked to gather at the Rangitoto Centre at 1:15pm. We expect buses to run as normal from 3:20pm.

We recommend that you keep up to date with information circulating through the media about any potential changes; we will update you via our website if we receive any new information from the PPTA.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Principal
Rangitoto College