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Friday 10th March 2023

Notice of Strike Action

March 16th 2023 - School Closed for Instruction

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Yesterday afternoon, we were notified by NZEI that Primary School teachers and principals have voted to take industrial action, along with Secondary and Early Childhood Centres, on **Thursday March 16th 2023**. This means that our school will be closed for instruction on that day.

Principals and teachers in primary and area schools have considered at length offers from the government to settle our respective collective agreements.

The offers did not meet our expectations around pay and conditions, nor make sufficient steps towards the changes we need for our children to succeed.

It's the last thing we wanted to do. And the decision was not taken lightly.

I will put out a further reminder to the community next week and notify you if there are any changes to this situation.

Ngā mihi

Andrew Campbell

Principal

(on behalf of the Knighton Normal School Board of Trustees)