

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

27 May 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

TEACHERS PAID UNION MEETING

The NZEI has scheduled the Paid Union Meeting for all teachers in the Kapiti area on Friday 2 July from 2.00 pm.

NZEI uses the entitlement infrequently in the school sector and only where there is a need for maximum membership attendance at meetings. Generally they are used either to enable members to vote on the proposed claims for the negotiation of their collective agreement or, as in this case, to consider whether the proposed terms of settlement are acceptable and, if not, to allow members to determine what action they are prepared to take to secure a fair settlement.

Kapiti schools have the option of finishing early on this day; we have decided that we will again remain open for those parents who require cover for their children and are *not able* to pick their child up at lunchtime.

We are aware that finishing early can cause disruption for you as a parent and by having some staff volunteers to provide cover we hope to minimise the impact on you.

A small number of staff have elected to stay behind and not attend the meeting in order to ensure that any child who is not picked up can continue to be at school.

You are able to pick your child up from 12.45pm. Please sign them out with your child's class teacher or at the school office (if you are intending to pick up earlier than 12.45pm.)

It is extremely important that you do either of these, as we do attendance checks in the afternoon and ringing parents who have taken their child home without informing either the teacher or the office can be time consuming.

Thank you for your support.

Regards

Mike Farrelly
Principal