



**PEKERAU SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON
WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST.
THERE WON'T BE ANY
TEACHERS AT SCHOOL TO LOOK AFTER STUDENTS.**

Thursday 2 August 2018

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

The NZEI has advised the Pekerau School Board of Trustees that the Teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15th August 2018 for a full teaching day.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. **The school will need to close during the strike.**

The Safe and Happy Club that operate the before and after school program from our school hall, have indicated that for a fee, they may be able to care for students during the strike as long as they have minimum enrollments for the day. You can contact them on 027 727 8970 to register your interest.

The Pekerau Board of Trustees believe that teachers and support staff in all schools need support to make sure their claim is heard and validated by the current Minister of Education. Whilst we apologise for the inconvenience of having to arrange alternative child care for the day we hope that you will join us in supporting our valuable and hard working staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Mullins', is written over a light blue circular background.

Rachel Mullins
Board of Trustees Chair