



# Mercury Bay Area School

Whitianga - Mercury Bay - The Coromandel Peninsula - New Zealand  
Te Kura o Te Whanganui o Hei

23 May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike

The PPTA/ NZEI has advised the Mercury Bay Area School Board of Trustees that teachers at our school will be taking strike action on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019 from 8am to 5.00pm.

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 so the school will officially be closed for instruction and supervision during the above times. Accordingly, it's important that you make appropriate alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children during the period of the strike as no supervision can be provided.

School transport will not run on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

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. Please contact the Principal, John Wright ([john.wright@mbas.ac.nz](mailto:john.wright@mbas.ac.nz)) if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely



Philip Morcom  
Chair Board of Trustees

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