



12 March 2023

Kia Ora all

The Board at last Thursday night's meeting asked me to go ahead and make the final call regarding our school's ability to be open for instruction on **Thursday 16 March** in view of the proposed union strike action. I have now reported to the Board my decision and wish to convey it here to our parent community.

To do this I have:

1. Received notice from both unions (PPTA and NZEU)
2. Received communication from our PPTA and NZEI staff representatives regarding the action
3. Noted that this is strike action for teaching staff, not support staff
4. Noted that for non-union staff March 16 is an onsite working day
5. Conducted an analysis of our ability to provide active teaching and/ or supervision as per staff available, considering health and safety requirements and delivery of meaningful learning
6. Worked with Executive Leadership Team regarding their assessment of the analysis and the workability of our school operating on Thursday 16 March

My conclusion is that we are able to be open for instruction on Thursday 16 March as follows:

- **Botany Campus - closed**
- **Golflands Campus - open**
- **Mt Albert Campus – open**
- Non-union staff from BC will work at GCMY and MAC as per a temporary timetable.
- Y11-13 students at BC we believe are well positioned to continue with existing schoolwork at home
- The above organization enables GC and MAC to be fully staffed for all their students.
- If there are any BC students who cannot stay at home and therefore require supervision, we will provide that at our Golflands Campus.

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