



11 March 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Plimmerton School will be closed on Thursday 16 March due to Strike Action

The NZEI has advised the Board of Trustees that their union members at our school will be taking strike action on Thursday 16 March 2023.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately, as the vast majority of full time staff are union members, we are unable to provide sufficient staffing ratios to meet health and safety requirements to keep the school open

It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. We will provide details about Kelly Club options shortly.

Whilst we understand this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, please be assured student safety is our main concern.

The board fully supports the teachers and their desire to improve the quality of education that your child receives, and we encourage our community to do the same.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Simon Pearce', is written over a light blue background.

Simon Pearce
Presiding Member Board of Trustees