

2 August 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees cannot provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike

The NZEI has advised the St Joseph's Timaru School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action from 9am to 4pm on **Wednesday 15 August 2018**.

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 is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

Senior students will still be able to attend technology at Roncalli between 12.00 and 2:30pm.

The school will need to close during this strike.

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 myself (Pam Allan) if you have any queries relating to this decision.

We need to know that all families have received this notice and are aware of the closure. Would you please complete this [form-link](#) to confirm.

Yours sincerely

Pam Allan
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