



11th October 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Strikes by PPTA during the week of 14 -17 October

The Post Primary Teachers' Association (the union) has informed us about the impact of its strikes, as they affect our school, during the week 14-17 October 2025 (Week 2 of Term 4).

The union has advised our board that its member teachers will refuse to teach certain year groups during Term 4, Week 2.

The union refers to this as "rostering home", but while it is lawful for the union to take strike action in which they refuse to teach certain year levels on a given day, it is for our school board to decide what arrangements will be put in place for the affected students.

It is not lawful for a school board to partially close the school. Accordingly, students should continue to come to school as usual.

Our board has decided on the following arrangements for students during the strike action:

Tuesday 14th October: Year 9 students learn from home – *all other year levels attend school as normal*

Wednesday 15th October: Year 10 students learn from home – *all other year levels attend school as normal*

Thursday 16th October: Year 11 & 12 students learn from home – *all other year levels attend school as normal*

Friday 17th October: Year 13 students learn from home – *all other year levels attend school as normal*

All students **not listed to learn from home** on the days above are expected to attend school for normal classes.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact office@dunstan.school.nz if you have any queries relating to the impact of the industrial actions noted above.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of Justine Baird

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