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Teacher/Principal Strike Thursday 16 March 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The teachers' union known as the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI) has notified all schools in New Zealand that their members will be taking strike action on **Thursday, 16 March**. Due to a reduced number of teachers, Sunnybrae Normal School will be unable to open for a normal school day of instruction on the day of the strike.

Although we won't have enough teachers to open all classrooms, we can open for 'supervision only' on March 16. This would be available for families who cannot make alternative arrangements for childcare.

Please let us know if your child requires to attend school on Thursday March 16 for supervision by replying to the Seesaw message that will be sent to you by your child's teacher later today.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

James McIntyre, Presiding Member Sabina Darke, Board Member Dora Yang, Board Member Damian Griffiths, Board Member Bruce Nichols, Board Member Anna Blair, Board Member Lorene Hurd, Principal

