

Bromley School

Week 1, Term 3, 2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora, Talofa, Welcome

24/07/18

Welcome back to the Third Term for 2018. I am already looking forward to 2019 when we can be rid of the scaffolds and fences and be free to develop and landscape the outside areas whilst enjoying the revamped internal spaces.

The danger with looking too far into the future is that you can miss the very real amazingness of the present moment. With that in mind, whilst we know that Term three will bring its challenges with cramped conditions, we will **celebrate the great learning** opportunities and growth that goes on around here every day.

Most every school in the country has issues with **pick up and drop off times**. After school is the most dangerous as every child leaves at the same time, whereas the morning time is spread over a longer period and is not so manic.

PLEASE take extreme care with speed, parking manoeuvres and crossing the roads at these times. As people, we are sometimes inclined to make poor decisions to save ourselves walking a few extra metres.

TEACHERS STRIKE ACTION. The Teachers Union (NZEI) have set down Wednesday 15 August as the proposed Strike day. At this stage, the time will be for the afternoon but that may change as the Unions negotiate with the government to either be extended to a whole day or cancelled. At this point, please be aware of the date and tentative need to possibly make other arrangements for your children.

The reason for the Strike is centred around improving teacher's pay and conditions to attract and retain quality teachers. Another main factor in the negotiation is providing schools with the funding to help teachers to support children with learning needs.

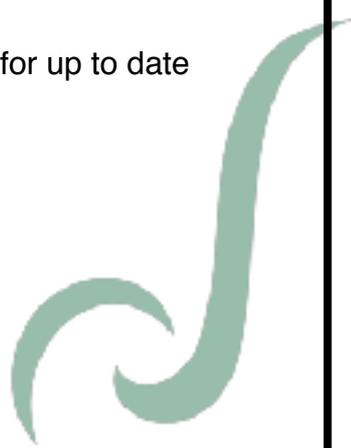
Teachers have not taken industrial action of this magnitude since 1994 which is a clear indication of how serious this is being taken.

Whilst we are aware of the pressure that a half or full days strike can have on parents, it is our great concern that if the claims are not met that education will suffer greatly in the coming years.

Please contact me if you would like further information or search the web for up to date comments.

Regards

Scot Kinley



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TUES 31ST JULY 9am

Please ensure your children's school uniform is clean and tidy for the occasion.

There will be individual photos, class photos and sports photos on this day.

If you wanted any children in the same family taken together **please let the office know**, the photographer will try and fit these in.

Congratulations to Korban Turnbull, former student of Bromley School for his win at the under 17 Golf Championships held in the school holidays.

SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY NEXT WEEK !!!!!

Wednesday 1st August

Kakano Classes will run from 11:30 to 12:30
WEATHER PERMITTING

Pîtau/Koru Classes will run from 1:30 to 2:30
WEATHER PERMITTING

Please come along and support your child.

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