

Bromley School

Week 3 Term 3, 2018

STRIKE UPDATE

WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

SCHOOL CLOSED

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome

There has been a lot of information in the news recently regarding the teachers planned strike action next Wednesday.

We appreciate the difficulties around working parents finding childcare for this day and apologise for this inconvenience.

Please be aware that the school will be closed for the day as teachers will not be on site as they are expected to join City wide meetings arranged by the Teachers Unions. The seriousness of the intent of this action is also highlighted by the fact that teachers will not be paid for this day's strike action.

The action is to support the Teachers Unions claims around pay claims, supporting children with complex learning needs as well as recruiting and retaining quality teachers.

Please feel free to talk to me personally if you would like any further information around this day.

I know the timing is poor but I also need to inform you that we have a Teachers Only Day planned for Friday 21st September.

This day has been planned for several months but it is purely bad timing as it sits so close to the strike. We did work an extra day at the start of the year to allow us to close for the Teachers Only Day. This day is held during term time to allow staff to work alongside other educators and engage in professional development.

Specific details of the Teacher Only Day organisation for this day will follow, but at this stage we plan to run some light programmes for those children whose parents will struggle to have another day off to take care of their children. This supervision will likely be in the form of either our after school care programme (MASH) or employing some extra relieving staff to run other class programmes.

Regards

Scot Kinley





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Early Years Seminar

Host: Te Waka Unua School

Date: 22nd August 2018

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: Te Waka Unua School

RSVP:

Seminar Content

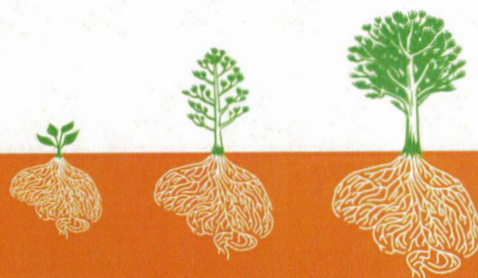
In this seminar our content will cover:

- Children need adults who show they love them to help them survive and thrive
- What happens to a child can help or get in the way of their healthy development
- The way in which the brain develops is influenced by the experiences children have and shape the way we think feel and behave
- Every day there are opportunities to help children reach their potential
- Adversity in childhood can have short and long term effects

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