

21 May 2019



RODNEY COLLEGE



Dear Students, Parents and Whanau

Kia ora tatou

As you are no doubt aware, the government and teacher unions are currently in negotiation. At this stage teachers are unhappy with the offer that has been made to them and feel compelled to voice their concerns through strike action. The first part of this action coincides with our planned **Teacher Only Day (Friday 31 May)** and the public holiday, **Queen's Birthday (Monday 4 June)**. This means that over the next two weeks there will be disruption to the normal school operation.

Please read the information below carefully so that you can make suitable arrangements for your child over this time.

Wednesday 29 May –National Strike action.

- Teachers are **NOT** available for work
- Students are **NOT** required to be at school on this day

NB: Buses will **NOT** be operating on this day

Friday 31 May: TEACHER ONLY DAY

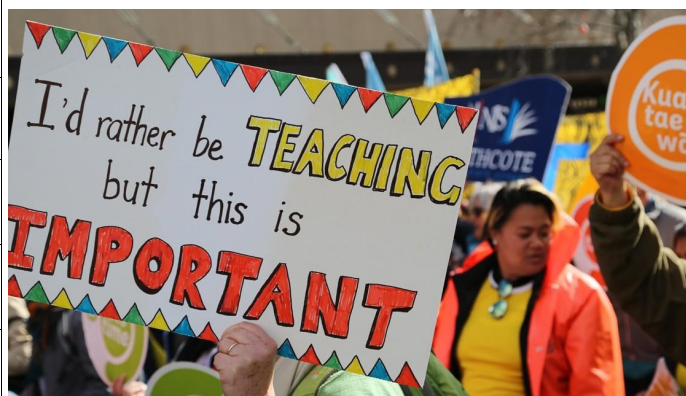
- Teachers are participating in Professional Development
- Students are **NOT** required on this day

Rostering Home is also industrial action being taken by teachers. Teachers are withdrawing teaching this year level on the following days. At this stage we have the following information. All other students Yr 10-13 should attend. Buses will run as normal.

Tuesday 4 June: Rostering Home begins

Year 9 students are **NOT** required at school.

| ROSTERING HOME ACTION | | |
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| Wk 6 | Tuesday 4 June | Year 9 |
| Wk 7 | Tuesday 11 June | Year 10 |
| Wk 9 | Tuesday 25 June | Year 11 |
| Wk 10 | Tuesday 2 July | Year 12 |



** Negotiations continue, so this is a changing landscape. We will endeavor to keep you informed.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

A warm invitation is extended to all family and friends to attend as many of our school events as possible.

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| <p>MAY</p> <p>Wed 22 Football</p> <p>Thurs 23 Individual Squash</p> <p>Fri 24 Y12 Careers Expo</p> <p>Tues 28 Y9 & 10 Attitude Presentations</p> <p>Wed 29 Football National Strike</p> <p>Fri 31 TEACHER ONLY DAY</p> <p>JUNE</p> <p>Mon 3 QUEENS BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Tues 4 Lower North Cross Country Year 9 Rostered Home</p> <p>Wed 5 Football</p> <p>Fri 7 Y9 & 10 Science—Stardome</p> <p>Tues 11 Northland Cross Country Year 10 Rostered Home Yr11,12,13 Attitude Presentations</p> <p>Wed 12 Football</p> <p>Wed 19 Football</p> <p>Wed 19— Fri 21 BP Business Challenge —Otamatea</p> <p>Thurs 20 Squash Teams</p> <p>Tues 25 Year 11 Rostered Home</p> <p>Wed 26 Football</p> <p>Tues 27 Q Theatre Wolves—1 & 2DRA</p> <p>Wed 28 3BIO Massey University Albany</p> | <p>JULY</p> <p>Mon 1— Fri 5 Matariki Week</p> <p>Tues 2 Year 12 Rostered Home Drama Matinee</p> <p>Wed 3 Football</p> <p>Thurs 4 Evening Matariki Performance</p> <p>Fri 5 End of Semester 1</p> <p>Sat 20 School Ball</p> <p style="text-align: center;">END OF TERM 2 TERM 3 STARTS 22 JULY</p> <p>Mon 22 Start of Semester 2</p> <p>Mon 29— Fri 2 Aug 1BUS Market Week</p> <p>AUGUST</p> <p>Thurs 1 Badminton Individual</p> <p>Tues 6— Wed 7 NZ Surf Champs</p> <p>Wed 7 Drama Trip—Whangarei Yrs 10, 11, 12 L1 & 3 History —Rangitoto College</p> <p>Fri 9 Snr Boys Basketball Div 1 Yr 12 Loves-Me-Not</p> <p>Mon 12— Fri 16 Primary School Visits</p> <p>Tues 13 Jnr Boys Basketball Div 2</p> <p>Wed 14 Boys Badminton Teams</p> |
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NB: Subject to change