

Dear Parents or Caregivers

## Re: PPTA Strike Action

This alert is being sent as we have received **preliminary notice** of the planned strike actions. PPTA union members have voted for both a one day strike followed by rostering home (rolling strikes) this term.

The intention of this alert is to communicate with you the planned strike action to allow you to make arrangements for the care of your daughter on the proposed day. Formal notification of these actions will be provided in the coming days/ weeks, in accordance with the current statutory notice period of three days.

- The one day strike is proposed to take place on **Wednesday 20 August**.

Due to the number of staff who are PPTA members, if strike action is confirmed Carmel College will be **closed for instruction on Wednesday 20 August** however we are able to offer **supervision for students under 14 years** of age.

Our **cultural concert** has been planned to take place on Wednesday 20 August, and this **will continue** as planned. However, due to the teacher strike day, we are asking for pre-orders of the main food dishes. The purchasing of tickets and food is available on the school shop (<https://shop.carmel.school.nz/monitoronline>)

- The proposed rolling strike action is indicated below. To align with the PPTA action, the Carmel College Board and school have decided to roster home students in the year groups as per the table below. This means that each year group will not be in school for the duration of the 'rostering home' day.

Date	Year groups rostered home
Monday 15 September	Years 12 and 13
Tuesday 16 September	Year 11
Wednesday 17 September	Year 10
Thursday 18 September	Year 9

We do apologise for any inconvenience that this industrial action will cause for our community and thank you for your support and understanding whilst these negotiations are ongoing.

Kind regards

Julie Scott  
Presiding Member

Sarah Kember  
Principal