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Dear Parents / Caregivers

We have some **IMPORTANT DATES** coming up, please keep this handy for reference.



- 1) Paid Union Meetings for Staff - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 12.30pm finish**  
You may have heard and seen in the media that there are some education funding changes in the wind and this paid union meeting is for all support staff and teachers to attend if they are members of the union. **This meeting is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September in the afternoon and we invite parents, who are able to, to collect their children at 12.30pm** so all staff can attend. We will however have a skeleton staff remaining here at school for those children who cannot be collected.

**If you are unable to collect your child and wish for your child to walk home to you / or go with a prearranged caregiver please contact the school office to arrange this:  
phone 2997490 / freephone 0800242255 / email admin@cgschool.ac.nz**

**No children will be allowed to bike or walk home at 12.30pm unless you have notified the school.**



- 2) Labour Weekend Holiday Dates – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> & Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**The school will not be open on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, which is the Friday of Labour Weekend. Most schools in our area are finishing earlier in the last week of the school year, however, we will be working until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December this year and in this week will be taking part in our outdoor education programme (Years 3-8) with Years 1 and 2 involved in school activities. Please remember to write this date on your calendar so you can escape for an extra-long labour weekend or have a fun day at home with your children. Also remember that Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October is Labour Day (National New Zealand Holiday).

Yours Sincerely

Jan Robertson  
PRINCIPAL