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## **Teachers Strike Aug 15th – Conifer Grove School Closure**

To our Conifer Grove school families,

Due to the NZEI Primary Teachers' full day strike taking place Wednesday August 15th, the Conifer Grove School Board of Trustees have decided to close the school for the day. You will need to make alternative arrangements for the care of your children for this day. School will reopen Thursday August 16th.

We understand the inconvenience that this causes our families. Great Times Out of School Care (who operate our before and after school care services from the school hall) will be providing a service to our Conifer Grove School Community who require care for their child from 7am to 5.45pm or 8.30am to 3pm on Wednesday 15th of August. Fees for this service are at the bottom of the enrolment form available from the Conifer Grove school hall during Great Times normal operating hours between 7am and 8.30am or 2.45pm to 5.45pm. Limited spaces will be available so be sure to fill in the enrolment as soon as possible. You can return the form to Great Times directly or by email to [alecas@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alecas@xtra.co.nz). Enrolment forms must be received no later than Thursday 9th August.

NZEI Primary Teachers and Principals aim to negotiate with the Ministry of Education to deliver new staffing and resourcing to all schools as well as improvements to their collective agreements. Since the full day strike was confirmed Wed 2 August 2018, NZEI and MoE are now in negotiations. Further updates on these negotiations and any changes to our planned school closure will be monitored and communicated as and when.

For more information on the teacher's strike follow these links:

<https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/campaign-resources/strikes-2/>

[https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=12098838](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12098838)

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Conifer Grove School Board