

Dear Parents

As you will have learnt through the media Primary School and Secondary School teachers are going on strike on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. This is a very unfortunate situation for everyone.

The teachers will lose a day's pay; however, they believe their requests for better work conditions and resourcing for our students is imperative for the long-term effectiveness and success of our schools.

We appreciate it is difficult for working parents. The school will be closed on Thursday and parents are asked to keep their children at home in support of the teachers.

For those who will have difficulties with childcare we have arranged for non-union members and teaching assistants to be at school to supervise students. If you need your child to be supervised at school, **you must** email: [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) and have their name added to the list for the day so we know who to expect.

Nick Quinn  
Principal