



NZEI News - Christchurch attacks prompt postponement of all primary PUMS

Dear Whānau

We have just received notification of this. On Monday the teachers were due to attend a paid union meeting and we had asked for you to pick up your children at 12.30pm if you were able. It has been decided country wide to postpone these meetings.

“As a result of the attacks, I discussed our response with member leaders in Christchurch yesterday. Taking the lead from them, the NZEI Te Riu Roa National Executive has postponed ALL paid union meetings for primary teachers and principals due to begin nation-wide tomorrow (Monday). This is as a mark of respect for the 50 children, men and women murdered in Christchurch on Friday and to ensure schools and ECE services can focus on children and their needs.

Lynda Stuart

NZEI Te Riu Roa President/Te Manukura”

We understand that you may have already made arrangements for your child/ren to be picked up. If you do not want to make further arrangements and do still want to pick up your children - please feel free to do so and this will be recorded as a justifiable absence. However, the school will operate as usual on Monday and teachers will be in classes through to 3pm.

We understand that there is a lot going on at the moment and we really do appreciate your support and understanding as we work through what has been and will continue to be a turbulent time.

Nga mihi nui

Robyn Brown

Principal