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TEACHERS' STRIKE DAY – NEXT WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

The Board of Trustees has decided to close the school next Wednesday, 29 May. This is because we would not have enough non-union staff members to safely oversee any students who come in to school. School will resume as normal on Thursday.

The decision to hold a nationwide strike has not been arrived at lightly and we know that having the school closed is not ideal. However, we cannot stress strongly enough how important it is to your children's future that we develop an education system that takes account of the wellbeing of both students and teachers and that will give the whole of New Zealand the best opportunity to ensure that our current and future students gain success in a rapidly changing world.

We appreciate your understanding and support.

Tigers' Den will be open in the Hall on strike day. If you wish to book your child in please contact Julie Ward, phone 0274717213.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK – This is being held next week. We are holding a special assembly next Monday, 27 May, at 9.00 am to launch the week. You are most welcome to attend.

GYM KIDS – Lessons Start on Thursday 30 May: Your child's class will be having gym lessons from 30 May. Each class will have 4 lessons and the cost is \$4.00. Please fill in the slip below and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Important Dates

Saturday 25 May – West Harbour School 40th reunion – tickets available until Friday, 3.00 pm

27-31 May – Samoan Language Week, launch assembly Monday 27 May, 9.00 am

Wednesday 29 May – *Teachers' Strike Day* – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 03 June - **SCHOOL CLOSED – Queen's Birthday Weekend**

Friday 05 July – Last day of Term 2

Child's Name: _____ **Room** _____

I give permission for my child to attend the gym sessions. I enclose \$4