



# FARM COVE INTERMEDIATE

30 May 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians

## Farm Cove Intermediate and Wakaaranga School

As most of you will be aware, both teachers' unions (NZEI – Primary, and PPTA – Secondary) have advised Boards of Trustees and schools that they intend to hold further Paid Union Meetings (PUMs) across the country.

Farm Cove Intermediate and Wakaaranga School have once again decided to elect a common date to try and minimize some of the disruption this PUM will cause to our families. We have selected the afternoon of Wednesday, 27 June for union members to attend a PUM.


These meetings are paid union meetings which the Unions are legally entitled to call. Legally schools cannot be closed during these meetings, however, as you will appreciate this makes the supervision of the students at school challenging with there being only a few teachers able to remain onsite. Therefore, if you are prepared to collect your child at 12.00 pm or if you allow your child to walk home, it will help us hugely. We greatly appreciate your assistance if you can help us by doing this.

Buses have been re-arranged to leave school at 12.10 pm on 27 June.

If you are unable to collect your child at this earlier time, please be assured that they will be actively supervised at school.

Please complete the form below and return to school by Monday, 18 June.

Yours faithfully

  
**Stephanie Young**  
**Deputy Principal**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Area/hg : \_\_\_\_\_

On the afternoon of Wednesday, 27 June: Please tick one

I **will** collect my child at 12.00 pm

My child has permission to walk home/catch the bus.

My child will stay at school until 2.45 pm

Parent / Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_