



Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

## **"24 Hour Strike/Industrial Action" – Next Thursday, June 30**

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

As you are probably aware, the NSW Teachers Federation has called for teachers to take Industrial Action on Thursday, June 30 (next week).

**Lessons will not be taking place** at Merimbula Public School **next Thursday**. Our school will be **providing MINIMAL SUPERVISION ONLY**.

### **Our organisational structure will look as follows:**

- **Classes/lessons will not take place** on Thursday;
- Our **Canteen** and **Uniform Shop will be CLOSED** on Thursday;
- The **Superheroes Award Lunch** will be postponed until Tuesday, July 26 (Week 2) *\*A new permission note has been sent home today*);
- Buses will be operational;
- **Students will not be supervised by their usual classroom teacher or within their usual classroom.**
- **School access will only be available via Randolph Street**, the front bus bay/Administration Office gate.
- The **Henwood Street (back oval) gate will be closed** in the morning and afternoon due to greatly reduced supervision;
- Students are required to bring their own stationery/pencil case, a book to read and activities to complete on the day (ie: drawing, a colouring in book);
- **Minimal supervision will be provided in the following areas:**  
Years 3 to 6: 4F and 4D Classrooms;  
Kindy to Year 2: KV and 1M Classrooms;  
Support: Library;
- **Morning supervision (before the bell):** *Students are to remain seated, ready for roll call at 8.55am, in the following areas:*  
K-2: Lower Covered Outdoor Learning Area;  
Stage 2 and 3: Upper Covered Outdoor Learning Area/Hall.

### **What will happen if the school becomes completely non-operational?**

Should minimal supervision become unavailable, for instance, if a lot of students attend school next Thursday, or the few teachers attending become unavailable, putting student supervision and safety at risk, **our school may become non-operational**. If this is the case, parents/caregivers will be advised that the school will be non-operational to students. If this does occur before or on Thursday morning, parents/caregivers will be notified via Facebook and School Stream.

**Should the school become non-operational on Thursday morning, once student numbers are identified at roll call, parents/caregivers will be required to collect their children**. This information will be shared via Facebook, School Stream and via phone calls to parents, carers and/or nominated emergency contacts.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Michelle Huddleston  
Principal