



Thursday, April 28, 2022.

"24 Hour Strike/Industrial Action" – Next Wednesday, May 4

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

As you are probably aware, the NSW Teachers Federation has called for teachers to take Industrial Action on Wednesday, May 4 (next week).

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

Our organisational structure will look as follows:

- **Classes/lessons will not take place** on Wednesday;
- Wednesday's Footy Colours Mufti Day will now be next Tuesday, May 3;
- Our **Canteen will be CLOSED** on Wednesday;
- 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:***
 - K-2: Library;
 - Stage 2 and 3: Upper Covered Outdoor Learning Area/Hall;
- ***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 Wednesday, 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 Wednesday morning, parents/caregivers will be notified via Facebook and School Stream.

Should the school become non-operational on Wednesday 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,
Ms Michelle Hulme
Principal