



TOKOMARU SCHOOL

Paid Union Meetings - POSTPONED

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Paid Union Meetings were meant to be taking place this coming Friday afternoon in Palmerston North. As a result of the attacks in Christchurch, this message has come from NZEI:

"The NZEI Te Riu Roa National Executive has postponed ALL paid union meetings for primary teachers and principals due to begin nation-wide today (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."

Therefore, you will NO LONGER be required to collect your child(ren) at 1pm. School will close at 3pm, and the bus will run at the usual time. Thank you.

School Athletics – we will be holding our school athletics for all students on **Friday 22 March**. We will start at 9.30 until 1.00pm (lunch time) and if needed will continue after lunch.

Families are very welcome to come along and watch.

We encourage all students to wear t.shirts in their house colours – Rata – Red, Kowhai – Yellow and Tawa – Purple.

Smiles, Sonia 😊