



ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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School closed on Thursday 16th March - Teacher & Principals Strike Action

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Kia ora Ashgrove whānau.

You have probably heard through the media that Primary Principals and Teachers will be on Strike next Thursday 16th March, the same day as the Secondary School teachers To this end - **Ashgrove School will be closed due to Industrial Action on Thursday 16th March.**

We thank you for your support and understanding as we join other schools in our Kāhui Ako, North Canterbury and the nation. This is the last thing we wanted to do, and the decision was not taken lightly. Teachers and Principals want to be in front of our students doing what we love and are trained for. Our tamariki need a quality education and we want to give them that.

Unfortunately, the funding for our schools is not enough for us to give the time we would like to support all of our students to thrive. We also need to attract and retain teachers by ensuring that teaching is a valued and attractive profession.

We look forward to another great year in 2023 – and together with your support, building the case for better investment in our tamariki.

Thank you for your support and once again please be assured this action has not been made lightly.

Nga mihi nui

Leon Van't Veen
PRINCIPAL