UNION INDUSTRIAL ACTION: TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2014

Dear Parents

As you would be aware from my recent letter, the State School Teachers' Union, CPSU/CSA and United Voice have announced "a community day of action" on Tuesday 1 April 2014.

Please be assured that children who attend school on this day will be supervised, however programs may need to be modified as teaching staff, education assistants and support staff may participate in the community day of action.

It is important to remember that every day at school counts, so I encourage you to ensure your children attend school as normal on Tuesday 1 April.

If you have any further questions about arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us on (insert phone number/email).

Leanne Sheardown
PRINCIPAL

27 March 2014
Dear parents,

As you would be aware the State School Teachers’ Union, CPSU/CSA and United Voice have announced “a community day of action” on Tuesday 1 April 2014.

We understand this action is being taken in response to this year’s State Budget for public schools and to ensure further funding reductions are not made in next year’s State Budget.

As an alternative the day of action could have been organised for a day during the next school holidays which start on 14 April, rather than on a school day.

We have more than 270 000 children in our schools across the State. We know through research that every day at school counts and any school closures and disruptions due to industrial action will interrupt children’s education.

I understand that this can be an uncertain time for you and your children and unwarranted industrial action will cause disruption for many families.

Over the coming days your principal will be asking staff at your school if they intend to take part in the industrial action so they can determine if there will be adequate staff numbers at school to supervise children.

Your principal will keep you informed about what is happening at your school. I remind you that unless the school is authorised to close, and you receive advice from your principal, your children must attend school on 1 April.

I thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

SHARYN O’NEILL
DIRECTOR GENERAL

25 March 2014