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Dear Parents & Carers,

Education

On Thursday you received an email containing communication from the Department of Education regarding industrial action tomorrow Wednesday 4th of May.

Members of the NSW Teachers Federation will be participating in strike action and as a result, the following information provides details of specific school operations at Kahibah PS. **On Wednesday, we will have minimal supervision only.**

With minimal staff on site on Wednesday, Kahibah Public School will not be operating normal classes. Students who attend school will likely be supervised as a K-2 and 3-6 group. Due to minimal supervision, cohorts will be mixing in the playground.

Students in attendance will be guided in their learning to complete shared learning activities with other students who may or may not be from their regular class.

The canteen will NOT be open.

In anticipation that the majority of students will not be present at school due to the minimal supervision in place, we have made some slight adjustments to our sms text system.

To support families regarding student attendance, a sms message will be sent on Wednesday to families whose children **do arrive at school** and are marked present during the roll call. This slight change to normal practice will reassure those families that have sent their children to school, to know that they have arrived safely and are being supervised by the school.

If you do not receive an attendance confirmation sms you will know that your child has not been marked present at school.

Due to the special circumstances operating on Wednesday, this will not impact the students' official attendance data. Students remaining at home are not required to complete an online roll call.

Please note we will not be sending home SMS messages for students who are not in attendance on Wednesday.

We thank you for your understanding and patience regarding this disruption. I would like to confirm that the school will return to full operation on Thursday 5th of May.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Honi Faasisila Principal 29/04/2022