PARENT NOTE

Community Day of Action: Tuesday 1 April 2014

Dear Parent/Caregiver

The State School Teachers’ Union (covering Teachers), Community and Public Sector Union and Civil Service Association (covering Cleaners, Gardeners, School Support Officers, and other school assistants) and the United Voice Union (covering Education Assistants) have called for a “Community Day of Action” next Tuesday 1 April 2014.

It is understood that 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.

There will be a number of teaching and non-teaching staff at NASHS who will be taking part in this industrial action, and therefore will not be at work next Tuesday 1 April.

As a result educational programs will need to be modified next Tuesday.

This means that:
• Your child’s normal school timetable will not operate next Tuesday 1 April.
• Any student who attends school will be supervised but they will not be able to participate in either their normal timetable or any extra curricular activities.
• Break 1 will be reduced in time to 20 minutes and students will be restricted to one or two areas of the school for Break 1.

Please also be advised:
• The school canteen will be closed all day. Students need to bring their own lunch. They will not be able to buy food or drinks from the canteen either before school or at Break 1 or Break 2.
• Normal buses will run in the morning and afternoon.
• Normal timetable will resume on Wednesday 2 April.

If you have any questions about arrangements for next Tuesday 1 April please do not hesitate to contact the school on 98920611.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Doohan
Principal

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