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Pay offer - what do you think?

After 10 days of talks, the Ministry of Education has made a pay offer for primary teachers.

The pay offer is for two years: a 1.5% increase from when a settlement is reached and 1% in the second year.

The Ministry has also made some significant claims to change key parts of the collective agreement. It has not made any offers on major claims raised by NZEI.

Your negotiating team does not believe that this offer is acceptable. The increase is below the current and projected rates of inflation so this would effectively mean a cut in your pay.

It is urgent that teachers talk together about how to proceed. We will contact you in the first week of Term 3 about meeting as soon as possible to discuss the offer and next steps.

These negotiations are being held at a time of significant upheaval for teachers, with the imposition of National Standards and the signalling of performance pay (see [our website](#) for more details)

It is time for all teachers to get involved in shaping the direction of our profession. Enjoy a well deserved break before we head into an action-filled term!

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