

## Think Support Staff Day of Action

### Fax/email attack

Send an email or fax to the Minister of Finance, Bill English from support staff members, including your names at the bottom.

You could ask other members to sign as well, including teachers and the principal.

Here's a suggestion for a fax or email.

Fax: 04 817 6501

Email: [b.english@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:b.english@ministers.govt.nz)

Dear Mr English,

Today school support staff members of NZEI Te Riu Roa at schools around the country are participating in a national day of action to support our claim for a fair deal in collective agreement negotiations.

School support work in a huge range of roles. Although our roles are essential to the efficient operation of schools, school support staff can be paid as little as \$12.94 an hour. That not only undervalues our work, but undervalues the education of the children we work with.

We ask that you "walk in our shoes" for the day. Pay yourself \$12.94 per hour for today and donate the difference between \$12.94 and your salary to the Breast Cancer Foundation.

As Minister of Finance, we'd like to ask you to take up this issue with the Prime Minister and other Ministers.

Yours Sincerely,

Support staff members of

school