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# SSNCKT NEWSLETTER

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## LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Term 4 will see us holding leaders meetings as we build up to our negotiations next year. These meetings will be important for you as the members of NZEI and for NZEI staff. Through our leaders we can ensure there is regular two way engagement with all Support Staff.

## WORKFORCE STRATEGY

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## Negotiations

While it might seem like we have just been there, support staff will be back at the bargaining table early in 2011 to renegotiate the Support Staff in Schools Collective Agreement (SSCA) and Kaiarahi i te Reo, Therapists', ATSSD and Special Education Assistants Collective Agreement (KRCA). Look out for a newsletter in all schools in October which will call for negotiation team nominations and for issues to be identified. Remember, last year we got a 'Fairer Deal'. We still need to work hard to get a 'Fair Deal'.

## WWW.FAIRDEAL.ORG.NZ

Fair deal is your Social networking site where you can discuss issues that affect you with other colleagues around New Zealand. You can share your success and be kept up to date with issues of the day as they affect Support Staff. Join the over 600 members there already!

## RECRUITMENT

We need to be continually talking to staff about the advantages of NZEI. Our aim by 2013 is to have membership levels at 80%, we continue to fluctuate around or just under the 60% mark. For this to change, we the members, need to be proactive, as it has been proven that members build members!

## \* ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST \*

Support Staff attending Annual Meeting are once again invited to attend the Support Staff Breakfast at 7am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> at the Princes Gate Hotel. Breakfast will cost \$25 each, cash only please. Meet your SSNCKT and Exec reps. Please RSVP Donna Mason at [office@sunset.school.nz](mailto:office@sunset.school.nz) BY 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please wear your Support Staff T-Shirts.

## PAYROLL WORKSHOPS

Novopay, the new payroll company have informed us that they will be rolling out workshops for all involved from September. Full info can be found at [www.schoolpayroll.govt.nz/Site/Novopay/Novopay-Workshops-Info-Page.aspx](http://www.schoolpayroll.govt.nz/Site/Novopay/Novopay-Workshops-Info-Page.aspx)

## FAIRNESS AT WORK

Saturday August 21 and Sunday 22 people from all over New Zealand got out and showed their disgust about the proposed new laws that the Government are attempting to bring in. The 90 day law has already been shown to be used to the detriment of workers. We cannot stand by and let this happen. More events will be happening. Keep an eye out for information from NZEI around this and for further info see [www.fairness.org.nz](http://www.fairness.org.nz)

## 0800 NZEIHHELP - 0800 693 443

Our member support centre has trained staff ready to assist you. They are available 8.30 - 5 every workday. Phone now before the problem gets too big!

## TEACHER XPRESS

[www.teacherxpress.co.nz](http://www.teacherxpress.co.nz) This site is for Support Staff too! Sign up for cheaper airfares and freebies too. You will need your personal MOE number, found on your payslip, and your school MOE number to verify you work in an educational setting.

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[www.fairdeal.org.nz](http://www.fairdeal.org.nz) - Support Staff website with all your photos, stories and more! Look out for new features.

[www.nzei.org.nz](http://www.nzei.org.nz) - All the information you need from NZEI. Check out the new look.

[www.nationalstandards.org.nz](http://www.nationalstandards.org.nz) - Keep up with the latest info on the National Standards Campaign.

[www.educationotearoa.org.nz](http://www.educationotearoa.org.nz) - The NZEI magazine online.

0800NZEIHHELP (0800 693 443) - Support is just a call away!

