

Contacting PPTA



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We have a regularly updated website, www.ppta.org.nz, that carries information about PPTA activities and the association's positions on a number of educational and industrial issues.

If you have a query, your first possible points of contact are your branch officers, regional officers or your PPTA executive member.

If you have any concern that cannot be dealt with by these people, contact the PPTA field office nearest you.

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Join PPTA



**A professional
association of teachers
and principals committed to improving secondary
education for New Zealand students.**

PPTA ... where teachers stand together

The Post Primary Teachers' Association Te Wehengarua is the professional body representing teachers and principals in secondary, area and intermediate schools, technicraft centres, community education and itinerant music positions.

For more than 50 years PPTA members have worked in schools and nationally to ensure all young people in New Zealand have equitable access to good quality state education.

Supporting teachers

PPTA provides ongoing advice, guidance and advocacy for members about their conditions of employment. As a PPTA member you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Collective agreements that guarantee your pay and conditions
- Professional advice, legal advice, employment relations education and dispute resolution
- Professional networks where you can take part in decision-making and influence the debate on crucial education issues
- Accommodation, health and insurance discounts.

How PPTA works

PPTA is the voice of the post-primary teaching profession with over 17,000 members.

Membership of PPTA gives you the opportunity to participate in a range of debates currently shaping our education system.

Each secondary or area school or technology centre has its own PPTA branch and these are grouped into 24 regions. The regions are represented on a national executive and at the annual conference.

PPTA's Executive and its Māori partner, Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake, are elected representatives who work for members nationally. There are also networks for women, Pasifika teachers, young and new teachers, principals, DPs and APs, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender teachers and other groups.

PPTA's annual conference has supreme authority within the association and is the forum where members debate and construct major policies.

How to join

Complete a membership form that you can obtain from your branch secretary or local field office, or you can download one from www.ppta.org.nz.

Membership types and subscription rates

Full membership: Includes full-time and part-time teachers, and full members who are on leave without pay for up to two years. Full membership gives you full voting rights and the right to be nominated as a delegate to the PPTA annual conference.

The subscription rate for full membership is 1% of your fortnightly base salary (GST incl). ("Base salary" includes the sum of all full-time or part-time earnings, but excludes units and allowances.)

Honorary membership: Includes all persons who have been members and who have retired or resigned from teaching or members who are on leave without pay from their teaching position for periods of more than two years. Honorary members do not have voting rights and cannot act as delegates. The subscription rate for honorary membership is \$50 per annum (GST incl).

ACE teachers: Membership for adult and community education teachers is \$50 per annum (GST incl). ACE teachers have full voting rights and the right to be nominated as a delegate to the PPTA annual conference.

Teacher trainee members: Trainee teachers are entitled to free membership of PPTA and can join on-line. Teacher trainee members do not have voting rights and cannot act as delegates.