



Bring Out The Best

Raising our collective voice

50,000 teachers hit the streets for the biggest strike in New Zealand's history.

Primary, secondary and area school teachers joined forces on May 29 to show the government they were serious about bringing out the best in their students.

It was the first time all teachers in the compulsory schooling sector had taken strike action simultaneously.

Rallies were held from the far north to the deep south with parents, students and community members joining in to support their teachers.

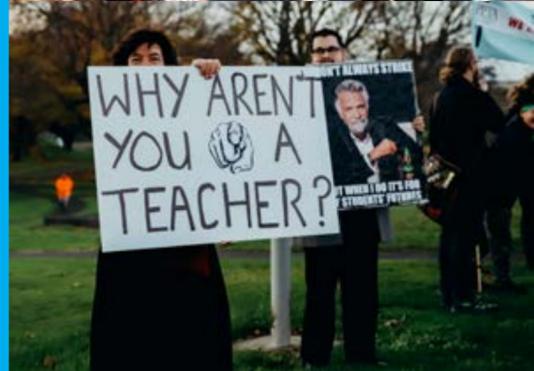
PPTA president Jack Boyle said it was a significant moment in history.

"Teachers and their community have raised their collective voices and they have been heard."

Teachers did not take strike action lightly, he said.

"We would rather be in our classrooms. We do this because we are united in our aspiration to see every child leave school with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to reach their full potential, and to do that we need to make teaching the attractive career it should be."

"I am so proud of our members for coming together to show the country how much they care."



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A blue-tinted photograph of three teachers sitting around a table, looking at documents. One teacher in the top left is smiling. The image is overlaid with a large red speech bubble containing the text 'BRING OUT THE BEST' and a smaller orange speech bubble containing 'TEACHERS'.

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