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Mediation date set for part time teachers' equal pay case

The first mediation date to resolve the long-standing issue of part-time secondary teachers not receiving the same rate of non-contact time as full time teachers has been scheduled for 7 August.

PPTA and four courageous members have lodged a legal case with the Employment Relations Authority to address the issue of part-time teachers not receiving pro-rata non-contact time (or compensation in lieu of this time). Keep an eye out for the August/September issue of the PPTA News, which will have extensive profiles of the claimants.



Te reo Māori, survey of PPTA members

We are surveying a random sample of PPTA members about their views on, and experiences of, learning te reo. If you received an email from us last week with a survey link about this, we'd love to hear from you. The survey will only take five minutes.

PPTA membership cards



By now you should have received your PPTA membership card. This card entitles you to discounts on a number of goods and services. For a full list of discounts available check out the member benefits page of ppta.org.nz

[PPTA membership benefits](#)

If you haven't received your card yet we may not have up to date contact details. It is important we do have these so we can keep you informed on important issues. If you think your details may not be correct please email membership@ppta.org.nz

New PPTA discount code for ASURESTAY.com

One of PPTA's member benefit partners ASURE Accommodation has upgraded the way to access member discounts. PPTA members receive 10% discount from the best internet price when booking online at www.ASURESTAY.com.

As of October 1 the website will switch from a drop down menu to a promo code. If you put 'PPTA' in the promo code box when you book, you will receive the discount. Both drop down menu and promo code will work at the moment but the drop down will be phased out in October.

[Asure Accommodation](#)

Specsavers discount offer

Until August 27 PPTA members will receive 25% off lens options on top of their standard 25% discount when purchasing one pair of glasses from the \$169 range or above. Half price eye exams are also available all year round. Check out the PPTA page of the Specsavers website

Corporate.specsavers.co.nz/ppta

New member discount for travelers



The Travel Corporation (TTC) is an international travel group including operators such as Trafalgar, Contiki, Uniworld, Insight Vacations, Adventure World and AAT Kings. No matter what your travel style, whether you are a family, couple, group or travelling solo, TTC offers something for everyone. Its multi-award-winning portfolio ranges from youth travel, luxury boutique river cruises and independent holiday packages to a variety of guided travel experiences.

PPTA members will receive an exclusive 5% discount off trips on any of The Travel Corporation's brands, in addition to any existing brochure discounts such as early payment and past passenger discounts.

[PPTA Travel Corporation discount](#)

Focus on education - PPTA election resources



PPTA has created a one-stop-shop for members looking for information on education issues and approaching politicians during the 2017 general election.

The Focus on education in the general election banner on the front page of the PPTA website hosts a collection of resources, from an education wish-list for election 2017 to tips on how to organise a meeting or event. The resources give advice on asking questions of candidates,

lobbying an MP and organising a meeting. They share PPTA's election wishes, messages from the president and election related media, promote political events and provide resources around engaging young people in democracy.

Focus on education in 2017 election resources

Your voice, your vote, your union

The 2017 PPTA annual conference will run from 3-5 October at the Brentwood Hotel in Kilbirnie Wellington. Issues discussed and voted on will include the association's industrial strategy, the 2018 NCEA review and Communities of Learning to name a few.

The PPTA team in your region is selecting delegate now. Let them know if you are interested. For more information keep an eye on ppta.org.nz



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