

Join PPTA

The professional association
of teachers and principals
committed to improving
secondary education for New
Zealand students



PPTA
NEW ZEALAND POST PRIMARY
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
TE WEHENGARUA

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.

Supporting teachers

PPTA provides advice, guidance and advocacy about members' conditions of employment.

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- » Collective agreements that guarantee your pay and conditions
- » Professional and 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
- » Health, banking and insurance discounts.

How PPTA works

PPTA is the voice of the post-primary teaching profession, with over 17,500 members who participate in the debates that shape our education system.

Each secondary, area school and technology centre has its own PPTA branch in one of 24 regions. Regions are represented on a national executive and at 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, new teachers, principals, DPs and APs, LGBTIQ+ 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

Download a membership form at ppta.org.nz or get one from your branch secretary or local field office.

Membership types and subscription rates

Full membership is for full- and part-time teachers, relief teachers and members who are on leave without pay for up to two years. Full members can vote and become conference delegates. The subscription rate is one percent of your fortnightly base salary.

Honorary membership is for retired members or members who are on leave without pay for a period of more than two years. Honorary members cannot vote or become conference delegates. The subscription rate is \$50 a year.

Membership for **adult and community education (ACE)** teachers is \$50 a year. ACE members can vote and become conference delegates.

Membership for **trainee teachers** is free. Trainee teachers cannot vote or become conference delegates. They can join PPTA online at ppta.org.nz/membership/teacher-trainee-online-application

Contact PPTA

Our website ppta.org.nz has information about PPTA activities, events, advice, publications and our positions on educational and industrial issues.

If you have a question, talk to your branch chair, a regional officer, executive member or contact your nearest PPTA field office.

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