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Consequently, the Board of Management wish to inform you that the school will be open for all students on Monday 7th November and all subsequent days where ASTI members have withdrawn from supervision and substitution duties unless you are notified otherwise.

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ASTI Strike Day November 8th

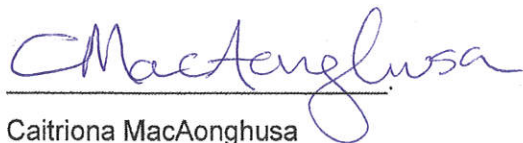
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The Board of Management will notify parents of arrangements regarding any further strike dates as they arise.

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Yours sincerely,



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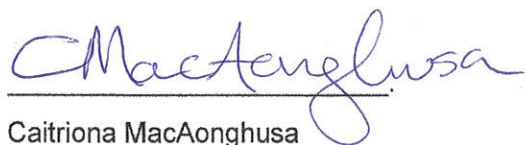
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