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Sir,

RE: SADTU & DEPARTMENT DISPUTES

With reference to the above, I am in total support of your demands, but I would however draw your attention to the resistance and wrath expressed by many organisations and parents countrywide. I serve on several Education bodies and I've been actively engaged in the teachers struggle and also to try and influence parents to exercise restraint in the Port Shepstone region. Unfortunately, the duration, timing and uncertainty of the Strike Action is now leading to some hard measures by "Concerned" parents of Port Shepstone. I therefore appeal to SADTU to carefully consider the following suggestions:-

1. To put an end to the Current Strike immediately.
2. To wisely plan alternative and effective actions without jeopardising the pupils or interfering with Tuition, Teaching & learning.
3. To effectively communicate with Parents, PTA/PTSA etc and get their support to avoid Confrontation and Conflicts between teachers and Parents.
4. To address concern for lost time especially the matrics and implement a programme of action for lost time immediately.

I can assure you that as long as our children are being Educated, Concerned parents will not hesitate to support Teachers' demands.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
FOR PEACE!



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REV. DIXON JAMES

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