

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Car Park Safety

We would appreciate it if parents/caregivers used the footpaths with their children when getting to and from their vehicles. We have noticed some people walking through the parking area, and at times behind parked cars. Please support the keeping of all of our children safe.



School Picnic Tea

We hope lots of families will join us for a school picnic tea this evening, starting at 5:30PM. Parking is available in the paddock next to the staff driveway (on the Hamilton side of the school). Our seniors will meet and greet families arriving, and if required help carry your things round to the field. During the evening, seniors will take a lead in running some games. We have had several new families enrol in our school so it would be great if we all mixed and mingled to get to know each other.

Carpet Square

We are wondering if anyone has any large rugs or carpet pieces they are willing to donate to the learning space in the hall, Discovery Two. Ideally we would like a piece 3.5M x 4M. We would pay to get the piece bound if necessary.

School Triathlon

We are running a school triathlon again this year on Wednesday 2nd March, starting at 9:30AM. We will have more details about this event in next week's newsletter.

Family Contact Details

Please let the office know if you change any contact details for your child, for example, phone numbers and emergency contact people and phone numbers. We are very reliant on this information always being up-to-date. Please contact Anne in the Office (office@teuku.school.nz) if you would like a copy of what we currently have for your child/ren on our network.

Muaythai

Muaythai is starting again on the 23rd of February; muaythai is a traditional martial art originated in Thailand and will be run by Ethan Shepp former middleweight world champion. Classes will focus on discipline, respect, fitness, coordination and self-defence. Price will be \$50 per term. Feel free to come and have a look and try out muaythai.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,

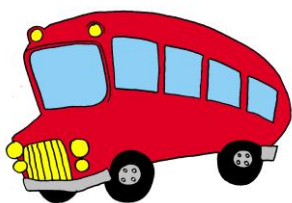
Rachel Allan



Surfside Church is running their FLIPT programme for primary school age children again this year. This is a fun programme with games, craft and some values based teaching via DVD. The children will also receive a healthy snack on arrival. It will run once a week on a Wednesday afternoon for 6 weeks starting Wednesday 24th February until Wednesday 30th March. Start time is 3.00pm and finishing at 4.30pm when parents may collect their children. It is to be run at the Surfside Church facility at Te Uku. Parents are invited to give a Koha towards the cost of running the programme and the craft their children will bring home when they drop off or pick their children up.

Children will be supervised walking across the paddock from the school when school finishes. Only those children who have registered with the school office will be brought across so the school knows who are not going on buses that day. There will be a van available to drop children to homes in Raglan after the programme. Please register with us if you require this service. Also if your child requires a booster seat please make one available. If need be you can co-ordinate getting these to us by contacting us using the numbers below.

Any enquiries to Surfside Church office on 8255199 or email info@surfside.co.nz or the FLIPT Coordinator, Janet Peart on 8255855, email janet.peart@surfside.co.nz or txt 021 1040245.



Bus Fees

Fees are now due for Term 1. Please make these payments by **Friday 4 March** at the latest.

Remember to always keep us informed of your children's bus plans. Always call in if plans have changed.

Here is a reminder of the costs:

Raglan Buses:	1 st child	\$150.00 per term
	2 nd child	\$100.00 per term
	3 rd or 4 th child	No cost
	Casual users	\$2.00

Waitetuna Bus: \$50.00 per term

Our Account Number for internet payments is **03 1558 000954300** reference your child's name.

Free Ear Clinic Service for Children Term 1 2016

The ear clinic will be at Raglan Area School from 9:30am to 2:00pm on Tuesday 3 November. The clinic offers: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body – removal, grommet check, treatment of discharging ears. For enquiries regarding this service call 07 838 3565. All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver.

Immunisations Talk for Years 7 and 8 on Wednesday 17 February

The Public Health Nurse is coming to the school to give all Years 7 and Years 8 girls a talk and to watch a DVD on the importance of immunisations. Information and consent forms will then be given to take home.

The Year 7 immunisation is for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough. As part of the programme, information will be given to each Year 7 pupil. Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Year 7 pupil. There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that. Please complete and return to the School Office.

The Year 8 Female immunisation is for HPV (Human Papillomavirus) which can develop into cervical cancer. As part of the programme, information will be given to each Year 8 Girl. Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Year 8 girl. There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that. Please complete and return to the School Office.

If you do not want your child to receive this education and/or to view the DVD the Public Health Nurse uses, then send a letter to the Office so that your child can be removed from that class presentation on the day of the education session.

Parents that would like to have their child excluded from the talk which has been organised for **next Wednesday 17 February at 11am** please contact the school at your earliest convenience.

Here are the planned immunisation dates

Te Uku School Based Immunisation Programme 2016

March 3 rd	Round 1	Boostrix (yr7) and HPV 1 (yr8)
May 5 th	Round 2	HPV 2 (year 8)
August 25 th	Round 3	HPV 3 (year 8)

Please remember every form must be completed and returned regardless to the school office

Due Back at School

Bus fees – Friday 4th March (unless setting up an automatic payment).

Forthcoming Events

School Picnic Tea – Thursday 11th February

Immunisation Talk – Wednesday 17 February

School Triathlon – Wednesday 2nd March

School Assembly – Thursday 25th February, 9:15AM. Families are very welcome to attend.

Discovery Two camping at school – 10th to 11th March

Discovery Four Camp – 14th to 17th March

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