



## Important Online Bus Survey

The Board of Trustees invites all of our families who live between Te Uku and Raglan, and who pay fees for their children to travel to and from school by bus, to complete an **online survey by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. It is important that all of our bus fee paying families participate in the survey so that the bus plans for Term 2 can be finalised.

**The link for completing this survey online is:**  
**<https://teukuschool.typeform.com/to/YO770a>**

If you can't complete the survey online, please read the content of the survey shown below. You can email or phone Rachel (8255815 or [rachela@teuku.school.nz](mailto:rachela@teuku.school.nz)) to let her know your response.

### Bus Survey....

#### Proposed Changes to Our Bus Service

As you will know, Go Bus is making changes to the bus service for schools in this area, starting Term 2, 2017. Go Bus has presented our school with two possible options for 'ineligible' students. These are the students who live outside of the school's Ministry of Education funded bus zone and who have to pay bus fees to travel to school by bus. Unfortunately, with either option there will be an increase in bus fees for everyone. All of the schools in our area have been affected by Go Bus' proposed changes. Read on to find out more...

#### Go Bus Proposals to Te Uku School

Go Bus has offered two possible solutions, please see below. After reading these, you are invited to complete the survey that will follow.

**POSSIBILITY ONE: 'ineligible' students to pay for the 57 seats remaining on the bus that Go Bus will be running for 'eligible' students between Te Uku and Raglan.** There will be one bus stop in Norrie Ave, and possibly a second stop in town. The bus fee will be in the range of **\$155.00 to \$165.00 per student per term**. Currently 81 'ineligible' students at Te Uku School are paying bus fees to travel by bus. In choosing this option, 24 of these 'ineligible' students would need to go on a waiting list. We have not developed any criteria yet about who these students could be.

**POSSIBILITY TWO: Te Uku School to charter its own bus from Go Bus.** The cost to charter a bus with capacity to seat 80 students is \$52,220.00 incl GST per year. **The bus fee will be about \$164.00 per student per term.** There would be multiple bus stops between Te Uku school and the Raglan West Dairy. Almost all of the 'ineligible' students could have a seat on the bus.

#### What can you do next?

If you can't complete the survey online, please read the content of the survey shown below. You can email or phone Rachel (8255815 or [rachela@teuku.school.nz](mailto:rachela@teuku.school.nz)) to let her know your response. You are also invited to let Rachel know of any suggestions or comments you have about these two possibilities.

Please note, with both options, the bus fees will remain the same regardless of how many times your child/ren travel on the bus each week. Please complete the survey by Friday 17th March 2017.

Regards, Te Uku School Board of Trustees.

#### Requests for Payment

Copies of the Student Accounts are being sent home today. Please check your child's bag if you have not received one. Thank you.

Nga mihi ki a koutou

*Rachel Allan*

#### Vision and Hearing Checks in Schools – Change of Date

The Vision Hearing Technician will now be at Te Uku School tomorrow, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. If you require a screening test for your child/ren, please contact the office to register, or to obtain an information sheet

#### Tamariki Touch

'Tamariki Touch' is running again this term. A six week module, starting 3rd March with last game on the 7th of April. Niki Maniapoto 027 323 5770 or Jacqui Forbes 021 043 1127, ngā mihi!

### Raglan Junior Rugby Club - 2017 Weigh-In

It's hard to believe that the rugby season is just around the corner. We are looking forward to another exciting season of rugby, so kids it's time to dust off your boots and get ready for training!

Weigh-In will be held at the Raglan Rugby Clubrooms on:

Thursday 9th March from 4.30pm – 6.30pm and Sunday 12th March from 10am - 12pm

All new players need to bring a copy of their Birth Certificate or Passport that can be kept by the club

Please note: Payment of subs is due at weigh-in. EFT-POS and internet banking facilities will be available. \$25 for an individual player, \$40 for a family of two or more players. We may not be able to process late registrations so please spread the word.

For more information please contact Janine 0274253273

### FLIPT

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 8<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, finishing just before Easter. Start time is 3.00pm and finishing at 4.

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

### Term One Events

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Vision and Hearing checks in school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 & 8 Immunisations

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Cluster swimming sports in Ngaruawahia

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: School Assembly in the Hall

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Cluster softball for Years 5 and 6 at Raglan Domain



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*Please find a flyer with details enclosed. Orders including payment can be placed at the school office before Friday 24 March for collection from the tech room on Monday 27 March at 2.45pm.*

*Thanks in advance for your support.*

*The Fundraising committee*

## Open Day Track and Road Cycling

Do you enjoy riding your bike?  
Ever thought cycling could be your sport?  
Come and have a go, and find out more about  
this exhilarating sport

Saturday, 18th March 2017, 10am-12noon  
Hillcrest Velodrome,  
cnr Wairere Drive & Cambridge Roads

Bring your bike and helmet.  
Experience what it's like to race on the track with  
Coaches and experienced Cyclists to assist you

For more information or any questions please contact  
[sng@hbhs.school.nz](mailto:sng@hbhs.school.nz)



### MoneyMates "Get Financially FIT for 2017" @ Te Uku School



Here is **great FREE** workshop to help **Individuals, families and whānau** in the Raglan Community to

**"Get Financially Fit for 2017"**

**Parents!**

*Learn about managing your money better!*

*Share ideas, Save money for the new school year - uniforms, shoes, stationary, Reduce your debt, Plan for the future.*

**6 Sessions - Starts Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**(9.00am - 10.30am) at Te Uku School.**

(refreshment provided)

All welcome to attend. To register contact **Tony @ The Raglan House**, 07 825 8142 or email [budget@theraglanhouse.co.nz](mailto:budget@theraglanhouse.co.nz)