



Kaharoa Snapshot

22 February 2024

- **Gardasil (HPV) and Boostrix Vaccination for Year 7/8 students** - Public Health Nurses held an Education Session for Year 7&8 students this week regarding Gardasil (HPV) and Boostrix vaccinations. Please return your consent forms ASAP ahead of the first vaccinations scheduled for 20 March.
- **Swimming Sports THIS FRIDAY** - All children will need warm clothes, a hat, sunscreen, a packed lunch, togs and towel for the swimming sports. Senior events will begin around 9.10am and finish about 12pm with the primary team starting at 1pm. Parents are welcome to come and support the children - we look forward to seeing you there! Keep an eye out for our email which will be sent shortly with more details.
- **Trout Fishing Opportunity for Year 7/8 students** - 22nd Feb 3:30 at mouth of Hamurana Stream for those that have signed up. Children to wear swim gear/shorts to wade into the water as wader carry a higher level of risk plus shoes to go into the water with, towel, hat, sun cream, water and afternoon tea.
- **PTA Firewood Fundraiser** - The PTA have near dry eucalyptus firewood for sale. If you are interested, see their flyer below and order using this link: [Firewood order form](#)
- **House Sports Day on Friday, 1 March** - Our House Captains will run a House Sports Day for all students. Dress in house colours. Activities will begin at 10.45am.
- **Stepping Up Assembly on Friday, 1 March 9am** - Stepping Up Certificates will be awarded and remaining school leaders announced. Whānau are welcome to attend.
- Please find attached information about the recent “**one hour a day of reading, writing and maths**” requirement for schools.
- **Kaharoa Kokako Trust** is looking for volunteers to help this coming Saturday morning (24 Feb) to collect rat tracking cards on their monitoring lines and to carry out our summer invertebrate assessments. These are excellent jobs for families. You will get full instructions on the day and if you are new to the area will be joined by an experienced campaigner.

Recent Whole School Emails:

- **SchoolDocs for Kaharoa School's policy, procedures and guidelines (sent 20 Feb)**
- **Trout Fishing Opportunity (sent 16 Feb)**
- **Kaharoa School Newsletter (sent 14 Feb)**
- **Swimming Sports Information (sent 13 Feb)**

Is winter firewood playing on your mind?

Does the thought of splitting wood this heat make you sweat??

Have no fear - the Kaharoa School PTA have cubes of near dry, eucalyptus wood ready for you to stack in your wood shed.

We have limited cubes so don't delay to avoid disappointment.

Price - \$140 per cube

How - Fill out this [form](#) and pay your money into the PTA account.

Where - The details of pick up will be sent to you post payment. No delivery available sorry.

When - Sunday 17th March from 9am - 1:00pm

Queries to kathysnodgrass@kaharoa.school.nz

Thank you for supporting your PTA! We are a small group of fun hardworking parents who are always looking for more members to join us

