

## Year 8 Immunisation Programme 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Students in year 8 are offered HPV vaccination to immunise against human papillomavirus. This vaccine is called GARDASIL and is provided in a series of 2 injections over 6 months. It can be administered at a school based vaccination programme or your family doctor. .

The first date our school is scheduled to have GARDASIL on is: 29/03/2018

On 26/02/2018 the Starship Community Nurse for our school will be talking to Year 8 students about this vaccination and then these pupils will bring a form home for you to complete. This form will give the nurse information on whether:

- you wish your child to be vaccinated at school
- your child has already received these vaccinations from their GP
- you do not wish your child to be vaccinated

Please see the below link for the videos that will be presented at school by the Starship  
Community Nurse

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/immunisation/immunisation-older-children>,

For more information please contact:

- Starship Community Service – School Based Immunisation Programme  
Phone: 09 639 0200

Or

- Your Family Doctor/ Practice Nurse
- Visit the Ministry of Health website [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz)
- Contact the Immunisation Advisory Centre: 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466863)  
or visit their website: [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz)



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## Year 7 Immunisation Programme 2018.

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Students in year 7 are offered a booster vaccination against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough to complete the New Zealand childhood immunisation schedule. This combination vaccine is called BOOSTRIX and can be administered at a school based vaccination programme or by your family doctor.

Our school is scheduled to have BOOSTRIX on: 05/07/2018

On 26/02/2018 the Starship Community Nurse for our school will be talking to all year 7 students about this vaccination and then these pupils will bring a form home for you to complete. This form will give the nurse information on whether:

- you wish your child to be vaccinated at school or
- your child has already received these vaccinations from their GP or
- you do not wish your child to be vaccinated

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