Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you enrol your child into primary school or kindergarten please remember to ensure your child’s immunisation is up to date.

The National Immunisation Program Schedule recommends that children are immunised at age 4 years to ensure the best protection against vaccine preventable diseases.

Vaccines due:

Priorix – Measles, Mumps, Rubella and InfanrixIPV – Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio

These vaccines are available at your local GP clinic or Local Council public immunisation sessions.

All immunisation records for children up to aged 7 years are forwarded to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR). A copy of these records is required on enrolment in kindergarten and primary school.

You can request a copy by:

- Phoning the ACIR on 1800 653 809
- Visiting your local Medicare Australia branch or
- Requesting on at www1.medicareaustralia.gov.au/ssl/acircirgcert

If you require any further information regarding the 4 year old immunisation recommendations please contact the Public Health Unit on 1300 368 333.

Yours truly,

Rose Thompson
Immunisation Program Officer
Yarra Ranges Council Immunisation Program

Each immunisation session is staffed by two highly trained and experienced immunisation nurses. This enables us to give two injections at once while your child plays a counting game. After vaccination your child receives a lolly (with your consent) and a stamp on their hand.

Where are the sessions held?

1st Tuesday of each month
Mooroolbark Community Centre 9.30am until 10.30am
Mt Evelyn Library 11.30am until 12.30pm

2nd Tuesday of each month
Lilydale Lake Community Room 9.30am until 11.00am

3rd Tuesday of each month
Upper Yarra Family Centre 9.30am until 10.30am
Healesville Family and Children’s Centre 11.30am until 12.00pm

4th Tuesday of each month
Tecoma Uniting Church 9.30am until 10.30am
Monbulk Community Hub 11.30am until 12.00pm
Mooroolbark Community Centre 1.00pm until 2.00pm

1st Wednesday of each month
Tecoma Uniting Church 6.00pm until 7.00pm

2nd Wednesday of each month
Mooroolbark Community Centre 6.00pm until 7.00pm

3rd Wednesday of each month
Chirnside Park Community Centre 3.30pm until 4.30pm
Lilydale Lake Community Room 6.00pm until 7.00pm

4th Wednesday of each second month – JAN, MAR, MAY, JULY, SEPT, NOV
Healesville Family and Children’s Centre 5.45pm until 6.30pm
Upper Yarra Family Centre 7.15pm until 8.00pm

Maternity Immunisation Allowance

After the recommended childhood immunisation schedule has been completed you may be eligible for the Maternity Immunisation allowance. Please contact Centrelink on 136150 for more information.

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