NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2017

NSW Ministry of Health offers all school students free vaccinations recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). These vaccines are important and protect students through to adulthood.

At your school all Year 7 Students will be offered the following vaccines on the following dates:
- Visit 1: MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

All Year 7 Students will be offered:
- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine - 1 booster dose. This dose was previously recommended at 15 years of age. Your child will only be offered this vaccine in year 7- see enclosed information.
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine - 1 dose. If your child has already had chickenpox disease or been vaccinated, they do not need this vaccine- see enclosed information.
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine - a 3 dose course offered to boys and girls- see enclosed information

Year 8 Catch-Up
- Catch up doses of HPV will only be offered to Year 8 male and female students who start but didn’t complete it in Year 7

Consent Forms
Please read the information provided with the consent form to understand facts about the vaccines that will be offered and the diseases that these vaccines protect against before you sign the forms.

Please note that the consent forms for Year 7 students, will need parent/gardians signature for each vaccine requested. The nurses will not be able to vaccinate your child if this is not done.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form (within 1 business day). Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination. Keep this vaccination records in a safe place, as they will be required for future work or travel.

Immunisation Records
Childhood vaccination records for children born after January 1996 can be checked by calling the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809.

If you have questions about the program, please contact the College on 9398 6355 or the Immunisation Unit, Public Health on 9382 8333.

For translated material on the School Vaccination Program for parents/guardians, please go to the following website, but only fill out the English version: