

NSW School Vaccination Program. For Year 7 students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A team of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting your child's school during Year 7 to offer free vaccinations against serious preventable diseases.

Vaccines offered:

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (2 doses at least 6 months apart)
- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) (dTpa) vaccine (1 dose)

What do you need to do?

- ✓ Look for this Year 7 Parent Information Kit that will be distributed by your school at the beginning of 1st term
- ✓ Read the information included in the Kit (translated copies are available on the website below)
- ✓ **ENSURE FORM IS COMPLETED CORRECTLY**
- ✓ **SIGN FOR EACH VACCINE REQUIRED**
- ✓ **COMPLETE CONSENT FORMS IN BLUE OR BLACK PEN ONLY**



On the day of the vaccination clinic:

- ✓ ensure your child has eaten breakfast the morning of the clinic
- ✓ ensure your child is wearing clothing that enables the upper arm to be exposed

After the vaccination clinic:

- ✓ Ask your child for this record of vaccination when they arrive home on the day of the clinic – keep this record in a safe place (eg. baby's' blue book).

Year 7 and 10 Parent/Guardian Record of Vaccination						
Name of Student						
Vaccine	Dose	Arm	Vaccine Batch Number	Time of Vaccination (hr:min)	Nurse's Signature	
Human papillomavirus virus (HPV)	<input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/>				
Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa)	<input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/>				
Meningococcal ACWY	<input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/>				
Dose Date (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>						

What if your child misses a vaccine?

You won't need to do anything. Every effort will be made to catch-up missed vaccines at other clinics at your child's school during the year or the following year when they are in year 8.

More questions?

Please contact Hunter New England Local Health District Immunisation Unit on 49246477

or visit

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-hpv-dtpa-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect>