

## Immunisation program for Year 7 and Year 10 students

Our school is participating in Queensland Health's annual School Immunisation Program. All Year 7 and Year 10 students will be offered FREE vaccinations as recommended on the National Immunisation Program schedule. Year 7 students will be offered human papillomavirus (HPV) and diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) vaccinations. Year 10 students will be offered meningococcal ACWY vaccination.



It is important that you read the information booklet contained in the consent pack that was sent home with your child this week.

**Only students with a signed and completed consent card indicating “Yes to Vaccination” will be vaccinated.** If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, or your child has already been vaccinated with the offered vaccines, please complete the “No to Vaccination” section on the consent card and return the card to school within one week.

**Parents that have indicated “No to vaccination” will not be followed up by the provider but you will receive a phone call if your form has not been returned.**

The vaccinations will be conducted by a team of authorised registered nurses. Parents are encouraged to ensure their children have an adequate breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

The vaccination team will be visiting the school to give the free vaccines on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 7, 2018	Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Friday, October 26, 2018
Year 7 – HPV and dTpa	Year 10 - Meningococcal	Year 7 – HPV (dose 2)

For more information about diseases, vaccines or School Immunisation Program, visit [www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation) or call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84).

Our school nurse Ann-Maree Brightman, may also be able to assist. She can be contacted, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday week 1 and Thursday Friday week 2 on 49579179