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2024 School Vaccination Program

Keeping your child up to date with routine vaccinations helps to protect them from serious preventable diseases. As part of the NSW School Vaccination Program, students are offered the vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). In Year 7 children are offered the human papillomavirus (HPV) and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) vaccines and in Year 10 they are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine. Consent for each vaccine must be provided by parents/guardians for students to receive free vaccinations at school.

From 2024 parents/guardians can provide consent online for their child's routine school vaccinations on the **online consent portal**.

Select login with Service NSW Account. To provide online consent you will need:

- your Service NSW log-in details
- Medicare card details for you and your child.

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form – available on request from schools.

Consent process overview

- 1. Access the link to the NSW School Vaccination Program Portal and follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a ServiceNSW account, refer to <u>ServiceNSW</u> to create one.
- 2. Update or confirm your personal details in your ServiceNSW as required.
- 3. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
 - a. Enter your child's personal details
 - b. Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
 - c. Read the linked Parent Information Sheet
 - d. Provide consent

If your child is in Year 7 or 10 this year, please fill in the paper consent form provided. Please return the form to the Homeroom teacher by Friday 15th March.

Alternatively, you can provide online consent for your child's vaccinations via NSW Health portal using the following link: <u>https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school</u>.

This year's school vaccination clinic will be held on the following date: Wednesday 27th March 2024.

Mr Alexandru Acting Principal

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