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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year NSW Health offers the vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) as part of a school-based program.

In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered to Year 7 students:

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping Cough)) as a single dose.
- Varicella vaccine (chicken pox) as a single dose.
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3 – dose schedule at two monthly intervals.

To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/carers are advised to read all the information provided in the kit (handed out at school), complete the consent form and return it to the school immediately.

Students cannot be vaccinated at school unless a completed and signed form is returned to the school. Please do not bend the form. Please ensure your child's roll class (D.A.I.R or Y) is clearly printed on the forms in blue or black pen.

If your child misses a dose of vaccine at school we will catch-up that dose at the next visit. You will be sent an SMS text message advising you that any missed vaccines will be caught up at the next school visit.

Further information will be provided in the Parent Information pack and is also available in many languages at:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx

A Record of Vaccination will be given to your child at the time of each vaccination.

Please keep these for your records and provide a copy to your local doctor.

Please note that these vaccinations are provided free only while your child is in Year 7 (or for any HPV catch up vaccinations in Year 8).

The following dates are when the vaccinations are being administered.

Date of first visit	29 th March	HPV, dTpa
Date of second visit	To be confirmed	HPV
Date of third visit	6 th November	HPV, Varicella

- School sport uniform is to be worn on the day.
- Ensure your child has had breakfast.
- A parent needs to be contactable on the day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Wenban at the school.

Yours in Public Education,

Mr Nick Wenban
Deputy Principal
Hurlstone Agricultural High School
13th February, 2017