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 2016 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 insure 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 a letter 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:


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.

The following dates are when the vaccinations are being administered.

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School sport uniform is to be worn on the day please.

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