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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 vaccine will be offered to Year 11 and Year 12 students:

- Meningococcal ACWY

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 is clearly printed on the forms in blue or black pen.

Parents or legal guardians can withdraw their consent prior to the vaccination by providing written notification to the school. More information can be found here: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation>

Students who miss vaccine doses due to absence will be offered a **catch-up vaccination** at subsequent school clinics. Where this is not possible, parents will be advised that free catch-up vaccination is available at their local GP during the school year only.

Parents who choose to wait for their child to be older before consenting to vaccination will be required to pay for the vaccines privately.

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

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

The vaccinations will be administered on:

Monday 19 June 2017

Please note:

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

Further information is available in many languages at:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations

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

Regards,

Mr Rob Craig
Acting Deputy Principal
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