



10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**NSW School Vaccination Program  
for all Year 7 students in 2020**

**Completed cards to be returned by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2020 the following vaccines will be offered:

**Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine – 2 doses at least 6 months apart**  
**Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine – Single dose**

The vaccination clinics will be conducted at Glenwood High School for all Year 7 students on:

<b>Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b> (Term 1, Week 5)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose HPV</b> <b>Single dose dTpa</b>
<b>Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b> (Term 2, Week 7)	<b>Catch-up Year 7's who were absent for February visit</b>
<b>Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b> (Term 3, Week 8)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> dose HPV</b>

Please find attached a **Parent Information Kit** that includes an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement. To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided;
- complete the consent form, including signing your name next to each of the vaccine/s you would like your child to receive;
- return the completed consent form to the Library at Glenwood High School by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**;
- ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phone the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

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Please note that students who commence the HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Students who have their first HPV dose at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

**A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. You should ensure that this record is kept for future reference. Please do not assume that your child has been vaccinated if you do not receive this Record of Vaccination. Vaccination records will be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to provide a complete immunisation history for your child.**

Please also find attached a flyer from NSW Western Sydney Health about Kick Starting High School with 8 easy tips about a healthy body equals a healthy mind.

Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this program please call the Immunisation Team on 9840 3603 or call Mrs Achar in the Library at Glenwood High School on 9629 9577.

Kind regards,

Radha Achar  
**HT Student Wellbeing & Librarian**