

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Year 7 Immunisations**

As part of the National Immunisation Program Schedule, Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College and Council are working together to provide all Year 7 students with free immunisation to protect against the following:

- Human Papillomavirus (one dose of Gardasil9):
   HPV Vaccination What to expect
- Whooping Cough/Diphtheria/Tetanus (one dose of Boostrix):
   Boostrix Vaccination What to expect

Council will be providing these vaccines to your child at school on Monday 09 September 2024.

To ensure your child receives their immunisation on this day, please complete your unique Year 7 form - Year 7 form link, and follow the prompts by Monday 17 June 2024.

- To consent: please complete the form and answer 'Yes, granted' to vaccinations
   If you do not wish for your child to receive the immunisation please complete the form and answer "No, denied" to vaccinations
- 2. If your child has a medical condition or experiences anxiety, please note this in the form.

A step by step instruction guide is attached to assist with completing the form.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team on 5662 9200 or email <a href="mailto:immunisation@southgippsland.vic.gov.au">immunisation@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</a>. For more information visit <a href="mailto:Secondary School Immunisation Program - Better Health Channel">immunisation Program - Better Health Channel</a>.

Kind Regards

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