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The secondary school immunisation program offers free vaccines provided by the <u>National Immunisation</u> <u>Program</u> each year to students in Year 7 and Year 10. The local council immunisation service visits the school to provide the vaccination program.

## Look out for the information and consent form

Parents/guardians of students in Year 7 and Year 10 should look out for the vaccine information and consent form coming home from school with your child. You need to read the information, complete, and return the consent form. If you choose not to consent for your child to be vaccinated as part of the school-based immunisation program, you also need to return the consent form.

## Students who missed school vaccines due to COVID-19

Students now in Year 8 who have started the HPV vaccination course but missed the second dose at school can get this vaccine with their GP. Students in Year 11 that missed their Year 10 Meningococcal vaccination in Year 10 can also have this with their GP.

For further information visit Immunisation in secondary schools - Better Health Channel

