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Your Ref:

Our Ref: School Letter Year 7 HPV & Boostrix – Brinbeal Secondary College
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Dear Parents

RE: SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM – YEAR 7 STUDENTS - 2024

The National Immunisation Program schedule recommends your Year 7 student receive the following vaccines **FREE**:

VACCINE	VACCINE INFORMATION
HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS (HPV) GARDASIL®9	The HPV vaccine GARDASIL®9 protects against seven HPV types which cause over 90% of cervical cancer in women and over 95% of HPV-related cancers in both men and women. It also protects against an additional two HPV types which cause 90% of genital warts. The vaccine provides best protection when given at a younger age and before a person becomes sexually active. The vaccine prevents disease but does not treat existing HPV infections. A single dose of the HPV vaccine provides protection against the Human Papillomavirus for all healthy adolescents.
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND PERTUSSIS (Whooping Cough) - BOOSTRIX	A single dose boosts your child's immunity to Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping Cough).

The Wyndham Council Immunisation service will be visiting your child's school on Thursday 18 April to administer these vaccines.

Please encourage your child to have breakfast on the day of vaccination.

Consent for the vaccines is to be given on-line via the Central Immunisation Records Victoria (CIRV) portal.

Please go to the following link to register your consent.

<https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au//PrivacyCollection/?id=fb001c06-32ce-ee11-9079-000d3ae1a0d5&Year7>

If you do not wish your child to receive either of the vaccines, please go to the link above to indicate this.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your school for a consent card which can be filled out and returned to the Council.

Should you have any questions, or require assistance, please call the Immunisation Team on 9742 0736 or email on immunisation@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Further information on school vaccinations can be found at <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AM Baxter', written in a cursive style.

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