



## **Year 8 School Vaccination Program.**

The 2017 WA School Based Immunisation Program will be offered at your school by the local community school health immunisation nurses.

These vaccinations are offered free to all year 8 students.

- A 3 dose course of Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, terms 1, 2 and 4
- One dose of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine given in term 1.

If there is any doubt whether your child has had the chickenpox illness in the past he/she should be immunised.

- One dose of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine (whooping cough) given in term 2.

These vaccines will be offered over 3 visits. Vaccination Consent forms will be sent home with students early in term 1 2017. Parents/legal guardians are asked to complete and sign the forms and return them to the school. Even if you are not consenting to your child receiving the vaccines, please return the form.

If you do not receive a Vaccination Consent form from your child, please ask at the school office for one. An information pamphlet is included in the envelope. We need all the immunisation forms returned to school as soon as possible for checking. If you have any queries regarding the immunisation program please contact me on 9842 7526.

If your child is not vaccinated at school they can come to our immunisation clinic at the Albany Health Campus. No cost is involved. Phone 9842 7500 for an appointment.

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