

13 March 2024

**Re: Immunisation Information for Year 7 and 10 Students**

Dear Families

The SA School Immunisation Program will be offered at Caritas College by Port Augusta Council Immunisation Program.

There will be two visits, to be confirmed by the Port Augusta Council. These visits will be in Term 2 and 4, communication will be shared with families once confirmed.

**All Year 7 students will be offered;**

- 1 dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough vaccine Boostrix
- 2 doses of the human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil 9

**All Year 10 students will be offered;**

- 1 dose of the meningococcal ACWY
- 2 doses of the meningococcal B, Bexero

Please find attached the Immunisation Consent Pack. It is important that you read the information contained in the pack before you give consent for your child to be vaccinated at school. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Port Augusta Council.

All parents/ legal guardians are to complete, sign and return the consent cards, even if you do not consent for the student to be vaccinated at school by **Thursday 28 March**. Students aged 16 years and above can consent for themselves.

**Remember to keep your child's school immunisation program records in safe place as they may be required for future employment or travel.**

Yours sincerely



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