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Dear Parents/Guardian,

Each year the New South Wales Government Department of Health conducts school vaccinations. With this letter is an information pack from the Health Department. Please read through the information pack and ensure that the permission form is filled in and **returned to the school before the due date, Monday 12 February 2018**. The permission form must be returned to school by seven days prior to the vaccination date as to allow for sufficient quantities of vaccine to be prepared for all students.

If you have any specific concerns regarding the vaccines we would suggest you consult with your own general practitioner or contact New South Wales Department of Health. The school only facilitates the procedure which takes place within school grounds and is conducted by the Department of Health staff. We collect the permission forms and provide the appropriate rooms. Students on the day are well cared for and if students are anxious or in the very rare occurrence have some form of reaction we would of course contact you.

The dates for Year 7 vaccinations are:

**Dose 1 - Tuesday 13 February 2018**

**Dose 2 - Monday 28 May 2018**

**Dose 3 - Monday 27 August 2018**

The vaccinations cover Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Varicella (Chickenpox) and Human Papillomavirus (refer to information pack).

Yours sincerely,

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Principal Leader

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Stage 4 Leader of Learning

