



**Health**

Hunter New England  
Local Health District

# NSW School Vaccination Program

## We're back!!

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# COVID disruptions to 2020 & 2021 program.....



Constant and unpredictable cancellation of school clinics due to frequent school closures.

Difficulty rescheduling clinics with schools.

Low student attendance rates due to COVID contact, isolation etc.

Cancellation of program in late Term 3 = **NO** Year 7 HPV 2<sup>nd</sup> dose clinics held





Huge thank you to our general practice nurses who were inundated with requests for HPV, Boostrix and MenACWY over the last 2 years!



## Year 7 students

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (Gardasil 9) – in a 2-dose schedule with 6 calendar month gap between doses 1 & 2
- dTpa – single dose

## Years 10

- Men ACWY – single dose

# Catch ups



**Year 8** - HPV (dose 1 & 2)  
Boostrix (dose 1)

**Year 9** - HPV (dose 1 & 2) ← (In 2022 only )  
Boostrix (dose 1)

**Year 11** - Meningococcal ACWY

**Year 12** - Meningococcal ACWY ← (In 2022 only)

***Students will only be eligible for catch up  
if consent is given in Year 7 or Year 10.***

# Who is eligible for catch - up in 2022?



Year Cohort	Consent signed	Vaccines	Dose
Year 8	2021	HPV	1 & 2
		Boostrix	1
Year 9	2020	HPV	1 & 2
		Boostrix	1
Year 11	2021	MenACWY	1
Year 12	2020	MenACWY	1

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Our teams make the most of every opportunity!

2<sup>nd</sup> dose HPV can be given in school program if student receives 1<sup>st</sup> dose from GP when:

- 1<sup>st</sup> dose date can be verified – by AIR
- Minimum dosing interval followed

Please ensure any adolescent school based vaccines given at GP are uploaded to AIR

# Missed doses at school clinics?



*We prefer students remain in the school program.*

## Options:

- Students are followed up by team & any missed vaccines are offered at every school clinic.
  - SMS before and after all clinics to parents/guardians
- Students can attend GP

OR





# Missed doses at school clinics?



Following each clinic, parents/guardians of a student who has missed a vaccination will receive an SMS invitation to attend:

**Where:** NSW Health Vaccination Centre  
393 Pacific Highway  
Belmont

**When:** Monday – Friday  
3pm-5pm

**No appointment necessary.**



2022 hopes.....



**NO school closures**

**NO cancelled clinics**

**High student attendance.....**



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