



**Health**

Hunter New England  
Local Health District

# NSW School Vaccination Program

It's been a  
busy start to  
2022!!



# 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 = **ALL 2021 Year 7**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> dose HPV was only offered**  
**in Term 1 of 2022.**





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

# 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

***Students are only eligible for catch up if consent was given in Year 7 or Year 10.***



**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 elsewhere when:

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

**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 (vaccines available up to age of 20yrs)

**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

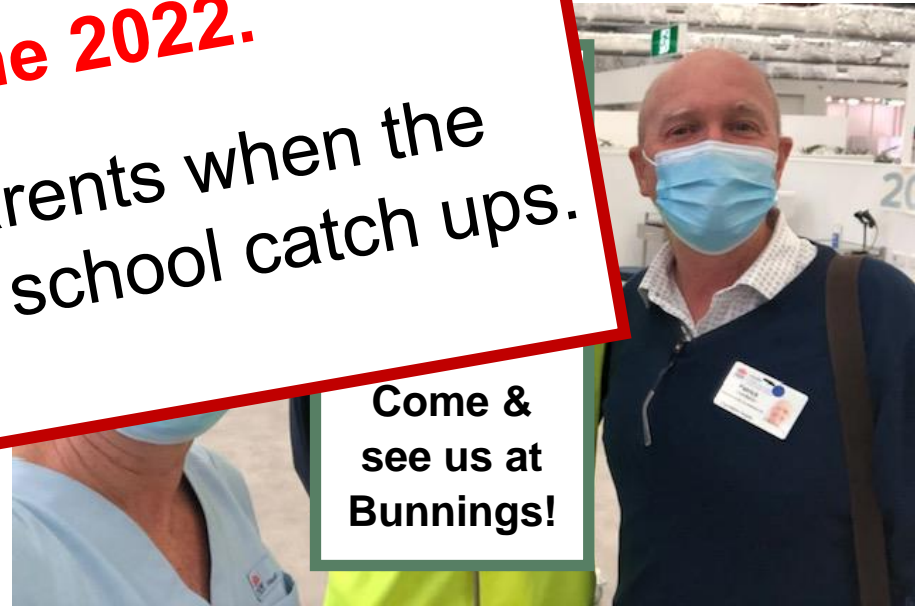
Last date for school catch ups at Belmont

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

When

Our team will contact parents when the Wallsend Hub is ready for school catch ups.

No a



Come & see us at Bunnings!



# Contacting us.....



Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions about the School Vaccination Program



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**NO school closures**

**NO cancelled clinics**

**High student attendance**

**Lots of catchups completed!!**

