



## 2023 NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2023 the following vaccines will be offered for students in Years 7 and 10.

### Year 7 students

All students in Year 7 will be offered:

- 1 booster dose of **Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa) vaccine**
- a course of **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine**

### Year 10 students

All students in Year 10 will be offered:

- 1 dose of **Meningococcal ACWY vaccine**

### ONLINE PARENT CONSENT

Vaccination will only be provided at school if online consent has been received.

#### How to provide consent:

1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit: <https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school>
2. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a [ServiceNSW](#) account, refer to [ServiceNSW](#) to create one.
3. Update or confirm your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
4. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
  - a) Enter your child's personal details
  - b) Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
  - c) Read the [linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement](#)
  - d) Provide consent

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from your child's school.

#### The benefits of providing consent online:

- easily update your child's details
- receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination).

If you require information in your language, please visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school\\_vaccination\\_language.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)



**Port Hacking High School 2023 school vaccination clinic dates are scheduled as follows:**

- **Visit 1- Year 7** (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa) vaccine and catch up vaccinations for year 8, 9, 11 and 12 (2022).
  - **DATE: Wednesday, 15 March 2023**
  
- **Visit 2- Year 10** (Meningococcal ACWY vaccine)
  - **DATE: Wednesday, 7 June 2023**
  
- **Visit 3- Year 7** (Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine)
  - **DATE: Wednesday, 20 September 2023**

**Key Points:**

- Your child's record of vaccination will be uploaded onto the Australian Immunisation Register. Anyone over the age of 14 years is required to access their own statement through myGov or Medicare online.
- If your child is absent for any clinics, they will be caught up at the next school clinic.
- Withdrawal of consent can occur at any time.

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