



## BISHOP DRUITT COLLEGE

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### Year 7 Vaccinations

In Year 7, students are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV). The North Coast Area Health Service nurses will be attending Bishop Drutt College on **Thursday 9th March** to administer vaccinations to participating Year 7 students as part of the NSW School Vaccination Program. Vaccination is NOT mandatory and Bishop Drutt College respects your decision regarding your child's health. If you do not wish to participate please do not register. You do not need to provide the school with your reasons.

Please see the following links for important information:

- Parent Information and Privacy statement linked [here](#). Translated material can be found [here](#).
- **Online consent** for routine school vaccinations can now be completed by visiting <https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school>. Click the login with 'Service NSW Account' button and log in using your Service NSW details.
- Vaccination will NOT be administered unless consent has been provided.
- Detailed step by step instructions on how to use the online consent can be found [here](#).
- 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 the school. Please see College Nurse for form in Student Services.
- For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination).

Please note: From February 2023, the Australian Government now recommends that only one dose of HPV vaccine is required. When providing consent online it may still mention 2 doses however only one will be administered.

Kind Regards,

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