



# Holy Cross College, Ryde

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Dear Year 11 & 12 Parents,

## NSW Health 2017 Meningococcal W Response Program: Years 11 and 12

NSW Health is offering vaccination against four types of meningococcal disease (given as one injection) to Year 11 and 12 students through the School Vaccination Program in Term 2. The nurses will visit Holy Cross College, Ryde on *Monday 26 June 2017*.

Parent Information Kits for parents/guardians which include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement have been sent home with your son. To consent to the vaccination of your son, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing the form
- return the completed consent form to the school
- ensure that your son eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who are absent on the day of the Vaccination Clinic will be advised to have the vaccine at their GP later in the year (referral letter will be provided). For further information, please visit: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/meningococcal-w.aspx> Or call MenACWY Vaccination Program Hotline on 1300 066 055. The information is available in 26 languages, visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations)

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at the clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their son has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Should you wish for your son to be vaccinated, please complete and return the **Consent for Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination** form that has been sent home with your son by no later than **Monday 22 May** and given directly to your sons Year Coordinator or HCT teacher.

Should you have any further queries about this Vaccination Programme please contact me directly at the College.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Gillies  
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR

Mr Michael Reid  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL