3 February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Adolescent Vaccination Program

The South West Area Health Service will be attending the College on the following dates as part of the ongoing Adolescent Vaccination Program.

Year 7 students will be offered:

- **Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)** - *in a 3 dose schedule (Dates: 20 March, 6 June, 30 October)*
- **dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis –whooping cough)** *(Date: 20 March)*
- **Varicella vaccine – (chickenpox vaccine)** *(Date: 5 June)*

Students will receive information packs in Homeroom. Full time Boarders will have the information packs posted to their home.

**Please ensure that you read the information packs thoroughly and that the consent forms are filled in correctly. (Vaccinations will not be given if the consent forms are not signed and filled in correctly.)**

All consent forms are to be returned to Mrs Stewart via the Homeroom Teachers or can be mailed to the College marked to the attention of Mrs J Stewart by Friday 10th March 2017.

Please note: The College does not keep any immunisation records. Please contact the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 to check the current status or if you have any questions about your sons vaccination history.

Please contact the College if there are any questions about the administration of the programme on 4629 4222.

Kind Regards,

Mrs J Stewart
Administration