

April 2015

**NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS
YEAR 10 STUDENTS – WODONGA SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE**

A school vaccination program is being conducted at your child's school for all students in Year 10 to administer the following vaccine:

BOOSTRIX: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Note: If your child has received a vaccine containing tetanus (such as ADT or Tetanus toxoid vaccine) as a result of an injury or for some other reason, it is highly recommended they still receive Boostrix vaccine as it contains the whooping cough component. If your child has received a dose of Boostrix vaccine they will not require this vaccine.

Information on the diseases covered and the vaccine may be found on the attached consent card. An overview of the school immunisation process has been attached for your information. **Please read all information before making your decision and signing the consent card.**

GREEN CONSENT CARD MUST BE COMPLETED AS FOLLOWS:

To consent to your child being vaccinated, please complete the **YES** section of the consent card and return it to the school by **Thursday 23 April 2015**.

If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child vaccinated or if your child has **already been vaccinated**, please complete the **NO** section on the consent card and return it to the school by **Thursday 23 April 2015**. It is important that the card is returned to the school even if your child is not being vaccinated.

DATES:

ALL cards must be completed, signed and returned to the school even if your child is not being vaccinated.

Consent Card Return Date: **Thursday 23 April 2015**

Vaccination Date: **Friday 24 April 2015**

If you have any enquiries about the program, or your child's immunisation, please contact the Immunisation Coordinator on 1800 655 360.

Yours faithfully



Bernadette Kosmina
Immunisation Coordinator

