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Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you about the 2023 free immunization program for year 10 students this year. Penola Catholic College will host staff from Hume City Council School Immunisation Program on Monday 14th August 2023. Students with permission to participate in their immunisations will have the opportunity to do so during the school day.

The Immunisation Program is going digital which means there will be no more paper consent cards. VaxApp is an online system that will replace the paper consent card and is simple to use and you can update your children's information at any time.

To get started you need to provide consent for Immunisations.

Please click the link provided <https://hume.book.vaxapp.com.au/school/PenolaCatholicCollege-Sza6n> and select one of the following options:

- Already vaccinated
- I do not consent
- I consent

Immunisation Information

School Name
Bendigo Senior Secondary College

Please select the relevant year level for information on the upcoming School Immunisation Program

Then select the relevant button below to complete digital consent.

> Year 7 School (12 - 13 years)

> Year 10 School (15 - 19 years)

Already vaccinated

I do not consent

I consent

When you click 'I consent' you will need to create a profile for yourself and then your child.



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If you have multiple children attending the same school for Immunisations, then you will need to do this separately for each child. If you are consenting for multiple children, you will only need to make one profile for yourself, and your details will appear for each child. You will need to re-click the link for each child you are consenting for. You will need to fill out certain details for each student, but these details are minimal.

We have attached a 'How to Guide' with some helpful hints and tips for you when completing your digital consent.

If you click 'Already Vaccinated' or 'I do not consent' you will be required to complete a very simple form with a few details but will not be required to make a profile within the system.

If you are having any difficulties with the VaxApp please contact Hume City Council on 9356 6745.

Kind regards,

Ms Erin Bonavia
Deputy Principal
Senior Campus

Your School Immunisation Program is going digital

In 2023 your local council is moving to a simple digital system for our schools immunisation program.

This program, powered by VaxApp, will replace the paper consent card system that you may be familiar with from previous years. We'll capture a digital profile and consent for child/ren which covers their immunisations for the year.

No more paper floating around school bags!



How it works...

Booking Link

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We'll send you a booking link or QR code which will take you straight to the VaxApp Parent Portal which is accessible on phone, tablet or computer.

Parent Portal

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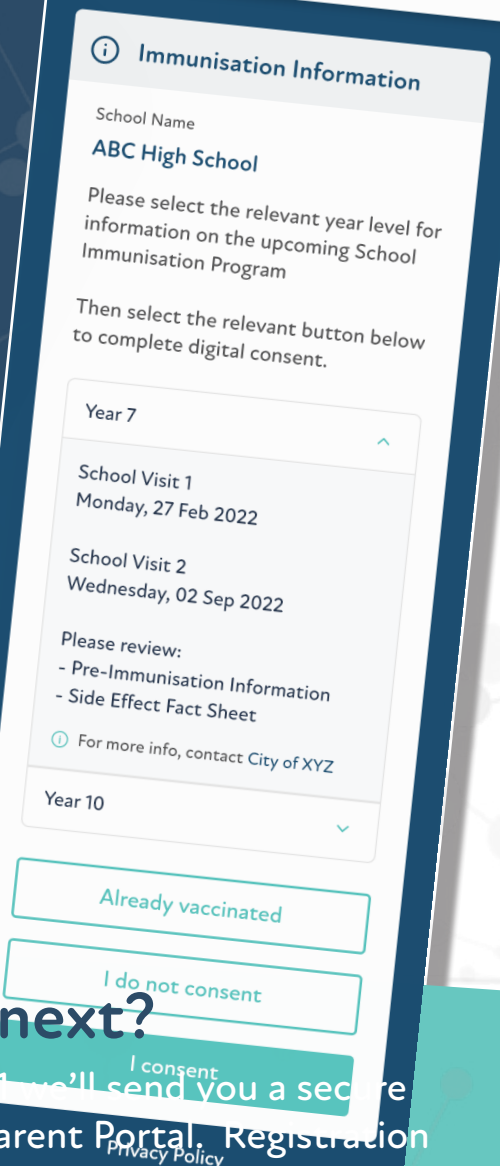
Follow the prompts to create a VaxApp profile for your child, record their medical history and provide consent for the vaccines being administered for their year level. You can return to the portal at any time to confirm upcoming appointment dates or to withdraw consent.

Communication

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You will receive email communication throughout the process which includes:

- booking confirmation and pre-immunisation information
- post-vaccination confirmation accompanied by a side effect fact sheet.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying the VaxApp interface. At the top, it says 'Immunisation Information'. Below that, it asks for the 'School Name' (ABC High School) and prompts the user to select a relevant year level for information on the upcoming School Immunisation Program. It then asks the user to select a relevant button to complete digital consent. The form shows a dropdown menu for 'Year 7' and 'Year 10'. Under 'Year 7', it lists 'School Visit 1' (Monday, 27 Feb 2022) and 'School Visit 2' (Wednesday, 02 Sep 2022). It also includes a 'Please review:' section with links for 'Pre-Immunisation Information' and 'Side Effect Fact Sheet'. A link for 'For more info, contact City of XYZ' is also present. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Already vaccinated', 'I do not consent', and 'I consent'. A 'Privacy Policy' link is visible at the bottom right of the form.

What's next?

During Term 1 we'll send you a secure link for the Parent Portal. Registration and consent should only take 5 minutes.

Reach out to the school if you have any issues accessing the portal or don't have access to an electronic device.