



# De La Salle Catholic College Caringbah

*Ambulate Digne Deo - Walk worthy of God*

28 February 2020

Dear Parents,

## **Re: 2020 Vaccination Program - Wednesday, 1 April and Monday, 19 October**

Each year, the NSW Ministry of Health offers the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the School Vaccination Program. These vaccines are important and protect students through to adulthood. The college will be providing two vaccination dates for our Year 7 students - Wednesday, 1 April and Monday, 19 October.

Parent Information Kits have been included with this letter. To consent to the vaccination of your son, you are asked to read all of the information provided to understand facts about the vaccine that will be offered and the disease that the vaccine protects against before you sign and complete the consent form. Only consent forms signed by the parent/guardian will be accepted.

To ensure your child is vaccinated, please return your signed consent form to the school either on or before **Wednesday, 1 April 2020**.

Please note that your consent form will need parent/guardian signature for the vaccine requested. The nurses will not be able to vaccinate your son if this is not done. You must record your Medicare Number (all 10 digits plus the 11th number beside your son's name) on the consent form.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form (within 1 business day). 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. Please keep this in a safe place as your son will need it as a record of vaccination for future employment, travel and work experience. It is also recommended that you inform your local doctor that the vaccines have been given so that they can update your son's records.

### **Immunisation Records**

Childhood vaccination records for children born after January 1996 can be checked by calling the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809. If you have questions about the program, please contact the Immunisation Unit, Public Health on 9382 8333. School Vaccination Program for parents: [https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school\\_vaccination\\_language.aspx](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)

Yours faithfully,

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(1719-2019) Tercentenary Celebration  
of death of St John Baptist De La Salle