Dear Parent / Carer

Students in Year 7 are offered vaccination to protect them against Varicella (chickenpox); Human Papillomavirus; and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough). These vaccines are free under the National Immunisation Program. Nurses in the school health team will visit Lyneham High School to administer the vaccines. Please note: Only Beginner Band students will receive their Round 3 vaccine on 12/12/16 due to their band tour.

**Human Papillomavirus** (HPV) is offered to all students. Students require 3 injections of HPV vaccine to complete this course. These will be given in Rounds 1, 2 and 3.

**Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) (Boostrix)** vaccine is given to all Year 7 students. This is a single dose and will be given in Round 1.

**Varicella (chicken pox)** vaccine is only given to students who have NOT been immunised for chicken pox. If a student has had the disease they still require a vaccine. This will be given in Round 3.

**Year 7 schedule**

Round 1: 17 & 18/03/2016

Round 2: 21 & 22/07/2016

Round 3: 24/11/2016 and 12/12/16 for Beginner Band students only

Please return your immunisation card to the front office no later than Friday 26th February 2016.

For more information about school vaccination:
ACT Health Immunisation Information Line 6205 2300