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— Every Student Matters —

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Dear parent/caregiver,

Our school has been selected as one of 24 school sites in South Australia to be a vaccination hub for our students, staff, families and the wider community.

This is a local community opportunity for you and your child/ren to be vaccinated if you would like to but haven't yet had the opportunity. As Professor Nicola Spurrier notes in her letter to all parents (attached) vaccination is an essential tool in responding to the pandemic.

All students aged 12 and over are eligible, and all will require parental consent to be vaccinated as part of this program during school hours.

Consent packages for eligible students have been provided to us by SA Health and are included in this communication to parents and caregivers. Only students with parental consent will be vaccinated during school hours. **Consent forms are required to be returned to Student Services by Thursday 28 October.**

On the day of vaccinations please encourage your child/ren to wear short sleeves, eat breakfast and have recess and lunch. We will be providing a quiet space for the students to be monitored by the vaccination team following their injection.

The vaccination team will deliver the first dose of the vaccine and return 3 weeks later to deliver the second dose.

Our school hub will be open on **Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 of November** for the first dose and the second dose is scheduled for the **Monday 22 and 23 November**. The school will schedule times for students to be vaccinated during the school day.

The school vaccination hub is an important part of South Australia's COVID-19 vaccination program. We welcome the opportunity to be involved and provide this service to our school and local community.

Regards,

Yvette Swaalf
Principal

