

School Immunisation Program (SIP)

Communications toolkit for schools

About this kit

SA Health's School Immunisation Program (SIP) delivers free vaccines to year 7 and year 10 students onsite at all South Australian high schools.

This kit contains the following communication tools for schools and educators to promote the SIP:

- parent newsletter articles
- parent SMS messages
- staff newsletter articles.

It is recommended the communications are distributed at three key stages:

- before information packs and consent forms are sent out to parents
- after information packs and consent forms are sent out to parents
- before scheduled student immunisations.

If you would like any tailored content for your audience, please email healthcommunications@sa.gov.au.

Download parent consent forms and letters

The following are available to download from the [Schools and Educators page](#) on the SA Health website:

Year 7 resources

- [Year 7 information letter](#)
- [Year 7 consent form](#)
- [Year 7 fact sheet](#)
- [Aboriginal people – Year 7 letter](#)
- [Aboriginal people – Year 7 fact sheet](#)
- [Simple English Year 7 letter](#)

Year 10 resources

- [Year 10 information letter](#)
- [Year 10 consent form](#)
- [Year 10 fact sheet](#)
- [Aboriginal people – Year 10](#)
- [Aboriginal people – Year 10 fact sheet](#)
- [Simple English Year 10 letter](#)

For more information

If you have any questions, please speak to your [School Immunisation Program provider](#), or contact SA Health's Immunisation Section by emailing healthimmunisation@sa.gov.au, or calling 1300 232 272.

Before information packs/consent forms sent to parents

(February 2026)

Parent newsletter article

School Immunisation Program – information and consent packs coming soon

A trained immunisation team will visit our school to offer free vaccines to year 7 and year 10 students through SA Health's School Immunisation Program.

Year 7 and year 10 students will soon bring home an information pack with a consent form for parents to read, sign and return.

If you prefer, you can read the attached letter and complete and return the attached consent form, with either a 'yes' or 'no' response. Students will only be immunised if a completed consent form is returned to the school and consent is provided.

For more information, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/SIP

<Attach the [year 7](#) and/or [year 10](#) parent information letter>

<Attach the [year 7](#) and/or [year 10](#) consent form>

After information packs/consent forms sent to parents

Parent newsletter article

School Immunisation Program – consent forms to be returned

A trained immunisation team will visit our school to offer free vaccines to year 7 and year 10 students through SA Health's School Immunisation Program.

Immunisation packs with consent forms have handed out to all [year 7](#) and [year 10](#) students. Please read the information and sign and return the consent form by <insert due date to return consent form>, with either a 'yes' or 'no' response.

If you prefer, you can read the attached letter and complete and return the attached consent form, with either a 'yes' or 'no' response. Students will only be immunised if a completed consent form is returned to the school and consent is provided.

Year 7 students will be offered the:

- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
- diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine.

Year 10 students will be offered the:

- meningococcal B vaccine (2 doses given 8 weeks apart)
- meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

For more information, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/SIP

<Attach the [year 7](#) and/or [year 10](#) parent information letter>

<Attach the [year 7](#) and/or [year 10](#) consent form>

Parent SMS message

Consent packs for year 7 and year 10 school immunisations have been sent home. Please return the consent form by <insert due date to return consent form>, with a 'yes' or 'no' response.

For more information or to access a digital consent form, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/SIP

Staff newsletter article

School Immunisation Program – consent forms due soon

Trained immunisation teams will visit our school to provide free vaccines to year 7 and year 10 students through SA Health's School Immunisation Program (SIP).

An information pack with a consent form has been sent home to all year 7 and year 10 students. Please remind students to return their completed and signed consent forms by <insert due date to return consent form>.

All consent forms should be returned, even if parents do not consent. Students aged 16 years and over can legally sign their own consent form.

To access consent forms and resources, visit the SIP [Schools and Educators page](#) on the SA Health website.

For more information, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/SIP

Before scheduled student immunisation dates

Parent newsletter article

Scheduled school immunisations

School immunisations for year 7 and year 10 students will take place at school on <insert immunisation date> as part of SA Health's School Immunisation Program (SIP).

If you have not returned your child's consent form, please read, sign and return the form as soon as possible. Students aged 16 years and over can legally sign their own consent form.

Digital consent forms are available at sahealth.sa.gov.au/SIP

To help your child prepare, please ensure they eat breakfast, drink water, wear clothing that allows access to the upper arm, and know they will be immunised that day.

Students aged 16 years and over can legally sign their own consent form.

If your child is not at school on the scheduled immunisation day, free catch-up immunisations are available through a GP or pharmacist. There may be a fee for the appointment. See more information about the [Catch-up program page](#) on the SA Health website.

Parent SMS message

School vaccinations for year 7 and year 10 students will take place on <insert immunisation date>. Please ensure consent forms have been returned with a 'yes' or 'no' response. For more information or to access a digital consent form, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/SIP.

Staff newsletter article

Scheduled school immunisations

Trained immunisation teams will visit our school on <insert immunisation date> to provide free vaccines to year 7 and year 10 students as part of SA Health's School Immunisation Program (SIP).

Please remind students to return their consent forms and attend their scheduled immunisation time.

All consent forms should be returned, even if parents do not consent. Students aged 16 years and over can legally sign their own consent form.

Year 7 students will be offered the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine and the diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough vaccine.

Year 10 students will be offered the meningococcal B vaccine (2 doses, 8 weeks apart) and meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Students absent on the day can access free [catch up immunisations](#) through a GP or pharmacist. There may be a fee for the appointment.

To access consent forms and resources, visit the SIP [Schools and educators page](#) on the SA Health website.

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