



Friday 11 June

Dear parents and carers,

I'm writing to let you know that Mount Alexander Shire Council recently informed the school that there may be some errors with the immunisation records it maintains about some of our students.

I understand that for some students, the immunisation record may not accurately reflect the vaccinations administered by the council through the Department of Health's vaccination program, at school.

First and foremost, I want to reassure you that student health and safety is always our highest priority at the school.

This error may have led to some students receiving standard childhood vaccinations twice. The health advice we have received is that there would be only very minor health impacts, if any, following the vaccinations. However, if you are concerned, I encourage you to discuss with your family doctor.

If you receive a letter from Medicare advising your child's immunisations are not up to date, please contact the council via email – [environmentalhealth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:environmentalhealth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au) – prior to arranging further vaccinations.

If you have any health concerns, please contact your child's GP and bring this letter along with you.

While beyond the school's control, this error is regrettable, and I have been reassured that the council and the Department of Health are working together to ensure it does not happen again.

Kind regards,

Simon Wood  
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