

19th June 2012

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Dear Silvana

Re ALICE SPRINGS PILGRIMAGE – Medical Advice

Thank you for asking me for my advice on the pilgrimage to Alice Springs again this year. Those students attending their own GPs should print off this advice to assist their doctor.

Routine Vaccinations.

It is important to check that these routine childhood vaccines have been done

- Tetanus (preferably Boostrix or Adacel brand) booster within 10 years
- Measles Mumps Rubella completed course (2 shots age 1 and 4)
- Hepatitis B (At birth or 12 years old schedule.)
- Meningococcal C

Travel Vaccinations

The following are not routine vaccines for Australian children but should be done for this trip

- Hepatitis A
- Annual flu shot

My travel clinic runs every Thursday evening from 5pm to 8pm at Chelsea Village, 20/145 Stirling Hwy Nedlands. To make a booking just send an Email to clinic@ulyssesmedical.com stating preferred date and time on the half hour, eg 'Thu 18th August at 530.' You will receive a reply to confirm. Most students will require only one visit, but those who missed out on their Year 7 Hepatitis B shots will need a second visit and should get started as soon as possible. A 10% discount applies to JTC pilgrims.

Yours sincerely

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