

# Palm Island Voice



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PLEASE note there may be some images of deceased persons within this publication.

## School vaccinations \$25 incentive this week



20 January 2021

**SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINICS 8-10AM  
EVERY MORNING THIS WEEK**

Dear Parent or Guardian

As you know Palm Island is in the middle of an uncontrolled community outbreak of Omicron COVID-19 which is highly contagious including among young people.

With school going back next week protecting our children from catching this virus is a top priority.

The best protection against Covid 19 is vaccination. It helps stop you getting sick, hospitalised, or worse. It protects our children, and it slows down the rate we spread it to others like our elders.

Working together, The Palm Island Community Company (PICC), in partnership with the schools on Palm Island (St Michael's and Bwgcolman) are planning a COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic for the first week of school – next week. **Monday 24 Jan, Tuesday 25 Jan, Thursday 27 Jan and Friday 28 Jan 8 am – 10 am.**

*Vaccinations will be available for any child 5 years and up and every child vaccinated receives an incentive of \$25 EACH (pre paid CARD).*

We are encouraging all parents / legal guardians to sign the attached consent form, so that your child can be vaccinated. Every child who is vaccinated will receive a \$25 pre-paid card.

If you have any concerns, you are welcome to come down and talk to one of the PICC health professionals. As long as you bring the attached consent form or fill one in at school, your child or children will receive the pre-paid card of \$25 each.

Please join us in keeping our children and our community safe – see you this week.

Yours sincerely

Narelle Gleeson-Henaway  
A/Chief Executive Officer

Tess Fong  
Principal St Michaels

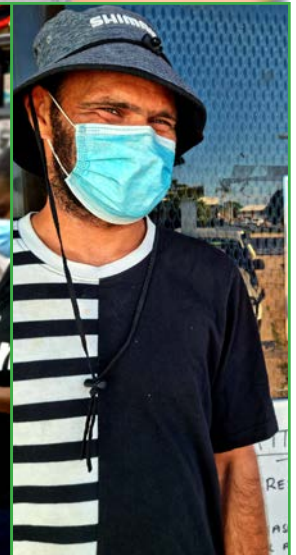
Rowan Coffey  
Co-Principal Bwgcolman School







Store compliance is a must to keep our Island safe!  
There is a limit of 15 customers at any one time in the store.  
Masks must be worn or you will be refused entry.  
Sign in or use your Queensland Check-In app.  
Sanitise your hands, vaccinate and follow health directives.  
Stay home if you are positive!  
Local staff are supporting our community every day: turning up, getting vaccinated and keeping the store open for all of us.  
Huge thanks to them all for their hard work.







**HEY KIDS - School Vaccine Clinic**  
 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
 8am - 10am  
**\$25 each**

There are lots of COVID cases on Palm and kids catch it really easily. The best protection for everyone 5 years and above is to vaccinate. To help parents - Our schools and PICC are working together to protect our children. We don't want lots of kids together making each other sick. Vaccine Clinics will be at both schools every morning next week.

**Mon 24, Tues 25, Thurs 27, Fri 28 Jan**  
**8 am to 10 am**  
 Every child vaccinated will get: A \$25 pre-paid card

Parents and carers: please sign the consent form and have your child bring it to the school or come fill it in at the school.

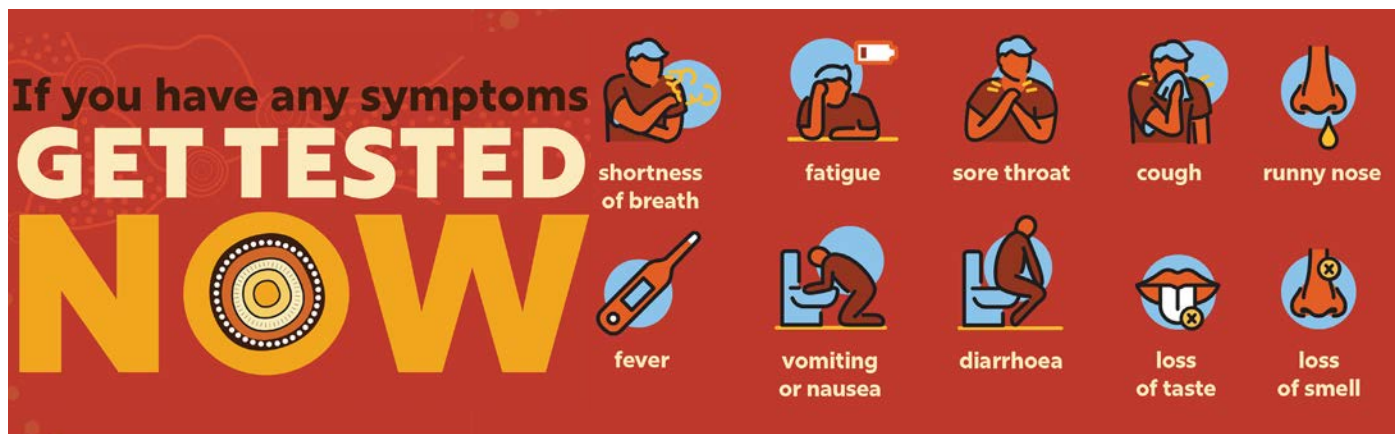
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**If you have any symptoms  
 GET TESTED  
 NOW**

 shortness of breath	 fatigue	 sore throat	 cough	 runny nose
 fever	 vomiting or nausea	 diarrhoea	 loss of taste	 loss of smell

**OUR next DEADLINE\* (Issue 344) will be  
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