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Kia ora whanau

Welcome to Term 4. This brief newsletter outlines the upcoming health visits scheduled for this term.

KEY DATES – Health Providers

- 26 October Mobile Ear Caravan
- Coming Soon Dental Caravan
- 14 November Hauora Health Hub
- 21-24 November Life Education Visit

The **MOBILE EAR CARAVAN** is due to be at the school next Wednesday 26th October to check on the ear health of any tamariki who may have issues as listed below.

- Children that have speech delay or development delay
- Children where there is a genuine ear health concern – child talks loudly, needs instructions repeated, frequent URTI or blocked noses, mouth breathing or known history of ears health issues.

If there are parents/caregivers who have concerns about their child's hearing then please contact the school office by Tuesday, 25th October for an appointment. Let us know if you also want to attend with your child. There are a limited number of appointments (10) so get in quick. Appointments are necessary.

Teachers with concerns may also recommend that a child be seen. Should this happen the teacher will contact you prior for permission. There is an opt-out form available should you not want your child seen.

DENTAL CARAVAN. Te Whatu Ora Oral Health Services will be moving their dental bus (Kukupu) to Moerewa School in early term 4 however we do not yet have a specific date. We will let you know when it arrives.

HAUORA HEALTH HUB. Our next clinic is Monday 14th November. Our school whānau will need to enrol their tamariki, if you have not already done so. Contact the office if you need a form. This will enable our nurses to assess, treat and refer as necessary. Any communication regarding tamariki will be done directly with whānau through our Ngati Hine Health Trust Nurses.

Health Promotion & Health Education – As part of our school Health Curriculum

- ALL tamariki will receive health promotion messages from the Ngati Hine Health Trust at each Hauora Health Clinic

If I enrol my child, what services will be offered? – After an initial Health Assessment:

- Respiratory illnesses & screening
- Rheumatic Fever screening
- General skin infections screening
- General health Information (brochures etc) may be sent home with the child

What will a Nurse contact my whānau about?

- If tamariki require a referral to the GP, Ngati Hine Health Trust service OR other specialists
- To discuss a treatment plan for whanau to follow and monitor at home

Any questions that you may have about the services being provided can be answered by phoning Ngati Hine Health Trust 0800 737 573 and speaking with Narsa Cherrington.

FAR NORTH LIFE EDUCATION. Their caravan will be visiting us 21-24 November. More on this at a later date