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## NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with public primary schools to offer **free dental check-ups** and preventative care to students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Your child's school has been selected to participate in this program.

The program involves a mobile dental team making scheduled visits to your child's primary school. During the first appointment a dental check-up and preventive care package will be provided, subject to parental consent. A letter will be sent to parents/guardians providing an update on the child's dental check-up.

**The program is scheduled to visit your child's school from TERM 2: 26 April 2023 to 19 May 2023.**

Parent Information and Consent Packs will be sent home later in the term, including information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/guardians who want their child to receive care are advised to:

1. Read all the information provided
2. Carefully complete the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program is available on the NSW Health website:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental/>.

It is not usual practice for parents to attend these school-based appointments.

If you wish to accompany your child to their dental appointment, please contact NSW Health Public Dental Services Central Coast on phone: 1300 789 404 to make an appointment at one of their NSW Health Dental Clinics.



From July 2019, children attending participating primary schools in The Central Coast will have access to free dental care through the NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program.