



MOUNT ANNAN HIGH SCHOOL

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RE: DENTAL CHECK-UP AT SCHOOL FOR OUR STUDENTS

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Australian government has an initiative for school children to have access to CDBS (Child Dental Benefits Schedule) through Medicare.

Peoples Healthcare Services Australia has partnered with us to bring its fully equipped Mobile Dental Clinic and AHPRA registered dental practitioners to our school to conduct dental check-ups from *23rd November to 4th December*

The dental treatment and preventative oral health care program is bulked billed (no-gap) to the CDBS for eligible families and students aged between 2-17 years, and provides benefits to the child for basic dental services that includes:

- Dental examination
- Dental X-rays
- Fillings & sealants
- Fluoride treatment
- Preventive Oral Care, such as oral hygiene assistance and cleaning of teeth

Early detection of decay and other dental disease is vital in preventing bigger, more painful and expensive problems in the future. Left untreated, dental disease is progressive and will result in greater discomfort and is likely lead to permanent problems, such as tooth loss or lasting pain.

If you would like your child to undertake this great service at our school, please sign and return the attached consent forms to the school office by Friday 6th November.

For children not eligible under the CDBS Peoples Healthcare Services has a reduced private payment option of \$99+GST for the full dental check-up (oral examination, clean and fluoride treatment)

We would really like for our students to benefit from this service so parents please take the time to fill in the forms.

Kind Regards,

Rachael Alexander

Head Teacher Wellbeing

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