

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Lumino the Dentists Mobile Unit is scheduled to come to Michael Park School in 2024. **Term 1 – 25<sup>th</sup> March through to 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

The Lumino the Dentists, School Smiles Programme is fully funded by the Ministry of Health. It offers free dental examinations, oral health education, x-rays and a professional dental clean for students in year 9 to year 13, \*up until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Treatment including white fillings, sealants and extractions of baby teeth are also provided on the school grounds as required. For other treatment not completed on board the unit, you will be referred to your local practice or orthodontic specialist.

*Enrol with us!*

**If you'd like us to see your child during our visit, please complete the online enrolment form via the link below.**

If we have seen your child at Michael Park School before, please also complete this online enrolment form, to make sure we have up to date contact/medical information for your child, as we now advise our patients/their parents of upcoming appointments via text message.

Please call or text us on **0272228521** if you have any questions.

[Click here to enrol with Mobile 3](#)

Lumino operating guidelines are over and above Dental Council of New Zealand and Ministry of Health requirements.

***Infection Control***

Lumino follows all DCNZ Infection Control protocols.

Lumino is well resourced with PPE for their entire team.

Students will be provided with an anti-microbial mouth rinse both prior to and after treatment.

Students will be provided with alcohol-based hand sanitiser both prior to and after treatment.

Yours sincerely,

FAQ:

- The link for enrolment doesn't work – Please copy and paste this link into your search engine:  
<https://lumino.co.nz/dentists/mobile-dental-clinics-for-schools/enrol-with-mobile-3/>
- If I enrolled my child previously, do I need to enrol again? – Yes, to ensure we have consent to see your child each year, and all their/your contact details and their medical history is up to date, we ask that you please fill in the enrolment form every year.
- What is an NHI number? – An NHI number is your child's "National Health Identification number" if you do not know it, your GP doctor can provide this for you. Unfortunately, we cannot see children who do not have an NHI number.
- If my child was seen at Primary/intermediate School, do I need to enrol? – Yes, Primary/intermediate School Dental Service and High School Dental Service are two different providers.
- If my child is currently seeing an orthodontist, can they be seen at school for their free dental check-up? – Yes, if your orthodontist does not check your child's teeth and do cleaning for free, we can see them at school for an annual dental check-up.
- My child currently visits another dental practice, can they be seen again at school? – No, children under 18 can only have 1 free dental check-up per year. However, if you are paying for your child's other dental check-up, then we can see them at school for free.
- Do I need to book an appointment? – No, you will receive a text message with your child's appointment time 3 days day before the appointment, please ask your child to come and see us at their appointment time. We will also send our runner to get your child from class if they forget to come and see us at the allocated time.
- What can I expect on my child's visit to the dentists at school? – Once a student comes to see us, we will ask to check their details. Then, one of our highly qualified clinicians will take x-rays, check their teeth, and do a clean/scale and polish. If further treatment is required, your child will be asked to come back for a second appointment.
- What happens if my child requires further treatment? – If a patient needs fillings, extractions, or fissure sealants, we will send a card home with them to be signed by you, before completing this treatment on the Mobile Unit at School. We will not perform any treatment without consent from a parent/guardian.
- What happens if my child is referred to an orthodontist? – Unfortunately, orthodontic treatment is not funded by the Ministry of Health and this will need to be paid for privately at an orthodontist of your choice, please let us know if you would like a recommendation.

Have any other questions? Please feel free to contact me, my details are below.

Kind regards,



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