Dear Parent or Legal Guardian

There are some exciting new initiatives which are improving the way oral health care is being delivered in Metro South. Your child or children can access a free dental examination and treatment with our Oral Health Service.

Our school dental clinic at Harris Fields Primary is NOW opened Monday to Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm.

Who can access Metro South Health dental service?

- ALL students in Prep through to year 10
- Students in grades 11 & 12 who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 0-4 year olds whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 2 - 17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligible check online at my.gov.au or phone 133 254

What has changed:

- You can now access any school dental clinic for your child / children across Metro South throughout the year; you do not have to wait until the dental van/clinic is at your school.
- WE WILL NO LONGER ISSUE CONSENT FORMS VIA THE CLASS ROOM,
- TO MAKE A DENTAL APPOINTMENT CALL THE HUB – 1300 300 850
- A PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND ALL APPOINTMENTS

How do I make an appointment NOW for my child?

To make an appointment please contact the Oral Health Hub on Ph: 1300 300 850 (Monday to Friday – 7:30 to 4:00). Have your Medicare Card and Health Care Card (if you have one) with you when you call.

What do I need to bring to the appointment?

The Medicare Card on which your child /children are listed and details of any medications/medical conditions.

What will happen at this appointment?

You will complete a consent and medical form for your child. A dental examination (check-up) including x-rays (if necessary) will be conducted for your child. Any treatment required will be discussed and your consent will be required before any further treatment is provided, and follow-up appointments can be made.

For further enquiries or to change appointments at Harris Fields School Dental clinic call – 3290 3904

Thank you

Dental Team, Metro South Health, Oral Health