



*West Coast District Health Board*  
*Te Poari Hauora a Rohe o Tai Poutini*

**COMMUNITY  
Dental Service**

Free Dental Care for Children



The Community Dental Service preventable mobile will be visiting Year 7 & 8 students at Westland High School soon.

- We will be aiming to see that all school age children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental check-up in the dental mobile while it is there.
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth, but will also X-Ray, clean and apply protective treatments (*including fluoride*) if required.
- If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care is needed. We will contact you with an appointment for these treatments to be done and you are required to attend. This is the new West Coast District Health Board policy.
- **Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care - you can talk to the staff in the mobile.**

Please contact the Community Services Department if you need further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child, or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care. The receptionist will arrange for a therapist to call you back.

Contact Numbers:

Cell (Phone or Text):

- Hokitika Therapist: 027 451 6381
- Hokitika Primary Dental Clinic (03) 756 8047
- Community Services: Grey Hospital 03 769 7710
- National Freephone: 0800 8255 833 (0800TALKTEETH)