

Newsletter TERM 3 2011

Monday, 1 August 2011

10:56 a.m.

As term three begins we are happy to be able to offer a more comprehensive service to the Wellington / Porirua schools and communities.

As of September 1st we will alter some of the current school programme. These changes will be aimed at providing a better patient experience, more oral health education and more efficient use of the time spent at each school.

Changes as of 01/08/2011:

Launch of Simply Dental's Mobile Dental Surgery

- Our purpose built clinic allows for a full scope of dental services to be offered on site. This will allow us to undertake treatment on site for those who need it, further reducing the time spent out of class. We will continue to provide a free shuttle service where required, depending on treatment needs.
- Afterschool and weekend appointments will be available (selected locations by agreement).
- School staff will be invited to access discounted hygiene and dental services.
- We have partnered with a significant oral care manufacturer to develop and produce oral health education material specific to the adolescent population. Further reinforcing the benefits of a preventative approach to dental care.
- The result is that we will achieve a lot more during the time we spend at each school.



Administrative Changes

As our programme has evolved, we have outgrown our current administrative structure. Changes to our administrative make up will mean a change in contacts for specific roles and functions.

General Enquiries Appointments	Reception	0800 123 343
Emergencies Concerns	Rachel Bridgeman	021959963
Transport Service School Information	Jardena Bridgeman	021959919
Mobile Dental Clinic Location / Security	Robin Groves	021959966

Reception

For any queries, appointments or general information, please contact our reception staff.

Rachel Bridgeman

Director/Service Manager

Having started Simply Dental as the sole clinician, Rachel will now be focusing on the delivery of the dental care provided by our growing team.

If there are any emergencies, concerns or issues please contact Rachel.

Jardena Bridgeman

Team Leader/School coordinator

Jardena has been with the programme since the beginning and now steps up to manage the day to day organisation of our school visits. She will be scheduling/confirming our visit calendar, arranging school specific treatment and transport days as required.

Robin Groves

Operations Manager

Having successfully established the current programme in many Wellington schools I am stepping back a little to focus on the continued development and success of The Simply Dental Adolescent Oral Health Programme. I will continue to be behind the scenes working with key stakeholders and overseeing the movement and security of our Mobile Surgery.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the schools, principals, administrators and staff for your patience, support and help. Together we enabled individuals, families and communities to improve their knowledge and experience of oral health services.

More detailed information will be distributed before the changes to enable a smooth transition.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Robin Groves

Operations Manager

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