

DENTAL CARE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

(Please note: From 27/05/25 our eligibility criteria have changed.)

Dental care, with no out of pocket cost, is offered to all children from birth to end of year 12. The Dental Team consists of a Dentist, Dental Therapists, Oral Health Therapists and Dental Assistants. You will be advised if your child needs specialist dental treatment.

Students at Harristown State High School (years 10-12) are now being offered dental treatment through the School Dental Service at the School Dental Van located at Harristown State School. If your child is eligible for the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Schedule, the benefit will be utilised. Please ask us for more details. You can find out if your child is eligible for CDBS by:

- Online through MyGov – Medicare
- Phone Medicare on 132011 and follow the prompts.

If you would like your child/children to participate in the dental care program, please complete each section of the registration form, sign and return it to the School Office by **Wednesday 30 July 2025**. Please note that by signing this form, you are only advising our service of your wish to participate in the dental care program and providing personal information to allow us to contact you.

The process for making your child's first appointment with us has changed. Our first point of contact may be via SMS. If responding via the Call Centre on 1300 082 662, please choose Option 3 to speak with School Dental Service.

Please remember:

- Children will be seen at the **School Dental Van at Harristown State School**.
- Parents/Legal Guardians **must** attend all appointments.
- Medicare Card - please bring this card to the appointment.
- There are limited appointments available before and after school and most appointments will be during school time.
- Oral Health does not accept any responsibility for transport of the children to and from their appointments.
- **Appointment changes are often advised via SMS.** Please read all text messages carefully.