

Information for Parents/Caregivers

List of Eastern BOP Dentists who provide free basic dental care for adolescents in year 9 right up until their 18th birthday.

Practice Name	Dentist Name	Practice Address	Contact Number
Eastern Bay of Plenty			
Kawerau			
Absolute Dental	Shash Patel	Tarawera Court, Kawerau	07 323 6530
Dental Associates – Tarawera High School Mobile Dental Unit	Katrina Gaskell	Tarawera High School	07 574 3844
Whakatāne			
Dental HQ	Frances Joseph, Sharlene Judd	19 Pohutukawa Ave, Ohope	07 312 6330
East Bay Dental Whakatāne	Nicholas Twaddle, Laura Gray, Shelley Jones, Stephen Shepherd, Kara Hughes, Josie Tubb	9 Simpkins St, Whakatāne	07 308 5279
Lumino Dental Whakatāne	Scott Sisam	32 Landing Rd, Whakatāne	07 308 8585
Phoenix House Dental Centre	Richard Otley, Dalila Gabb	Phoenix House, Pyne St, Whakatāne	07 308 7469
Whakatāne Dental Centre	Paul Isaac	9 James Street, Whakatāne	07 308 9998
Ōpōtiki			
East Bay Dental	James Choo, James Joung	82 Bridge Street, Ōpōtiki	07 315 6124
Rotorua			
Absolute Dental Rotorua (Murupara Whanau)	Shash Patel	164 Old Taupo Rd, Rotorua	07 348 3882
Absolute Dental Ngongotaha	Shash Patel	284 Ngongotaha Rd, Rotorua	07 357 2280

Hauora A Toi Community Dental Services		
Hauora A Toi Community Dental Services can provide care for year 9 students until they turn 18 through the Mobile Dental Unit. This service can be accessed at the schools listed below when the mobile dental unit visits. This service is available only on individual cases if attending the nearest dental provider is not an option. Please contact your local Oral Health Promoter on 0800 825 583 or 07 306 0779 or txt 027 809 5054 for more information.		
Dental Mobile Unit	Location	Contact number

Edgecumbe College	100 College Rd, Edgecumbe 3120	07 304 8211
Te Kura Mana Maori o Huiarau	98 School Rd, Ruatahuna	07 366 3391
Te Wharekura o Ruatoki	Mission Rd, RD1, Whakatane 3120	07 312 9156
Te Kura Mana Maori o Whangaparaoa	RD3, Cape Runaway, Opotiki 3199	07 325 3686
Te Kura o te Whānau a Apanui	6870 State Highway 35, Te Kaha 3199	07 325 2040
Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau	43 Miro Drive, Murupara 3025	07 366 5817
Te Kura Toitu o Te Whaiti Nui A Toi	49 Minginui Rd, Te Whaiti	07 366 3221
Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Orini ki Ngati Awa	1 Taiwhakaea Rd, RD1, Whakatane 3120	07 308 2010

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