

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	John Falkiner	Tarawera High School	07 574 3844
Whakatāne			
Dental HQ	Frances Joseph, Sharlene Judd	19 Pöhutukawa Ave, Ōhope	07 312 6330
East Bay Dental Whakatāne	Nicholas Twaddle, Shelley Jones, Stephen Shepherd, Kara Hughes, Josie Tubb	9 Simpkins St, Whakatāne	07 308 5279
Lumino Dental Whakatāne	Martin Motswasele, Jahla Cooper	32 Landing Rd, Whakatāne	07 308 8585
Phoenix House Dental Centre	Richard Otley, Dalila Otley, Liza Rozdestvenskaja	Phoenix House, Pyne St, Whakatāne	07 308 7469
Sisam Dental Whakatāne	Scott Sisam, Laura Gray	88a The Strand, Whakatāne	07 219 0872
Whakatāne Dental Centre	Paul Isaac	9 James Street, Whakatāne	07 308 9998
Ōpōtiki			
East Bay Dental	James Joung, Teuila Muoa	82 Bridge Street, Ōpōtiki	07 315 6124
Rotorua			
Absolute Dental Rotorua	Shash Patel	164 Old Taupō Rd, Rotorua	07 348 3882
Absolute Dental Ngongotahā	Shash Patel	284 Ngongotahā Rd, Rotorua	07 357 2280

EBOP Coast and Rural (Mobile Service)

Whanāu Smiles

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Dental Mobile Unit	Location	Contact number
Te Kura Mana Māori o Huiarau	98 School Rd, Ruatāhuna	07 366 3391
Te Wharekura o Ruatoki	Mission Rd, RD1, Whakatane 3120	07 312 9156
Te Kura Mana Māori o Whanagaparāoa	RD 3, Cape Runaway, Ōpōtiki	07 325 3686
Te Kura o Te Whānau-ā-Apanui	6870 State Highway 35, Te Kaha	07 325 2040
Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tāwhiuau	43 Miro Drive, Murupara	07 366 5817
Te Kura Toitū o Te Whāiti Nui a Toi (Will go to Tāwhiuau)	49 Minginui Rd, Te Whāiti	07 366 3221
Murupara Area School	84 Pine Drive, Murupara	07 366 5602

Hauora a Toi Community Dental

This service can be accessed at the schools listed below when the mobile dental visits or by appointment to the Community Dental Service Clinic.

Please contact your local Oral Health Promoter via call/text on 0223761344

Dental Mobile Unit	Location	Contact number
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Orini ki Ngāti Awa	1 Taiwhakaea, RD 1, Whakatāne	07 308 2010

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