

ADVICE FOR FAMILY & STAFF WITH CONCERNS FOR VISION, HEARING OR EAR HEALTH IN STUDENTS

If you are between visits from the Vision & Hearing technician, this guide will help you advise family on where they can go for help and advice.

VISION – Vision Hearing Technician

We run free clinics for children aged 4 yrs and older at 51 Gallagher Drive – Hamilton, where we do distance vision screening. Phone **07 838 3565 x 22095** to book an appointment. However if there are concerns for close up vision or any other visual concerns, then we would advise they book an appointment with an Optometrist, who will do a comprehensive vision and eye health exam.

HEARING - Vision Hearing Technician

We run free clinics for children aged 4 yrs and older at 51 Gallagher Drive - Hamilton, where we do hearing screening assessments. If a PASS is not achieved, dependant on the results we will advise if we need to rescreen at a later date or if we are going to refer on to either a GP, Ear Nurse or Audiology. Phone **07 838 3565 x 22095** to book an appointment.

EAR HEALTH – Ear Nurse Service

For students that are having trouble with their inner ear health, we recommend they see either their GP or an Ear Nurse. The Ear Nurse service provides glue ear assessment & management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks and treatment for discharging ears. Families can either book an appointment by phoning **07 838 3565 x 22179** requesting an Ear Nurse clinic appointment at 51 Gallagher Drive - Hamilton OR they can be found out in the community in the Mobile Unit. Use this QR code to find an up-to-date schedule of their planned visits or you can access it by checking out the webpage: www.waikatodhb.health.nz/childrensearchclinic

