

## Free Dental Care is not just for Health Care Card Holders.

The **Child Dental Benefit Scheme** introduced by the government on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, is continuing. It entitles all eligible children aged **2-17 years old** to general dental care up to the value of \$1000 over 2 years. Families who receive **Family Tax Benefit Part A** or a relevant Australian Government payment will receive a letter outlining their eligibility. **Children and youth who attend public dental clinics** will not incur out of pocket expenses with the **Child Dental Benefit Schedule**.

Our normal dental care continues to operate for all 0-12 year old children and eligible 13-17 year old youth at no cost. (Youth must be a holder or dependant of a health care or pensioner concessioner card holder, in out-of-home care provided by Department of Human Services or in Custodial Care).

Following their treatment, your child will be placed on our **patient recall system** and receive a reminder letter when their next appointment is due.

Please do not hesitate to phone the reception staff at **EACH Dental** if you require any further information about our dental services.

Thank you for your assistance.

**EACH Oral Health Program** 



Munch Girl

"Powered by healthy food and calcium I help stop tooth decay."

- Choose healthy snacks such as fruits and vegetables.
- Limit sugary foods.

DHSV Defenders of the tooth.



Water Boy

"Powered by tap water and milk, I work hard to help prevent acid attacking teeth."

- Drink fluoridated tap water.
- Avoid acidic and sugary drinks such as soft drink, sports drinks, cordials and fruit juice.



Brush Boy

"Powered by my careful brushing action, I help protect teeth against plague and decay."

- Brush teeth and along the gum line twice a day with a soft brush.
- Use a pea sized amount of low fluoride toothpaste for children from 18 months to 6 years of age, unless otherwise recommended by an oral health professional.