



# My Visit to the Mobile Dental Van

Simplified Story

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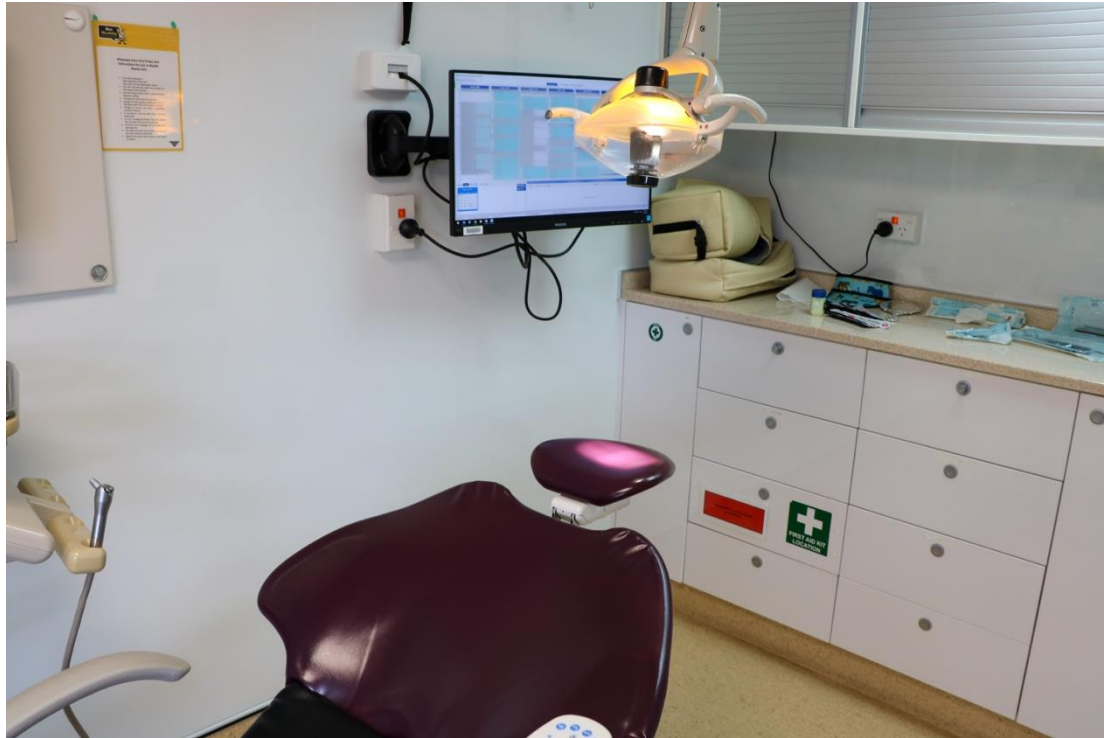
The Bee Healthy dental van is visiting my school to check my teeth.



The therapist will greet me.  
They might be wearing a colourful gown, mask, a visor and gloves.



I can sit on the dental chair.  
It lies down flat like a surfboard.



There is a bright light above my head to help the therapist see my teeth.



There are sunglasses I can wear to protect my eyes from the bright lights.



I need to open my mouth really wide so the therapist can see my teeth.



They might take a picture of my teeth called an x-ray. They will use this machine to take the picture. I need to bite down on the piece of plastic and sit very still.



They might paint some fluoride varnish on my teeth too.  
The fluoride varnish tastes sweet and feels a bit sticky.  
This protects my teeth and makes them strong.

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

**BeeHealthy**  
Regional Dental Service

\_\_\_\_\_ had a dental check with  
Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service today.

- No further treatment is required
- If your child requires further treatment, you will be contacted by Bee Healthy in the next 3 weeks. If you wish to contact us in the meantime, please dial 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)



I will get a letter to take home to my whānau and a sticker!  
I did great & can go back to class now.

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Website: [www.healthnz.govt.nz/BeeHealthy](http://www.healthnz.govt.nz/BeeHealthy)

## Youtube videos:

There are also a variety of YouTube videos explaining a dental visit, dental treatments, and common oral health concerns:

<https://www.youtube.com/@BeeHealthyDentalService/videos>

