



## Smile Squad via Bellarine Community Health is coming to your school

Dear Barwon Heads Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from Bellarine Community Health are coming to our school soon.

Smile Squad in the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get free dental check-up, preventative services, and treatment at school.

We need your consent before we can provide services to your child / children.

Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad by using the QR code below or at <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>



You will be asked to provide your mobile phone number.

You will be sent a text message with a security code.

This will open the consent form – please complete using the prompts.

Please complete and submit the consent for by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

### Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

### Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

**The Bellarine Community Health Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.**