
NEWSLETTER SPRING 2020

PRACTICE NEWS

We wish to inform all our patients that we have received Dr Heather Shaw's resignation. We are sure that you will join us in wishing Heather good luck and happiness as she embarks on her next step. Heather has been a valued and respected member of our Omaka Team and we will miss her caring nature and dedication to our patients' wellbeing. Heather's last day at Omaka Medical will be Friday 11th December.

It gives us great delight to introduce our patients to Dr Carla Hodgkinson. Some of you will remember Carla from the start of 2020 (gosh that seems like such a long time ago!) when she joined our team as a Registrar. Carla will be starting at Omaka Medical on Tuesday 15th December 2020. Carla will be taking over Dr Shaw's current patients.

Are you aged between 15 & 30? It is possible that you may not have had 2 doses of the measles vaccine as a child. Please contact our fabulous nursing team to check your status. It's free to get this immunisation and helps to protect your whanau and community.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Prescriptions – If your medications are going to be due for renewal over the Christmas period, please ensure that you put your request in by phone or by Manage My Health by Tuesday 22nd December. This will ensure that your prescription is ready for collection at your nominated pharmacy by Christmas Eve.

Christmas Hours – We are open 8.30am-5pm each day (except public holidays) over the Christmas period. Please note that we have appointments every day for urgent needs. So if you decide that trying out your child's new skateboard is an excellent idea and it goes one way and you go the other, we can help! If your needs fall outside these hours or on the weekend then the Marlborough Urgent Care Centre is open every day 8am-8pm.

The team would like to wish all our patients a very merry and safe Christmas. This year has shown us the importance of spending quality time with family and here in New Zealand we are so privileged to be able to travel to do this. Our Christmas hope for you all is to enjoy a well-deserved break, soak up some sunshine and to enjoy the laughter of your Tamariki and Mokokuna. Meri Kirihimete!