

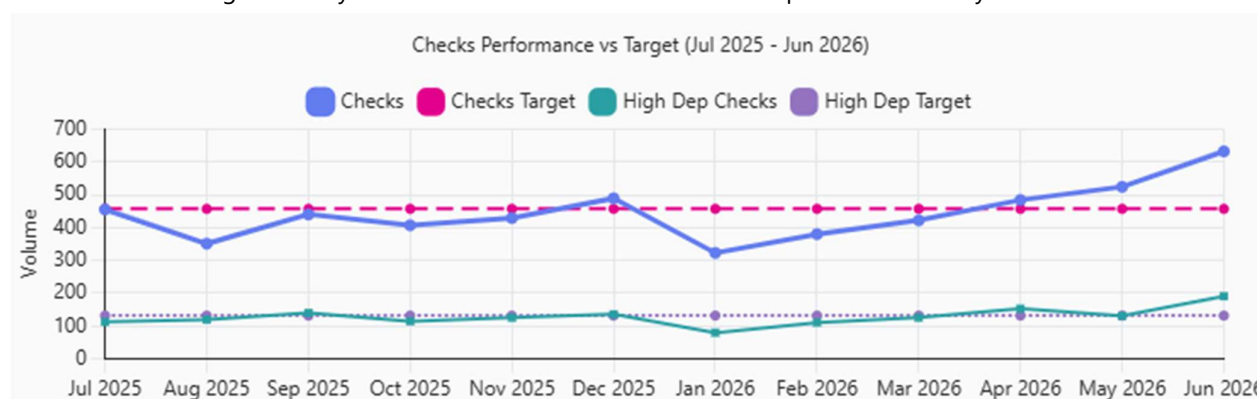


Kia ora koutou,

Haere mai to the first B4 School Check Newsletter for the 2026/2027 contract year. We hope you are keeping warm this Waikato winter and had the opportunity to reflect on the past year, reconnect with whānau, and recharge during Matariki. Thank you for your continued mahi and commitment to giving our tamariki the best possible start to school.

Performance Update – 2025/2026 Contract Year

We completed **5,336** checks during the year, averaging 445 checks per month. Performance remained steady throughout the reporting period and strengthened in the final quarter. Of all checks completed, **1,542** were for tamariki living in Deprivation Quintile 5, demonstrating our continued focus on supporting those with the highest levels of need. Overall, we achieved **97%** of our contract target. Thank you for your hard work, commitment, and collaboration throughout the year. These results would not have been possible without your contribution.



Discover the New Pinnacle Website

We're pleased to share that the new Pinnacle website is now live: <https://www.pinnacle.co.nz/resources/b4-school-check-resources>

The refreshed site offers improved navigation, updated programme information, and easier access to key resources to support your work. We encourage you to explore the site and familiarise yourself with the available tools and information. We've uploaded a new **"How to enter data" video** on our resource page, please have a look if you need help with the Database.

Treasure tins, envelopes, PEDS-R, SDQ, and Child Health Questionnaire paperwork

Need B4 School Check resources? Visit the See It NZ online store to order materials to support your B4 School Check mahi:

<https://www.promoplace.com/seeitnz/showroom-stores.htm>

Each carton contains 10 Treasure Tins, including all the paperwork required for delivering B4 School Checks. If you experience any issues accessing or ordering resources, please get in touch and we will be happy to help.

Need to promote B4 school checks? Visit HealthEd to order your free promotional material to help us reach every 4-year-old in Waikato:

<https://healthed.govt.nz/>



B4 School nurse training for Waikato

Twenty-three nurses joined us at the end of July for the Initial B4 School Check Training. It was great to connect with providers across our network, and we look forward to welcoming these nurses as they complete the remaining components of their training.

Our next 2-Day face-to-face training will be held on **10-11 September**, and there are still places available. If you have registered nurses interested in becoming B4 School Check providers, please complete the registration form to secure a place.

👉 Registration link

[B4 School Check two-day training for registered nurses within Waikato region 10 Sep 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Online refresher training

Join us online on **Thursday 13 August at 10:30am** for a one-hour session featuring network and performance updates, along with a presentation from the Ministry of Education on typical speech and language development in four-year-olds, including guidance on referral thresholds.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/46483307083412?p=WwYN3uWldNENvpTAJR>

Meeting ID: 464 833 070 834 12

Passcode: Zf9fy68y

The session will be recorded (subject to technical availability), and a link will be shared afterwards for anyone unable to attend. Please email B4SC@pinnacle.health.nz for the link.

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a Matariki

