

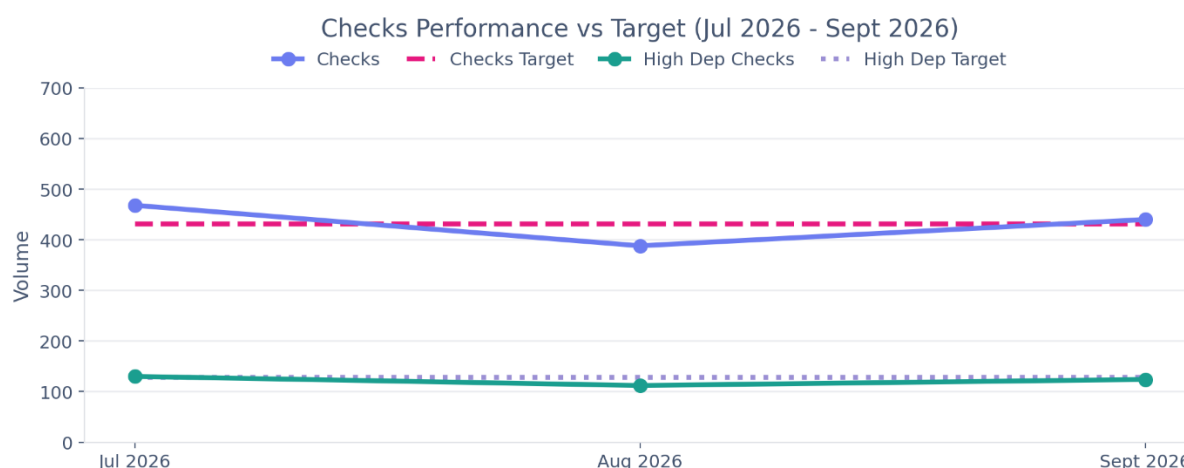


Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to the October B4 School Check Newsletter and to the end of the first quarter of the 2026/2027 contract year. As we head toward Labour Weekend and the warmer months ahead, we want to sincerely thank all of our providers for your continued support, dedication, and mahi in giving our tamariki the best possible start to school. Your commitment across the network is what makes this programme a success.

Performance Update – Quarter One, 2026/2027 Contract Year

Our first quarter of the 2026/2027 financial year closed on Wednesday 30 September, and we are pleased to report that we are on track to achieve our target. Cumulative **1,296 checks were completed** against a target of 1,293 — **100.2% of target**. Consent rates remain high, indicating strong whānau engagement with the programme. Thank you for your continued hard work, commitment, and collaboration throughout the quarter – these results are a direct reflection of 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>

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 (Child Health Questionnaire, PEDS-R, and SDQ Parent and Teacher forms, with envelopes for sending the blue SDQ-T forms to preschools). Paperwork and PEDS-R booklets can also be ordered separately. To order: go to the See It store, click the B4 School logo and select "Waikato" in the blue strip, then log in with your practice account. 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/>

Upcoming Initial B4 School Check Provider Training

We are excited to be running our next two-day Initial B4 School Check provider training for registered nurses within the Waikato region. This face-to-face training. If you have registered nurses on your team who are interested in joining the programme, please encourage them to register using the link below to secure a place.

👉 Registration link

[B4 School Check \(B4SC\) two-day training for registered nurses within Waikato region – Fill out form](#)

We want to hear from you! 📄 Shape our B4SC refresher training

We're planning refresher training for the next few quarters and want it built around what you need most. We'd also love to know whether you'd prefer a monthly recorded update or short on-demand modules to dip into whenever you need a refresher. Please complete the MS form, it takes about 5 minutes and directly shapes what we deliver.

👉 Have your say: [B4SC Refresher Training Survey – Fill out form](#)

Understanding Your Exception Reports

Alongside this newsletter you will find our Exception Report Guide. In short, a snapshot of the B4 School database is taken on the 1st of each month, reflecting data as at the last day of the previous month. If a child's NHI appears on your report, they are currently allocated to your service – green means data has been entered, red means it has not, and dark grey means the check was declined. The total number of outstanding checks appears at the top of the report. Please note the B4 School Team does not have visibility of your PMS, so let us know if a child has transferred, moved, declined, or is no longer eligible. Checks must be entered and returned before a child turns **5 years and 7 days**, and we ask that data is entered **within 7 days** of completing a check. Please see the attached guide for full details.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Labour Weekend at the end of October.
Thank you again for all that you do – nga mihi nui.

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