

Foureyes Foundation at Tawhai

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Kia ora e te whānau

We have an amazing opportunity for our whole school to have their eyesight screened by the Mr. Four Eyes Foundation. This foundation provides a quick and simple screening test for every student in our school.

We will be doing this screening in Week 5, 14-18 August. The process is quick and simple; the whole class can be done in approximately 20 minutes.

Scroll down for more information about Foureyes Foundation.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be screened or if they are already under an optometrist's care for glasses, please email Shelley at lsc@tawhai.school.nz

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About Foureyes Foundation

- One in 10 children have issues with their eyesight but sadly many go undiagnosed, leading to problems with education and confidence. The Foureyes Foundation is on a mission to identify these school-age Kiwi children and supply them with glasses — at little or no cost to them or their parents
- We share space out of medical centres, and you can make appointments by contacting the clinics directly – as a charity all our eye tests are free for kids under 18 years

What will it cost to use Foureyes Foundation services?

- **No** - all eye tests are covered through grants, donations, and through the Enable* subsidy (for community services cards) – this means we can continue to offer eye testing to children without a cost to you.
- If needed, glasses are covered through the Enable* subsidy (for community services card holders), and we have provided all our glasses at cost for those that need them (about \$30).
- We do also provide a limited amount of glasses for free through the Foundation for those in need.
- Our goal is to make glasses accessible to all children.

Why do we do this?

- We know that about 10-20% of kids need glasses and are struggling in school – we want to fix this. We have been to more than 50 schools and screened close to 5000 kids.

We know:

- 1 in 10 kids need glasses from the mahi we do
- This isn't just an issue for low decile schools, as we have similar outcomes from high decile schools as well
- We want to make it possible for families to be able to access eye care services, so we provide free or subsidised glasses

If you have any questions, please feel free to send us an email:
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