

# GP PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

Summer/Raumati 2021



## REPEAT SCRIPTS

What a joy to be approaching the summer holiday period! This time of year tends to be extra busy, so it's a good idea to look ahead at your medications – will you need a repeat script soon? Get in early to save yourself any stress and save money too. Routine repeat scripts booked through the MyIndici app are only \$5.

## MYINDICI APP

We recently held a 'come in and kōrero' morning for anyone wanting a hand with ordering repeat prescriptions on the MyIndici app. It was lovely to meet those of you that came along. We are planning to hold more of these relaxed education sessions as we expand our services on the MyIndici app, and welcome everyone to attend.

As a reminder, appointment bookings are disabled currently, but we are hoping to open this up soon. Watch this space!

## OUR OPENING HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

Saturday 25 December ..... CLOSED

Sunday 26 December ..... CLOSED

Monday 27 December ..... Urgent clinic only

Tuesday 28 December ..... Urgent clinic only

Wednesday 29 December ... 8am – 4.30pm

Thursday 30 December ..... 8am – 4.30pm

Friday 31 December ..... 8am – 4.30pm

Saturday 1 January ..... Urgent clinic only

Sunday 2 January ..... Urgent clinic only

Monday 3 January ..... Urgent clinic only

Tuesday 4 January ..... Urgent clinic only

Wednesday 5 January ..... 8am – 4.30pm

## STAFF PROFILE

### MEET DR TOM DAWSON



I was born and bred in rural Waikato and attended Otago University where I met my wife Anna. We have four children and enjoy getting outdoors in Taranaki.

Since graduating from Medical School in 2009 I've been working around rural and provincial New Zealand as a qualified Rural Hospital specialist and a GP.

I started working in South Taranaki in 2015 and have loved helping build a new General Practice at Hāwera Hospital for the people of our community. It's been exciting, rewarding, but also challenging. I enjoy working with people who are hardy, hard-working and a hard case! One of our biggest challenges is maintaining a high standard of care when our population is growing so quickly.

I would like to thank the community for their warm feedback and patience as we continue to build on our services.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Practice is guided by our five Te Ahu Taranaki DHB Values (see below).

In this newsletter we are celebrating **Safety/Manaakitanga**.

As a practice, our goal is to provide a safe and trusted environment for all our staff and visitors.

Please help us by ringing or emailing ahead if you have any cough or cold symptoms. This small act will go a long way toward keeping our community safe and limiting the spread of illness.

Whatever you're doing this summer in our piece of paradise called Aotearoa, keep safe and take care.



**TE AHU**  
TARANAKI DHB VALUES

Partnership  
WHANAUNGATANGA

Courage  
MANAWANUI

Empowerment  
MANA MOTUHAKE

People Matter  
MAHAKITANGA

Safety  
MANAAKITANGA