

Whānau Āwhina Plunket's Westfield Manukau hub opens its doors

Plunket appointments will be that much easier for South Auckland whānau, with the opening of the new Counties Manukau hub conveniently located in the Westfield Manukau shopping centre.

The hub is located on Level 3 of the building, with three hours of free car parking and bus and rail connections nearby. It is open for Well Child Tamariki Ora appointments every weekday and B4 School Checks on Monday and Fridays. Drop-in clinics will soon be up and running too.

Clinical Services Manager Joanne Udy says the team is excited about welcoming whānau to the sparkling new premises.

“It was really important to us that our hub is easy for families to find and access, and our new location at Westfield Manukau is perfect. We’ve worked hard to ensure that it meets the needs of the community and can’t wait to see many whānau through our doors.”

If you would like to book a Well Child Tamariki Ora appointment, please call Whānau Āwhina Plunket's free admin line on 0800 184 803. To book a B4 School Check, please call 0800 104 105.

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Photo caption: *Plunket Nurse Sonia Kumar (left) and Clinical Leader Riteshni Kumar preparing for a clinic in Whānau Āwhina Plunket's new Counties Manukau hub in the Westfield Manukau shopping centre.*

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About Whānau Āwhina Plunket

Pēpi, tamariki and whānau are at the heart of Whānau Āwhina Plunket. The charity is Aotearoa New Zealand's largest health and wellbeing support service for tamariki – seeing 290,000 under-fives. About 80% of newborns are enrolled with Whānau Āwhina Plunket each year. Our nurses provide clinical assessments, and along with Kaiāwhina and Community Karitāne, support whānau and families, through home and clinic visits. PlunketLine 0800 933 922 is a free 24/7 telephone advice service for parents and whānau, where callers can speak to a registered nurse for advice, or call the Admin Line on 0800 184 803 to make an appointment in your area. Our website plunket.org.nz is one of the country's most widely read digital child health resources, with 1.8 million

visits each year. It is available data-free through the Zero Data portal at zero.govt.nz, and you can choose to view it in English or te reo Māori.