



# Newsletter June 2026

## Kia ora koutou,

With June signalling the final month of our 2025/2026 contract year, it is a timely opportunity to reflect on the year and acknowledge the dedication behind the delivery of the B4 School Check programme across Waikato. Thank you for your continued commitment—your mahi ensures tamariki are supported to start school healthy, confident, and ready to learn.

## B4 School nurse training for Waikato

Our next initial training session, scheduled for July 2026, is now at full capacity and a waitlist is in place. Please ensure any new providers are registered early for the November training session to avoid disappointment. Subject to the level of interest, we will consider offering an additional training session in August or September. We encourage early registration so we can assess demand and respond where possible.

👉 Registration link

<https://www.pinnacle.co.nz/education-events/b4-school-check-b4sc-two-day-training-for-registered-nurses>

B4SC 2-day initial training course			
29 and 30 July 2026	8:30am – 4:30pm	Face to face	711 Victoria Street, Hamilton
17 and 18 November 2026	8:30am – 4:30pm	Face to face	711 Victoria Street, Hamilton

We recently held a valuable and informative refresher training session on **21 May 2026**. A recording of this session is available—please email [B4SC@pinnacle.health.nz](mailto:B4SC@pinnacle.health.nz) if you would like to receive the link.

We will continue to offer refresher training sessions throughout the year. These are **1-hour online sessions**, held most months, and are designed to provide brief updates and reinforce best practice.

B4SC 1-hour Refresher training session			
Wed 13 August 2026	10:30am – 11:30am	Virtual / Online	Speech development

## 2FA Email Authentication

To strengthen system security for the B4 School Check database, **Te Whatu Ora** will introduce email-based two-factor authentication, with a proposed go-live date of **15 July 2026**.

We will continue to keep the network updated with any additional information as it becomes available. Thank you for your support in updating email addresses—this has made great progress, with 95% of user details now updated and verified. This is a fantastic effort and greatly appreciated.

If you experience any issues accessing the system, please don't hesitate to get in touch—we are here to help. Please reach out to [B4SC@pinnacle.health.nz](mailto:B4SC@pinnacle.health.nz) or call **027 201 8240**

Please use this link to access the B4 School database: <https://www.b4sc.health.nz/>

## Discover the New Pinnacle Website

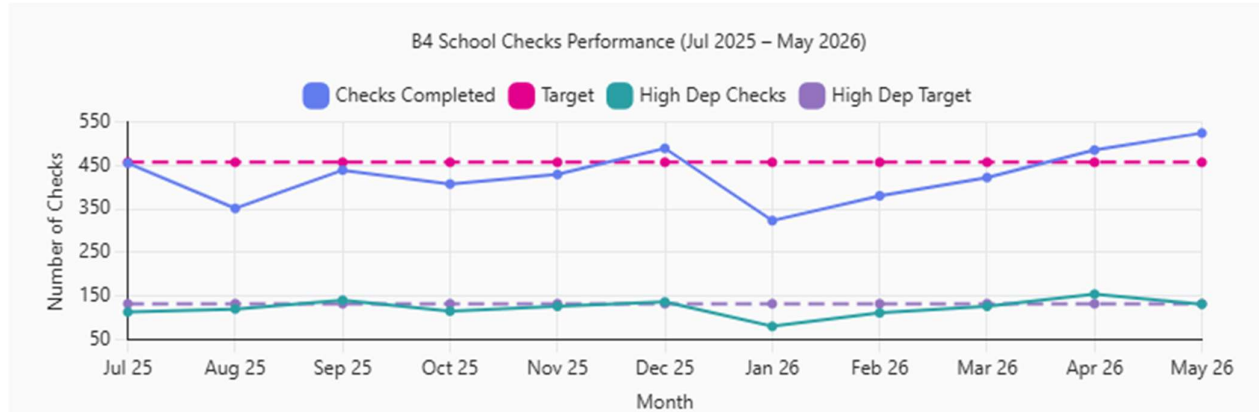
We're pleased to share that the new Pinnacle website is now live: <https://www.pinnacle.co.nz/resources/b4-school-check-resources>

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.



## Performance Update – 2025/2026 Contract Year

We have completed **4704** B4 School checks for the year to 31 May 2026. This brings us to **86%** of our target for the 2025/2026 contract year.



As we move into the final month, we would truly appreciate every B4 school check that can be completed to help push us as close to our target as we can get.

We kindly encourage providers to:

- Reach out to our most vulnerable whānau
- Invite whānau early for their FREE B4 School check
- Support timely engagement so no child misses this important opportunity

Your continued efforts in this final month are critical and very much appreciated. Please reach out if you are encountering any significant challenges in providing B4 school checks or reaching whānau, hopefully we can help mitigate some of these to support your mahi.

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. <https://www.pinnacle.co.nz/resources/b4-school-check-resources>

**Please order your resources from:**

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

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