Meridian Medical Centre

Newsletter

<u>June 2025</u>



We are reluctantly saying goodbye to two staff members in July.



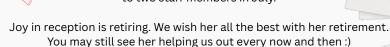
Welcome to Rina who is our new Health Coach.

Our health coach is here to support you and discuss your well-being.

Rina is here Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Topics covered (but not limited to) include cholesterol, diabetes, sleep hygiene, IBS, stress, self-care, gout, and weight management.

Book now to see our Health Coach for free of charge.



Dr Giulia Ottaviano is heading back to her hometown in Italy. We have loved having Dr Giulia with us and wish her and her family all the best with her move.



Please do not call reception to order your prescriptions. Our reception team are non-clinical. You need to speak to a nurse or leave a message on the nurses answer machine to order prescriptions. Please make sure you include your Name, DOB, Medications needed and what Pharmacy. This is checked regularly.

Knock, knock! - Who's there? - Atch. - Atch who? - Bless you! You should see a doctor!



The annual flu vaccine is a safe and effective way to protect yourself and others from influenza.

It's recommended for everyone aged six months and older, and is especially important for vulnerable groups like older adults, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions. By getting vaccinated, you can reduce your risk of catching the flu, decrease the severity of illness if you do get infected, and help prevent the spread of the virus to those most at risk.





It is recommened to open your windows for 5-20 mins daily

Opening windows in a house has several benefits, including improving air quality, reducing odors, and even potentially saving on energy costs (A dry house is easier to heat than a wet one) Fresh air circulation can also help clear out allergens and pollutants, promoting overall health and well-being.



On these public holidays: **MATARIKI** Friday the 20th June



Accounts

Please note a admin/statement fee of \$10 will be added to all overdue accounts and accounts not paid within 7 days of the invoice.



A note from the

Nurses are unable to give medical certificates over the phone. You must be seen by the Nurses or have a phone consultation with a Doctor.