



**“If you have  
a sore throat,  
get it checked out”**

Robert Fruean

Rheumatic fever can cause  
permanent damage to the  
heart



# STRONG HEARTS IN PORIRUA

**Our children are being hit by an evil illness called Rheumatic Fever.** It disguises itself as a sore throat, but it really wants their strong heart! We can't let this happen. So, I'm working with Dr Jordan and our team of doctors and nurses to tackle this head on.

**Parents please,** if your child has a sore throat, take them to see your doctor or local nurse straight away. Don't delay.

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