## What is a Paediatric Dentist?

Paediatric dentists are registered specialists.

They have a minimum of two years of clinical experience followed by a further three years of university and paediatric hospital training in the growth of children from infancy through to adolescents.

They spend years developing skills in the planning of care for children including those with complex medical and developmental needs.

The KidsSmile Specialist Team have more than three decades of experience and manage complex children daily.

# Consultation and Treatment

Consultation and treatment will continue to be offered at our child-friendly, accessible rooms in Broadmeadow and East Maitland while we look forward to commencing consultations on the Central Coast.

Hospitals regularly visited: Lingard, Maitland and Hunter Valley Private hospitals.

#### Get in touch

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Specialist Paediatric Dentists

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# Welcome to KidsSmile Paediatric Dental

Dr Helen and her team at KidsSmile Paediatric Dental have provided specialist paediatric care to children of Newcastle and the broader Hunter and New England and Central and North Coast Regions for almost 20 years.



## **Our Specialists**



Dr Helen returned to her hometown Newcastle in 2004. After completing her Bachelor of Dental Surgery in Adelaide, she proceeded to work around regional

NSW, SA and Victoria. Helen then moved to Melbourne where she undertook specialist training at the highly regarded University of Melbourne.

Through this specialist training and her work at the Royal Children's Hospital, she went on to become admitted as a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

Helen is a Visiting Medical Officer at the John Hunter Children's Hospital as part of their cleft palate team.



pr Will graduated in 2010
from the University of
Sydney with a Bachelor of
Dentistry. Following this,
Will worked for several years
in the wider Newcastle region

before returning to his hometown of Sydney in 2015 where he completed specialty training in Paediatric Dentistry in 2018.



Dr Niv is a registered
Specialist Paediatric
Dentist. He completed his
undergraduate training in
India in 2009 and worked
there before moving to New

Zealand to complete his specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry from the University of Otago. Niv was working as a senior lecturer at University of Otago, and as a specialist consultant at Dunedin Hospital, New Zealand, before moving to Australia. Niv joined the KidsSmile team in 2021.

The specialists at KidsSmile Paediatric
Dental offer a broad range of care including:
care under general anaesthesia and
relative analgesia (happy gas), using Wand
anaesthesia; complete restorative care,
aesthetic crowns for deciduous teeth; and an
active maintenance program targeting tricky
mouths for our special children with the aim
of graduation happy, healthy and motivated
dental patients.

We have specialists available for emergencies, including dental trauma and infection on weekdays.

### **Our Hygiene Team**

Prevention of dental disease is a passion for all our team and our hygienists are dedicated to protecting our children's smiles

by supporting families to look after oral health. Jen and Tanya bring a wealth of experience to our team looking after patient's smiles.