

## A quarterly newsletter to keep you informed.



Dr. Henny Purba and the staff at Kaleen Family Dental Surgery would like to thank you for your continued patronage of our dental services. We value your support through the years and it drives us even more to deliver high quality oral health care services to all our patients.

We'd like to wish you and your family a Wonderful Christmas and a Blessed New Year! Please read through to learn more about Early Orthodontics and be informed of our clinic hours during the Christmas break and school holiday.



## Lesser Future Treatments with Early Orthodontics

The Australian Society of Orthodontists recommends that every child be evaluated by a dentist no later than the age of 7. Early orthodontic intervention can help your child's jaw and teeth develop properly and avoid serious dental problems later in life.

It is ideal to see children at a young age because their jaw bones are still growing and their teeth are developing. If there are problems such as crowding or cross-biting at this stage, your dentist can easily address these issues and start an orthodontic treatment plan. It is good to understand that Orthodontics is not only about straightening your child's teeth. It is a dental specialty that includes the diagnosis, prevention, interception, and correction of malocclusion (bad bite) or irregularities in the teeth, as well as neuromuscular and skeletal abnormalities of the developing or mature orofacial structures. With early diagnosis and treatment, your child will have better oral health and increased self confidence.

Dr. Henny Purba treats orthodontics in kids through the use of different appliances including *Myobrace*. It involves the use of a series of removable dental appliances that are worn for just 1-2 hours each day and overnight while sleeping. Call us today and book an appointment or visit <u>www.myobrace.com</u> for more info.



## **Christmas & School Holiday Clinic Hours**

22 December 2014, Monday - 8:30am to 5:00pm 24 December 2014 to 4 January 2015 - CLOSED 5 January 2015 Onwards - Please call us to get an appointment

For emergencies, please feel free to call us at 62415941.

## **Stay Connected**

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