

Back on Track:-

Thank you to everyone for your patience during Dr Kataria's recovery from his car accident. We appreciate your kind wishes and understanding during this difficult time. Practice appointments are now back on track with Dr Kataria seeing patients from the end of June.



Baby News:-

Congratulations to our dental assistant Sakshi and her husband Rohit on the safe arrival of their first child, Maahi Chaudhary, who was born on April 10th. Congratulations also to our receptionist Jenny, who welcomed three new grandchildren in March and May; Olivia, Jack and Abigail.



Sakshi and Maahi

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WIN A \$100 GIFT VOUCHER

We are looking for a name for our "Ortho Newsletter", so send in your suggestions to: info@anglehouseorthodontics.com.au or drop in to the practice. The best name will be adopted for our next newsletter. The winner will receive a \$100 gift voucher of their choice.

TODAY'S TIP:

**Keep your removable
appliances,
retainers and aligners
away from the dog!**



Featured Appliance: - Twin Block

Orthodontic treatment is not just about straightening teeth. Sometimes the bigger problem lies with bite and jaw alignment concerns. A Twin Block is one of the appliances Dr Kataria uses in our younger patients to help make a big difference for children aged around 8 to 13 with jaw alignment concerns.

The Twin Block is made up of two removable plates that clip onto the upper and lower teeth. The plates will hold the jaws slightly apart and the lower jaw in an advanced (forward) position in order to help achieve full growth potential of the lower jaw and to correct jaw relationship problems.

The upper plate may also have an expansion function which enables widening of a narrow dental arch. Expansion can be used to correct crossbite concerns, provide additional space for crowded teeth and provide better alignment between the upper and lower jaws. Typically, the expansion is done at home on a daily basis by the patient or parent. A small tool (called a 'key') is used to turn a screw slightly, which opens the plate a little bit at a time.

The Twin Block appliance is definitely a much more comfortable and simpler way of achieving better jaw alignment than waiting until a child is fully grown and having jaw surgery as their only option.



"A laugh is a smile that bursts" - Mary H. Waldrip

Welcome: - Clare and Julie



You may have noticed a couple of colourful new staff here recently at Angle House. We are very happy to welcome our new Dental Assistant—Clare, and Dental Therapist—Julie.

Clare joined us as a trainee and has quickly settled in to her new career. We love her friendly approach with our patients and she certainly brightens up the place!

Julie has extensive experience as a Dental Therapist and has brought with her a wealth of knowledge in all areas of orthodontics, including Invisalign, and as a double bonus she has a lovely nurturing chair-side manner.

Please join us in welcoming our terrific new additions to the team.



Patient Profile: - Molly Whiticker-Ferrie

Molly Whiticker-Ferrie is one of our patients who, at sixteen, is already running her own business. The MLC student started her children's fairy party business "Fairy Friends Forever" in 2012.

Molly said it all started when a family friend was turning six and wanted a fairy party. She and two friends dressed up as fairies for the event and played games with the children. Their appearance proved such a hit that soon other parents were asking the girls to appear at their own daughters' parties.

"I thought, 'I actually really like this'," Molly said. "So I decided to take it to the next level. I made business cards, a Facebook page, and I put an add on Gumtree."

Since then, Fairy Friends Forever had gone from strength to strength. Molly now has six 'fairies' working for her, and they have worked at a wide range of events including birthday parties and school fairs. "We really enjoy helping children feel good on their special days, it's just so magical."

A lot of work goes into preparing for a party. "I want to make sure every single detail is perfect and I set out an exact schedule. Ultimately you never forget your birthdays and the parents put a lot of trust in us."

Molly and the girls are now receiving a steady stream of events and she is excited about the future of her business.

Check it out here: facebook.com/FairyFriendsForever

Reference—Leader Newspaper, February 2014

Periodontist joins Angle House

Dr Nupur Kataria has opened a specialist gum and dental implant clinic in the Angle House building. Dr Nupur, who runs Melbourne Periocare, is an experienced dental practitioner who specialises in periodontal disease and related conditions.

Periodontal disease is an infection of the gum and bones around teeth. This can cause bleeding from the gums, bad breath, pain, sensitivity and bone destruction, and can lead to tooth loss. The establishment of Dr Nupur's Melbourne Periocare and Implant Dentistry Centre at Angle House means Angle House patients now have an additional service available to them.

Dr Nupur's periodontal clinic offers extensive services including consultation and diagnosis of gum diseases, scaling and root debridement, surgical periodontal therapy, regenerative procedures, dental implants, gum grafting and maintenance.

"Periodontal treatment is often overlooked by patients but healthy gums are the foundation to a healthy smile," says Dr Nupur. "It is great to be working alongside the team at Angle House to ensure more people are able to receive timely gum treatment to help maintain healthy gums and teeth."

To book a consultation with Dr Nupur, contact:: (03) 9817 1860

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