

DENTISTRY ON PARKSIDE NEWS BITES

LOCALLY OWNED DENTAL PRACTICE

Welcome to our Dentistry on Parkside

February 2021 newsletter

Nervous about dental treatment?

Dentistry on Parkside are trained specialists in IV sedation, as a practice we have been offering this service in Mid Canterbury safely for many years. Intravenous Conscious Sedation (aka "IV sedation") is when a drug, usually of the anti-anxiety variety, is administered into the blood system during dental treatment.

When patients are highly nervous and or have a severe gag reflex whereby they are unable to tolerate treatment then intravenous sedation is a carefree way to have dental treatment. All major surgery, wisdom teeth removal, extended reconstruction appointments and implant treatment is provided under I.V. sedation.

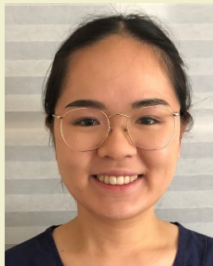
Nitrous sedation is also available for dental treatment. nitrous oxide is typically used as an anxiety reducing agent. N2O is given with a mixture with oxygen. Most often it is administered through a nasal mask.



Locum Oral Health Therapist

Thank you to Carmen Au who was able to help us out recently during the school holidays.

We wish her well with her studies to become a Dentist.



Locally owned family dental practice

We provide free basic dental care for teenagers from Year 9 until their 18th birthday. Looking after teeth from an early age and creating great oral hygiene habits is the best way to prevent tooth and gum problems in the future. Basic dental treatment is free for adolescents from Year 9 until their 18th birthday. At Dentistry on Parkside we offer these patients a regular yearly check-up, including exam, x-rays, and clean, along with brushing and prevention advice, which we believe is paramount in inspiring your child to care for their teeth. At Dentistry on Parkside, we welcome our adolescent patients, offering them the level of care and comfort that will help them want to go to the dentist! So once your child leaves the intermediate school and the Dental Nurse regular visits, we welcome your child to become registered within our practice and start their regular dental visits.



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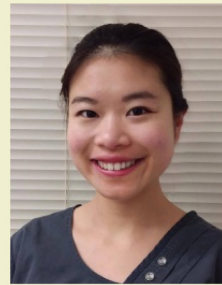
Arun Velusamy
Principal Dentist



Michael Holdaway



Phodiso Magbagbeola



Amanda Sia



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Oral Health Therapist

If you had an appointment booked during lockdown that we deferred, and you haven't been contacted please call to rebook your appointment on (03) 308 7472 or visit our website to book online, www.dentistryonparkside.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you • New patients welcome.



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Fri 8am - 5pm
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