

# A VISIT FROM MAL THE DENTIST AND HIS FRIENDS FLOSS AND SQUIRT

Today Mal and his dental assistants Gemma and Micah and his special friends Floss and Squirt came to Kindy to teach us all about looking after our teeth and to tell us what a Dentist does in our community.

This is Mal. He is a friendly dentist who works in our community caring for people's teeth and making sure our teeth are kept nice and health. He is wearing his Dentist uniform. He had two dental assistants come with him today to help teach us about caring for our teeth.



Mal started by asking us what we use our teeth for. We had just read a book about caring for your teeth and it had told us that teeth help us to chew and talk and smile, so we could tell Mal the answer to that question. However, we didn't know that you need teeth to play a musical instrument like a trumpet – Mal showed us how.





Harry showed Mal his bestest and biggest smile.



Then Mal bought out one of his mates, Floss the Dinosaur to teach us how to brush our teeth.



He told us that we only need to use a small piece of toothpaste on our brush about the size of your fingernail.

Then Mal started cleaning Floss's teeth by brushing the tops of the bottom teeth and the bottom of the top teeth to get all the food that is sitting on your teeth out.

Next, you need to brush the outside and inside of your top and bottom teeth by gentle brushing around and around.







After you have done all the brushing your teeth won't be fuzzy like Mal's wig. They will be nice and clean and shiny like his bald head. WE WERE IN SHOCK WHEN MAL DID THIS. I COULD SEE THEIR BRAINS WORKING OVERTIME TO WORK OUT HOW HE TOOK HIS HAIR OFF LIKE THAT.



Mal then asked Alice and Harry C to pretend to be patients going to the dentist. First you have to sit in a special dentist chair (the real one goes up and down).

Then the dentist will put on a special bib to catch all the drips from your mouth when they are looking at your teeth.



Then the dentist will put on some really cool glasses because a dentist needs to use a big bright light when they are looking into your mouth. The glasses protect your eye from the light.

Next, we needed some volunteer dentists and Micah and Asha were perfect for the job. They put on their dentist coats.

And their dentist mask and gloves to help protect their patients from germs.







Then the dentists performed a dentist check up. They counted 10 teeth on the bottom.....And ten teeth on the top. All great!



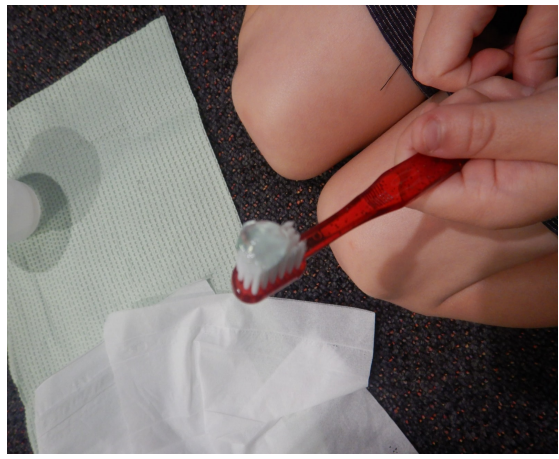


Next it was time for us to have a go a cleaning our teeth by ourselves.

Mal and his assitants gave us a special mat and cup so we didn't make a mess and then he gave us a brightly coloured toothbrush that had sparkles and glitter on them.

We loooooooooooooved our new toothbrushes





Mal and his assistants showed us just how much toothpaste to put on our brushes, then...

Gave us a quick demonstration, before....

We tried it out.









After brushing round and round and up and down it was time to spit the toothpaste out into our cups before Mal's dragon Squirt appeared to help us wash our brushes. Yes. That's right - he actually squirted water at us to help us wash our brushes clean. Now we know why he is called "Squirt".





Then Mal and Jade helped us to pack away all our rubbish.

Mal then gave us all a special sample bag to take home.

Thanks Mal for teaching us all about being a dentist and how to care for our teeth.

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