

CHILD'S PLAY:

SMILES FROM EAR TO EAR



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Childhood should be a time of fun and games, but some children are subjected to playground taunts. However, there is a solution, assures Dr Tobias Pincock MBBS FRACS (ENT) AAFPS AAFPRS EAFPS.



"'Bat' or prominent ears may be common in children, but that doesn't make them any easier to have," says Dr Tobias Pincock.

"Caused by a loss of the outer fold of the ear, some children's ears appear to stick out rather than 'close' in," he explains. "And although this slight irregularity may be small, the insecurities, bullying and loss of confidence they can carry with them can have an enormous effect on a child's self-esteem," he says.

As a leading ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat) Surgeon with training in facial cosmetic surgery, facial reconstructive surgery, and craniofacial trauma reconstruction, Dr Pincock has seen first-hand the enormous benefits of treating a child with prominent ears early.

"Out of all the procedures I perform, these are by far the happiest patients in the end. They are simply ecstatic," says Dr Pincock, who is himself the father of two young children.

"At five to six years of age the ear has reached sufficient maturity at 80% of the

adult size - yet they are still soft and pliable - so this is the perfect age to have them fixed," he continues.

The procedure takes about two hours under general anaesthetic, followed by a couple of days in head bandages and some minor bruising. The secret? "Have the procedure performed during the school holidays and no-one will be the wiser," says Dr Pincock.

1 Dr Pincock is a certified member of the Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.

2 Dr Pincock is also certified by each of the Australian, American and European academies of facial plastic surgery.

3 Dr Pincock's patients enjoy a sterile yet comfortable environment and can expect the most natural of results.

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