

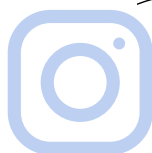
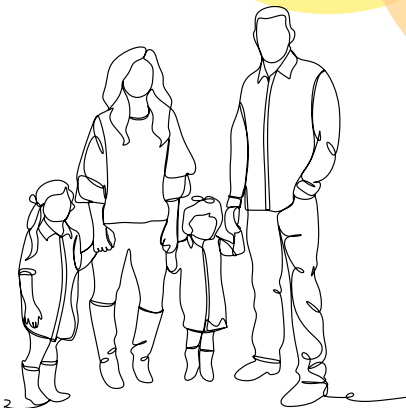
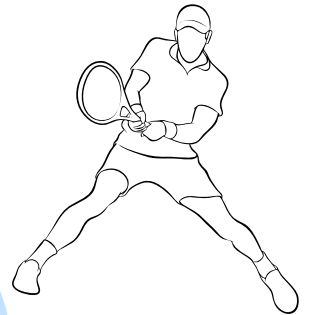
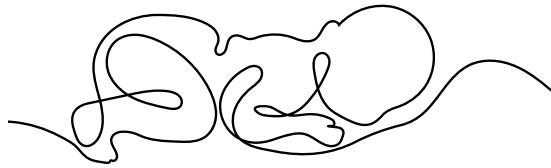


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KIRO KIDS

FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

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DR NEIL DAVIES

Founder & Clinical Director



In November 1999 I concluded a 20 year association with RMIT University as one of their clinical lecturers in chiropractic and diagnostic sciences to move to Ballarat and open Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic (Ballarat Family Health Care), a clinic originally devoted solely to the care of children and adolescents. Over a long period of time I had developed a system of very light force chiropractic based on the expanding knowledge base of the function of the human brain.

I abandoned the practice of manipulation completely as this new and more effective form of neurological chiropractic became increasingly sophisticated in its modelling and application. NeuroImpulse Protocol™ is now so popular that Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic is sponsoring its formal teaching in many countries throughout Asia, North America, Africa, and Europe.



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During the period 2000 - 2003 I published a textbook on Chiropractic paediatrics and had a course of study in the same subject accredited by a major British University. Today, through Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic, I am supervising the MSc studies of chiropractors in 12 countries including Australia and in recent years we have sponsored a residential MSc program with our clinic becoming an international teaching centre. Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic has become the world standard setter for the chiropractic care of children.

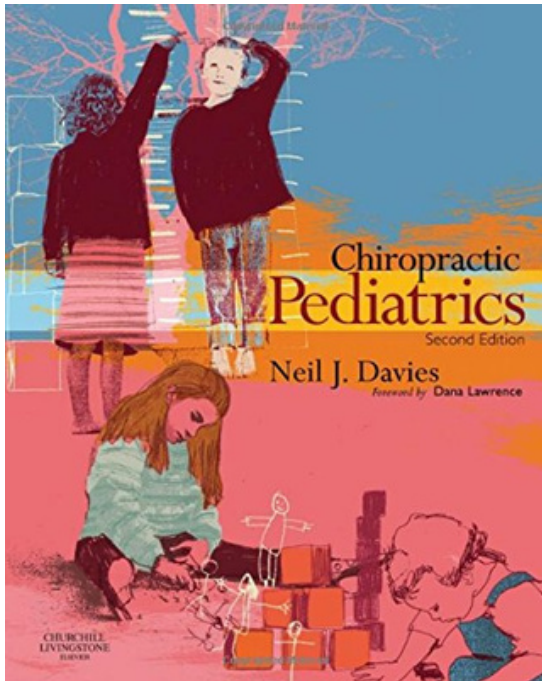
From very humble beginnings as a part time childrens chiropractic clinic, Kiro Kids has grown. The reputation of Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic has been built on three non negotiable pillars:

- Compassion
- Respect
- Technical excellence

I want to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to our clinic and to say thank you for choosing Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic at Ballarat Family Health Care.

DR NEIL DAVIES

Chiropractic Paediatrics Textbook



In 1997 when Dr Neil was working as a lecturer at RMIT University he was offered a publication agreement by Churchill Livingstone, one of the worlds largest medical publishing houses.

Neil consulted with a wide range of paediatricians and other medical specialists and in 2000 published the

first edition of Chiropractic Paediatrics: A clinical handbook. It was so well received by both the chiropractic profession and chiropractic educators it lead one of the professors from an American University to write that it was “the best chiropractic textbook that has ever been written.” The second edition was published in 2010.

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

At Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic employees are university trained and registered with the national chiropractic registration board (AHPRA). They all hold level 2 first aid certificates and they are all engaged in required continuing education programs.

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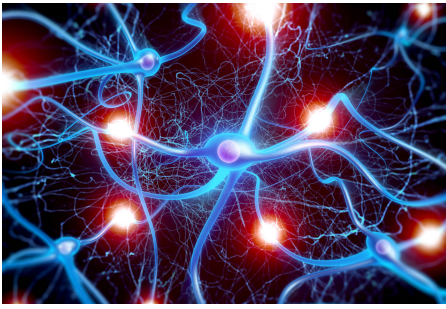
Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic is an international leader in the field of continuing education for chiropractors. We provide scientific symposia in various parts of the year at which detailed theoretical and practical instruction in NIP™ is given. There are now NIP™ accredited practitioners in over 20 countries throughout the world.



NEUROIMPULSE PROTOCOL™

The chiropractors at Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic all use a form of full body assessment referred to as the NeuroImpulse Protocol™. (NIP™) This technique was developed by Dr Neil Davies and the following information will help you better understand the neurological basis for this approach and how you can expect it to affect your body.

- NIP™ is based on gentle touch and very light thrusting. This very specific, low force adjusting method allows your nervous system to better interpret and integrate the sensory input from the thrust and to appropriately process it throughout the brain and spinal cord.
- Brain integration tends to be more complete because analysis and correction are not limited to the area of pain. The healing experience is deeper, involving not only the body, but the mind and emotions.
- NIP™ releases tensions in the spinal cord and brain by making corrections of spinal and other subluxations which affect the tension normally held in the dura (hard fibrous layer of the meninges which covers and protects the brain and cord). Release of tension in this finely balanced body system can lead to profound neurological changes with attendant benefits to overall health.
- The primary intent of NIP™ is to progressively reduce abnormal tension throughout the entire body, including the extremities and head, to release trapped unresolved patterns of dysfunction in the body/mind and to facilitate reintegration of the nervous system.



NEUROIMPULSE PROTOCOL™

WHAT IS NIP™?

NIP™ is referred to as a 'tonal technique' because its intent is to normalise the natural tone held in the nervous system. Imagine that your nervous system has a volume control - if you turn the volume up too much it causes distortion - this distortion function in the nervous system can and does manifest as musculoskeletal stress and pain, internal organ dysfunction and diminished immune response. Similar inappropriate responses are also seen when the volume is set too low. When the volume is set wrongly the nervous system sends distorted messages to the body, adversely affecting tone. The result is sluggish body function with a slowing of normal responses. You may become aware of this as weakness in your muscles which are now not supporting your skeletal framework adequately leading to pain and discomfort.

HOW DOES NIP™ WORK?

NIP™ corrects these problems of increased or decreased neurological tone by optimizing the integrative functions of the brain. NIP™ is based on correcting nerve interference primarily at the spine where the dura attaches, but quite definitely throughout the entire body. The sites at which the dura attaches are the skull, upper neck and low back area and therefore that is where your Kiro Kids chiropractors will focus most of their attention. All the Kiro Kids chiropractors include cranial bone adjusting along with their NIP™ procedures to make sure the stresses that can affect the skull are relieved.



THE NEUROIMPULSE PROTOCOL™

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AFTER AN NIP™ ADJUSTMENT?

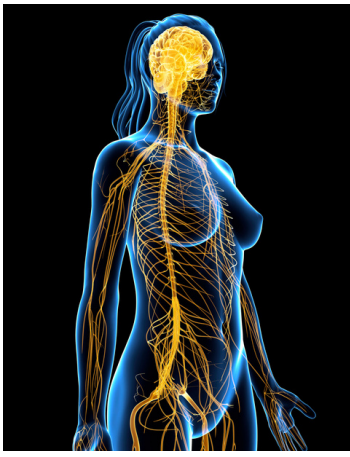
Most of our patients report feeling a great sense of relaxation and a feeling of wellbeing after each NIP™ adjustment. Many patients heave a deep sigh immediately following a NIP™ adjustment as their body releases tension from deep within the nervous system that may have been accumulating for years. NIP™ adjustments never hurt, they are not risky in any way and the overall experience as a patient is usually pleasant and enjoyable.

WILL I HEAR A CRACKING OR POPPING SOUND WHEN I AM ADJUSTED?

Absolutely not. NIP™ adjustments are low force by nature and you will not feel any cracking sounds or the discomfort that often accompanies this sort of manual, manipulation style treatment. None of the Kiro Kids chiropractors use manipulative techniques.

WHAT SORT OF PROBLEMS DOES NIP™ HELP?

It is important for you to understand that NIP™ adjustments are not intended to treat your symptoms but to change the tone in your nervous system. To the extent that your symptoms are caused by this changed tone, you will usually experience very rapid resolution of your symptoms, but this is not the intent of the NIP™ adjustments.



NEUROIMPULSE PROTOCOL™

ARE NIP™ ADJUSTMENTS SAFE?

Yes, absolutely. No-one anywhere in the world has ever been injured by a NIP™ adjustment or other low force adjustments of a similar nature. Children enjoy NIP™ adjustments so much they often hop up onto the chiropractic table in anticipation and the adult patients, especially our seniors, express their appreciation at having the option of a technique that utilizes very little force.

WILL I HAVE TO COME BACK REALLY OFTEN?

No, your Kiro Kids Family Chiropractor will identify for you the extent of your particular problem and will tailor make a management plan. You will only be asked to make follow up appointments one visit at a time as per discussion with your chiropractor.

Your opinion and personal health care choices will always be respected and honoured at Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic.

IS NEUROIMPULSE PROTOCOL™ FOR YOU?

The best way to answer this question is to make sure you are as informed as you need to be. If you have any questions about the NIP™ technique, or your specific personal health challenges, you may wish to schedule a consultation with one of the Kiro Kids chiropractors who will be happy to provide you with open and honest answers.

Patients who have experienced manual, manipulative style adjustments and found them to be too aggressive and painful frequently report how satisfied they are with NIP™ low force techniques.

Chiropractic in general is widely accepted as a valid and effective way to relieve pain. What is more important, however, is that chiropractic the NIP™ way is able to restore body balance and normal neurological tone which in turn allows your body to express itself at optimal functional levels.

Our Kiro Kids team welcomes you to a new world of chiropractic health care for the whole family.



YOUR RIGHTS AS A *Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic* PATIENT

We want you and your family to receive the best care and attention possible as a patient at Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic. Working together in a respectful and considerate way we can help each other to make sure that this happens.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

We will:

- Treat you with dignity, courtesy and respect at all times
- Offer you an appropriate standard level of health care
- Give you all relevant information to allow you to make an informed choice about your health care
- Obtain your consent before going ahead with any examination or treatment
- Listen to and respect your opinion
- Include you and when necessary your family in decision making about your treatment
- Respect your right to privacy and confidentiality
- Respect your ethnic, lifestyle cultural practices and beliefs



YOUR RIGHTS AS A *Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic* PATIENT



WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

We expect you to:

- Treat our staff with dignity, courtesy and respect
- Give us an accurate and truthful information about your, or your child's health
- Tell us if your personal information or health condition changes
- Attend appointments on time or tell us if you cannot attend
- Ask for health care information or explanations where needed or if you don't understand
- Follow instructions and advice offered by your chiropractor or inform us if you decide not to
- Always have an adult attend appointments with all children under the age of 18 years
- Pay your consultation fees at the time of the appointment
- We ask that mobile phones be switched to silent while you are in the clinic and please out of respect to our treating doctor do not answer your phone during a consult



MOTHERS AND BABIES

AT

Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic



At Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic we have particular interest in providing care throughout pregnancy including pre-conceptive advice, management throughout all three trimesters and especially the immediate postpartum period. Various research trials have demonstrated the benefits of chiropractic care in reducing spinal and other muscular pain in advancing pregnancy.

Our goal at Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic is to make pregnancy as pain free and pleasant experience as possible. If you are planning to start or add to your family, or if you are already pregnant and would like to receive the benefits of chiropractic care, please inform our friendly reception staff and an appointment will be arranged for you.

BREASTFEEDING AT

Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic

Our clinic is a breastfeeding friendly zone. We are strong supporters of the motherly art of breastfeeding and we want to make sure you, the nursing mother, feel absolutely welcome to feed your baby anywhere in the clinic facility that suits you. Your dignity as a nursing mother and your babies needs will always be respected by our staff. If you need some cool filtered water to drink as you feed your baby, please ask at reception and our staff will be more than pleased to provide that for you.

OUR CLINIC *Policies*



APPOINTMENTS

Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic is a 'by appointment only' clinic. Appointments may be made by calling our clinic number on 53318555 and one of our friendly staff will make a time that suits you. We also offer online booking via our website www.ballaratfamilyhealth.com.au.

For your convenience, we offer a combination of normal daytime hours, and later closing hours during the week. Emergency calls are always welcomed and our staff will do their very best to arrange the most urgent possible care in those circumstances. If you are unable to attend your appointment 24 hours notice is required or the scheduled appointment fee may be charged.

SMS REMINDERS

You will receive from Kiro Kids a customised text the day before your appointment. We ask that you please confirm your appointment as soon as possible. If you need to reschedule, please call our friendly staff on 5331 8555 24 hours prior to your appointment time.

CONSULTATION FEES

Our consultation fees are set in accordance with the recommendations of the Chiropractors Association of Australia (Victorian Branch). You are welcome to ask our reception staff to explain our fee structure at any time.

OUR CLINIC *Policies*

ON TIME POLICY

Our Chiropractors do their best to run an efficient, on time clinic. We respect your time and therefore seek not to keep you waiting unnecessarily. To assist us in remaining on time we would ask that you please arrive to your appointment on time.

MOBILE PHONES

We ask that mobile phones be switched to silent mode while you are in the clinic and please out of respect to our treating Doctor do not answer your phone during a consult.

FAMILY GROUPS

At Kiro Kids we encourage and support family bookings however due to limited space within the consultation room we ask that should you have an adult family member or friend attend with you that they remain in the waiting room. This allows for less interruptions and complete attention and focus on you, the patient.

FOOD AND DRINK

We respectfully ask that children refrain from eating or drinking in the waiting and consultation rooms.

We appreciate you working with us to keep our clinic clean.



OUR CLINIC *Policies*

OUR FAMILY CARE PLAN

At Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic we are committed to providing family wellness care. To assist families in receiving natural, preventative health care our way, we have developed a family care plan in which the fee structure is tailor made to make such care available for all families. Our family care plan is available for immediate family members being parents, guardians and children under 21 years old. You are welcome to speak with our reception staff regarding the family care structure.

HOME VISITS

At Kiro Kids Family Chiropractic we are aware that situations arise which may involve the necessity for you to request home care. We are happy to provide home care when it is warranted, so please feel free to call the clinic should such an emergency arise and speak to one of our friendly reception staff who will make the necessary arrangements. Please note that home care is only available for emergency situations in which the patient is physically unable to make the trip into our clinic.

WEBSITE

You are most welcome to visit our website at www.ballaratfamilyhealth.com.au where you can find information about all of our chiropractors, book appointments and get information on our NeuroImpulse Protocol™ technique. Alternatively you can scan our QR code here (or on the front and back cover of this booklet).





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