

Squeaky clean

A PLAYFUL PALETTE AND SMART SOLUTIONS MAKE THIS CHILDREN'S BATHROOM A FUN AND EASY-CLEAN SPACE.

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BATHROOM *design notes*

TILES Italian terrazzo floor tiles in 22 Honed and 'Eveleigh' porcelain wall tiles in Misty Grey, both Surface Gallery. Inax 'Hikkaki Ibushi' tile on feature wall, Artedomus.

VANITY Finished in Briggs Veneers American White Oak. Henley handles and T-Bar handles, Hepburn Hardware. Caesarstone benchtop in Topus Concrete.

MIRROR Silver mirror with rounded edges, custom-designed by Studio Trio.

TAPWARE Minim wall set with Rumbled Brass Organic finish, Brodware.

BASIN Stepp Circle basin in Mid Tone Grey, Nood Co.

SHOWER City Plus shower rose and arm showerhead, Brodware. Starphire shower screen with black aluminium frame, Living Glass.

BATH Kaldewei 'Centro Duo' bath, Reece.

TOWEL RAIL Thermorail 12V vertical single heated towel rail with Brushed Brass finish, Thermogroup.

LIGHTING Miira wall light by Sofie Refer, Great Dane.

Well versed in the joys and jumbles of having three young children, the owners of this home on Sydney's North Shore wanted a bathroom that was fun yet easy to maintain. Studio Trio creative director Lauren Mahoney's first step was to revamp the bathroom to make it both practical and playful. Large-format misty grey tiles on the wall and black mosaics behind the vanity pair well with the Italian terrazzo floor in an array of peach, mustard and black tones. A space that was easy to clean topped the owners' wish list, so a built-in Kaldewei bath was selected to keep bathtimes fuss-free. "The finishes needed to be fun but with an easy-to-maintain finish," says Lauren. "A hob-mounted spout was essential to wash the kids' hair while in the bath." Another request was for a retractable hand shower so it could be hidden from view. "I'd never seen it done before, but I knew we could find a way," says one of the owners. "It turned out even better than we expected."

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