

## Rough and tumble

*For a bathroom that can handle two footy-playing teenage boys, it's all about easy-to-clean surfaces.*

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*Hard-wearing and “dirty-football-hands resistant”* were the two things these owners were looking for in a bathroom when they engaged Frances Cosway of White Pebble Interiors for their renovation. With two teenage boys on the loose around the house, the family bathroom needed to be robust, but also chic. “They wanted a sophisticated yet timeless feel that was not bland or boring and could incorporate some colour,” says Frances, referring to the blue Nood Co ‘Pill’ basin. The silestone benchtop is non-porous and stain-resistant, and the floor and walls are completely tiled, meaning the entire space is easy to wipe clean. Teenager-proof, indeed.  
**White Pebble Interiors, [whitepebbleinteriors.com.au](http://whitepebbleinteriors.com.au).**

**What was the brief for this bathroom?** Gender neutral with durable and easy-to-clean materials, and low maintenance.

**What do you love about the space?** I love the fabulous texture of the tiles, which almost gives an appearance of fabric. I also love how the bathroom is sophisticated, yet there is an element of fun with the blue basin.

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### BATHROOM *design notes*

**WALL TILES** ‘Ecrú’ digital art tile, Urban Edge Ceramics.

**FLOOR TILES** ‘Tivoli’ ivory porcelain floor tiles, Elegance Tiles.

**JOINERY** Duropal ‘Chalet’ oak laminate in Tabac.

**BENCHTOP** Yukon silestone, Cosentino.

**BASIN** ‘Pill’ basin in Copan Blue, Nood Co.

**BATH** Caroma ‘Urbane II’ freestanding bath, Reece.

**TAPWARE** Sussex ‘Scala’ tapware, Reece.

