

MY FIFTH YEAR OF LIFE

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Written on my FIFTH birthday.

MEMORIES

- Going to school three days per week, making a special friend Emerson, and then JW (the Korean boy).
- Having pretend school with the girls each Sunday from 9 till noon
- Doing lots of lego, and totally by himself - going to the lego exhibition
- Having piano lessons with Nicole, and never practising. Having swimming lessons with Miss Jude. Trying swimming school, but not wanting to go back.

MILESTONES AS OF 18 August 2013

- Communications is excellent. Memory is very good. Listens to conversations around him, and can join in.
- Being a doer - “Let’s do it NOW”. Patiently undertaking tasks, and completing them e.g. building lego towers.
- Good dexterity and ability e.g. putting in batteries correctly, and knowing where they are kept.
- Likes writing, all in capitals, able to compose simple words e.g. “FORDADA FROMDANE”
- Likes singing
- Good sense of humour
- Not jealous of the girls, in fact is protecting and caring, and likes to be big brother.

SPECIAL PEOPLE

- All the teachers at school: Hana and Kate, Justine, Jackie the art teacher
- Tima who looks after the twins, but does look after Dane (when I don’t)
- Above all, he loves to play with Tessa/Tata.
- Still keeps up with Ina (Mary & Tom), Oscar (Debbies’s accountant), and Audrey

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Went around with the girls and myself on Halloweens afternoon.
- Meeting the Dalai Lama at the Fairmont
- Being at Darling Harbour for the inauguration of Dane the Crane, and later for the pouring of the ground floor concrete, and writing my own name in the concrete
- The godparents over on my birthday day (dada was unwell), and then 20 of my friends at the Monkeymania pirate party

SPECIAL THINGS HE LIKES

- Hating it when cutting myself, and drawing blood. Then being pedantic about putting on bandaids, and not getting them wet in the bath.
- Having meetings at night with my fictional friends: Bodum, Dana, Sam the skin writing man, Brooklyn, BellyUp.
- Driving the golf cart, just after my birthday, I drove it without Dada pushing the pedals
- Always wanted to “ply in his room”. Liked trampolining, not so much boating. Liked “looking for money” at the beach, and always found at least 5 gold coins.

COMMENTS FROM DADA

- Spent every “Sunday” with him, and when I worked at home, he kept interrupting! I could do my emails from 5 to 6 when he had dinner, then he came straight up to me.
- He either bathed with the girls at 6 pm, or he stayed with us, and we had our own bath after our dinner. Spent almost every single night with him. He usually slept in my bed, and Mama in his bed.
- He is the best. We genuinely like doing things together e.g. went twice to the Fairmont, once to build a snowman.

THINGS IN THE BACKGROUND

- Purchased the new house in Lock Maree, but have the next year to sell the house at The Crescent.
- Dada attending many meetings about the Victoria Harbour hotel in Melbourne.
- Building of our new house at the mountains, which is now almost finished.
- Dada went to Houston for a week in June.
- Grandpa got his new unit at Raleigh Park, Richard still looking for his apartment.