

Written on my Seventh birthday.

MEMORIES

- Work going on in the house, as the lounge was being made bigger, the lift being built, the ramp being setup for the Sealegs, and the garden being beautified.
- He had the whole 3 classes from year 1, all but five boys for his 7th party which was supposed to be on the day following SDH settlement, but this settlement was postponed to 3 days after the party! Hence I paid Lendlease for hire of the hotel. We had Pistacchio giving a show (superheros), and we had a “great race” around the hotel.
- Going with dada to the whole of the TAA awards, and going onstage with the Fairmont team
- Sleeping in the main bedroom with Dada, as Mama slept in my room
- Doing the “news” each Wednesday. Likes music and UOI (unit of Enquiry)

MILESTONES AS OF 18 August 2016

- Has lost his upper front tooth, it took about 3 weeks to come out
- Is kayaking and SUP in Vaucluse bay
- Good at word, printing, using memory stick to transfer from his HP computer to dada's for printing
- First to wear long grey pants as part of Cranbrook winter uniform

SPECIAL PEOPLE

- Mrs Spartalis, who says she would give him an award every day of school
- JW still best friend. However, he likes Lachlan, Alex (in other class). Mentions Will, other Lachlan, Luccian, Freddy, Nicholas.
- Tata
- Fishing with grandpa on two occasions this year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Going for the cruise on the Harmony of the Seas, then Las vegas (especially Circus Circus) and then Disneyland
- Playing a short piece as part of a lunchtime piano concert

SPECIAL THINGS HE LIKES

- Lots of tomato sauce with everything
- Having Sunday school with Amber & Lara from 9 till noon
- Dressing up in costume uniform, especially his suit

- Go by bicycle some mornings from Kambala to school, with Dada running behind him
- Going onto google to look for things like cruiseships, biggest aircraft, or things they discuss at school
- Reading the treehouse books, from 13 stories, up to 91 stories

COMMENTS FROM DADA

- He wants to spend all evenings with me, doing homework, typing, reading. So my emails start at 830 or 10 pm
- Likes to do projects e.g. set up 7 seater plane, set up a shop, set up restaurant with menus
- Has regular piano lessons at school, but doesn't practice
- Also does TaeKwonDoo each Thursday afternoon, awarded a yellow belt
- During July school holidays had daily swimming lessons at the Fairmont
- Does 3-4 lessons after school: art, soccer, Chinese, chess, lego
- He gravitates as to who his favourite sister is: he fights and punches Amber, but likes to play with her. He hugs and esteems Lara who is more girl-like.
- Still always sleeps with me. Debbie can't sleep with us as Dane kicks and grinds teeth, and I snore.
- Sometimes bathes with the girls, sometimes after my dinner

THINGS IN THE BACKGROUND

- Seaplane still needs amphibious float attached, so we haven't flown to the hunter. Just about to buy a Caravan plane.
- We were supposed to settle the sofitel on his birthday, but no groundlease so didn't
- Amy esteems his excellence. She does art with him, but mainly looks after the girls.

THINGS IN THE FUTURE

- A CRUISE NEXT YEAR WITH THE GIRLS ON Pacific explorer
- Settling the 4PS hotel on his birthday 18.08.18 when age 8!