

**Written just after my Ninth birthday.**

## MEMORIES

- We have lived in #40 The Crescent since beginning of term one, firstly only with Dada, then the girls moved in, and at the beginning of term 3 mama moved in. Now the tennis court is all dug up, half of the tunnel under it, the tunnel under the house, and digging is underway where the pool pavilion and my room will go.
- We just had my “sleepover” party for 11 boys, myself, and the girls joined lots of the activity. We went with the stretched limo, and had lots of activities, including the ropes, and bushwalking in the mud with Edvaldo. All the boys came (Aidan Patterson, Harrison Rudham, Harry Hall, Jake Ranson, Lachlan Berger, Louis Lumsden, Lucas Aiello, Maksimilian Godoy, Max Myndreskou, Peter Zafirellis, William Parshall)
- I went again with Dada and the two girls to the TAA awards, and was again mentioned by Katriona Rowntree about throwing poppers, and I spoke when retrieving the “Sydney Brewery- best bar award”.
- Even though I selected, and purchased all the furniture for my room from Amart, I have slept little in there, usually sharing the upstairs far room with Dada, where he also had his office
- Playing so much time with Minecraft, and Fortnite, buying lots of points from the App store, which I authorised myself
- We all went on the Ovation of the Seas to New Zealand in January, staying in a large suite and a spare unused cabin. Then I went with Dada alone on the Radiance of the Seas just when term 1 holidays started, to Melbourne. We plan to have my tenth birthday on another short cruise, next august.
- I know the names, and shapes of all the cruise ships which we see from the new house. I also can recognise Searays, because we purchased a 23 foot one in Sydney, that I selected. I went with Dada to the Hilton charity event in May to the Sanctuary cove boat show. We found a Princess 60, which we saw at term 2 holidays, and purchased. We also purchased a Hermes speedster which I found on the internet, and a small Waltercraft for the girls from the US.

## MILESTONES AS OF 18 August 2016

- Loves sailing, sailed with Harry and Maksimilian, always at the helm.
- Most of term 2, and beginning of term 3 was in the U9D soccer team, which improved. Occasionally, I was a good attacker, sometimes I just froze in the 7 am games, and didn't do much
- Knows my passwords, and purchases games on itunes, can use ebay
- Received some excellence awards at Cranbrook e.g. “displaying a principled approach towards all of learning tasks” and “planning a captivating Robot narrative”. Just finished a 20 page typed, and illustrated Robot novel for Mrs Cellini's essay contest.
- Learning violin, and having weekly school private lessons. Not much piano as the piano is covered, but Philip Feinstein had inspired me with his 3 chord method.

## SPECIAL PEOPLE

- Mis Elanor Hewett is his 3E teacher, and we see Mr. Pollack as master in charge of sailing and soccer.
- Best friend is probably Maksamilian, Dada gets on well with father Edvaldo. Friendly with Will Murray, but he left for Hong Kong, just during the party weekend. Also do lots of facetime and texting with Jake Ransom. Also friendly with Ethan, who he wants to invite to the cruise party next year.
- Tata

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Staying home just with Dada on the Friday nights after sailing/soccer, whilst the girls go to the Fairmont for the weekend. We then go after sport on Saturday. Occasionally, we went by train.
- TAA awards at the Star casino, Dane and girls got all dressed up.
- As mentioned above, the two cruises, and going to the goldcoast for the charity event, and the boat show. Also the boatshow in Sydney.

#### SPECIAL THINGS HE LIKES

- Lots of tomato sauce with everything
- Dressing up in costume uniform, especially his suit
- Minecraft and fortnite all the time on his ipad, and also looking at training on the TV.
- Art, especially ceramics

#### COMMENTS FROM DADA

- Likes to do his homework after dinner, and then have shower and go to bed, always (now) at 10 pm sharp.
- Does IXL, and typing on the computer/ipad which is part of his homework. Also has spelling and mathematics book assignments to complete.
- Very strong headed, if wants something will put on the act of crying.
- Very strong with his sisters, tells them what to do. Finds Amber the tougher one to play and fight with, Lara is the more gentle, and accepting one. Plays with them on ipad all networked, and then they talk with each other.
- Dane knows well all the hotels, and participates in discussion about plans for them
- A very creative mind, speaks well, always comes up with creative sentences for homework, or playing ideas. He likes to build tents, pretend ships (e.g. to float on the Fairmont private pool)

#### THINGS IN THE BACKGROUND

- Now that we have taken over the Hilton, we go there more regularly for holidays.
- Debbie wants to keep Amy away from the girls, now that everybody is living at home, she now works in the shop. She married Tue on Australia day.

#### THINGS IN THE FUTURE

- We are digging in the front and back of the house. Dane designed his new room above the pool pavilion. How long till it is finished??