

DANE SCHWARTZ ANNUAL DIARY

MY THIRD YEAR OF LIFE

MEMORIES

- A bath each night at 6 pm in either the little or the big bath. Could wash himself, and began to enjoy showers in the bathtub
- Always asking “who will feed me”
- Walking to the “big park” (Parsley Bay), or the “small park” (Watson’s Bay)
- Running on the treadmill (“the fast boat”)
- Favourite room in the house is the vault, and also the storeroom
- Playing on “dada’s deck”

MILESTONES AS OF 18 August 2013

- Being almost fluent in language. We were amazed at where he picked up words e.g. Saturn
- Riding a pony at sacramento
- Swimming lessons no good with Miss Kirstin at Folsom, but great at the Fairmont with Miss Jude
- Piano lessons lessons with Nicole
- Pressing level “2” in the lift on the day before his birthday. This should have meant that he would then be old enough to use the potty.
- Occasionally missing out of the midday sleep
- Understanding that he needed to wash his teeth

SPECIAL PEOPLE

- Swimming Lessons with Miss Jude
- Min, and Tessa, and also Hannah’s cooking lessons and Emma
- George the electrician
- Jacky still besotted with him

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Going with Mumma to “mamma’s new home” in Selby ranch, sacramento; best times at funderland
- Fancy dress at the Fairmont, dressed as a pirate
- Went to Elmo at theatre royal
- In August when M&D went to HK and Macau, he slept in his bed at home, then alternant nights after their return

- Doing the second half of the City-To-Surf and walking about 1 ½ km of this
- A big 3rd birthday with about 40 pax, and a large red Mr Thomas cake

SPECIAL THINGS I LIKE

- Favorite colour is red
- Changing batteries
- Dada's deck
- Doing the water dance with a hose
- Wanted to leave his hair long

COMMENTS FROM DADA

- Using ipad a lot, then reading him stories. Then playing with him: "Come and play in my room...just a little bit".
- He pretended the existence of a fictional friend from London B'dom
- Playing in his monkey suit, climbing up the wall
- "Bumping" him, when he walked on me
- He is good at organising people to do things
- Language became almost fluent, he understood most things that we said
- Didn't get jealous of Amber & Lara, because I spent most of the time with him.
- He loved Brandy and especially Kohla
- He had a lot of toys, but he played with all of them. Probably preferred trains out of everything.