

## DANE SCHWARTZ ANNUAL DIARY

### MY FOURTH YEAR OF LIFE

18.08.14

#### MEMORIES

- Going to the Fairmont or to the Hunter. Prefers the Hunter because he can drive the golf buggy
- Bathing with Amber & Lara in their bath at night. Usually 2 nights with them, then two on his own
- Pete the small toy man and his family, boat and car as playmates in the bath
- Going to the park, and being rained on, then coming home and having two long showers
- Mama & Dada going away for two successive holidays leaving us three children with two nannies

#### MILESTONES AS OF 18 August 2013

- Really enjoying swimming lessons with Miss Jude, but starting with Karuna at Kincoppal
- Piano lessons lessons with Nicole and playing with the base and treble clef
- Not having midday sleeps any more. Having meals with his sisters, then joining M&D for dinner.
- Going to pre-school on Thursdays and Fridays. Teachers Heidi and Cate, and Steve for outside activities. No real friends, maybe Audrey who is outspoken. But now enjoys going, when at the beginning he didn't like it.
- Doing "one thing" and "two things", even used a urinal at CPHV.
- His language is most succinct. I like how he emphasises words like "....and....". he says "smells like a skunk" and finds language we don't use. He follows all conversation.
- Often says "let me do it" e.g. can change batteries.

#### SPECIAL PEOPLE

- Remembers people that give presents and what they give
- Little girls like to hold his hand, and fuss over him
- Heidi at pre-school, he likes to pretend call her
- Nannies Emma and Sami, who is so good at crafts. And he baked cookies and muffins and pizza with them both.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Grandma dying at the Fairmont on father's day

- Being carried for 5 kilometres on the city2surf. Next year he will be old enough to walk in the crowd
- Going for a long walk along the cliff in Watson's bay.
- Finding 11 lizards on the way back from the big park
- Having a special circus performance on the trampoline one night, and a "sleep-out" another night.
- 4<sup>th</sup> birthday party, which was a "monkey party"

#### SPECIAL THINGS I LIKE

- Favourite colour is red, also like pink, then green then blue
- Playing on the boats in the little park (Watsons bay), and Rose bay park
- Making fruitsalad at dinner time, by cutting up all the fruit

#### COMMENTS FROM DADA

- Told me that George the fix-it man needed to fix the powerpoint that was not finished adjacent to the lift
- We had evening meetings with Bodum and other friends e.g. Nonku, usually in Hong Kong or China, about the sale of the shopping centre, and the purchase of the new hotel
- 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.