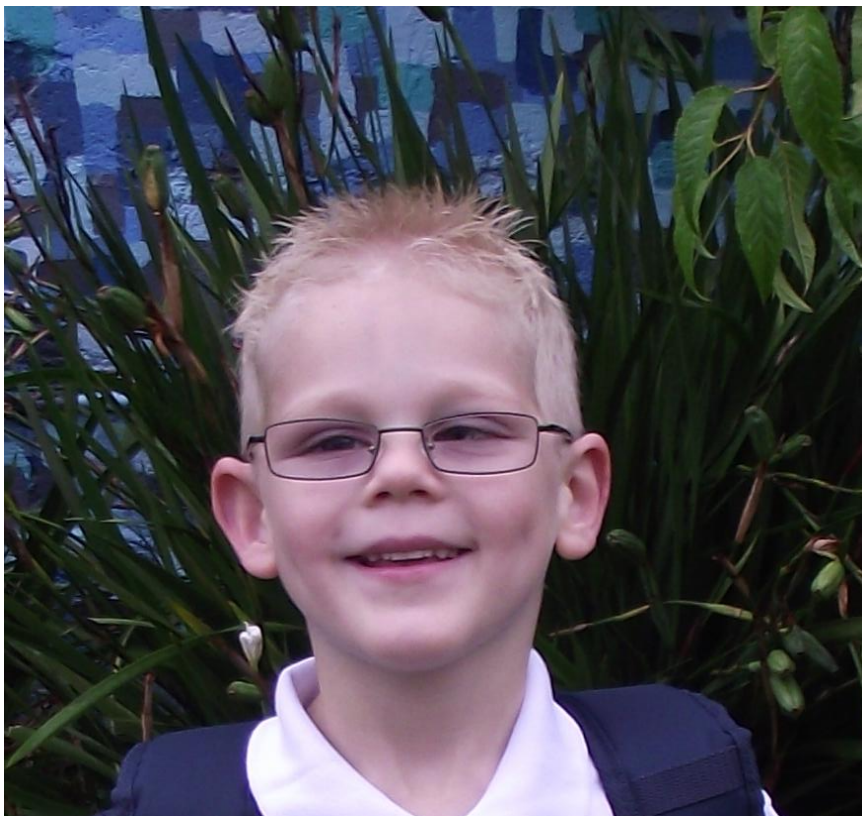


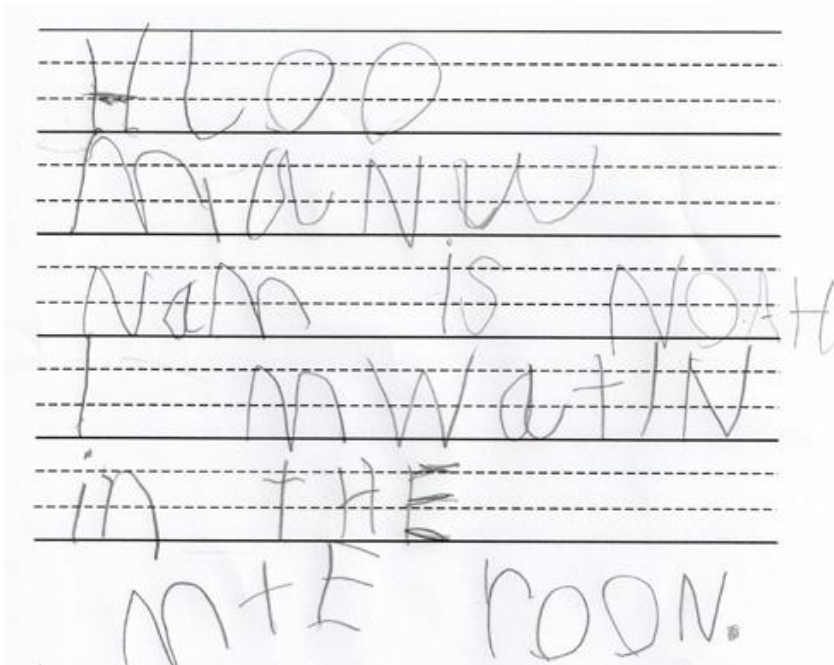
NOAH'S EYE OPERATION 2011



When Noah was little his eye began to turn where it shouldn't. Noah needed glasses to help him to see better. Lots of boys and girls have had the same thing happen to them. Noah didn't mind. He could do all of the activities that his friends could do- he just needed his glasses to help him to see better.

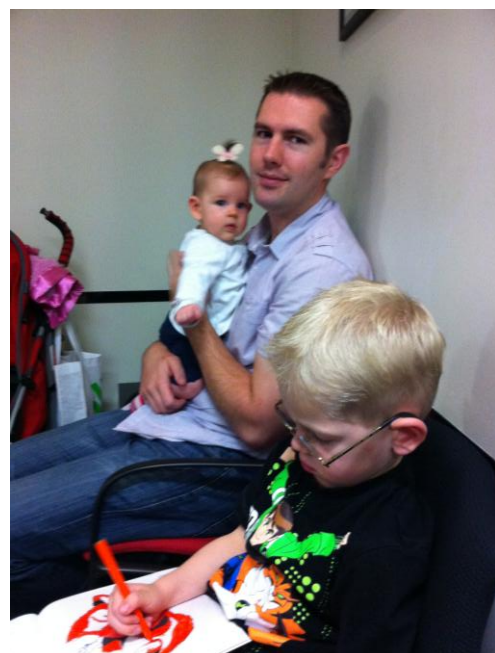


Noah needed an operation to fix his eyes and help him to see better. This story is about his operation.



Hello. My name is Noah. I'm waiting in the waiting room.

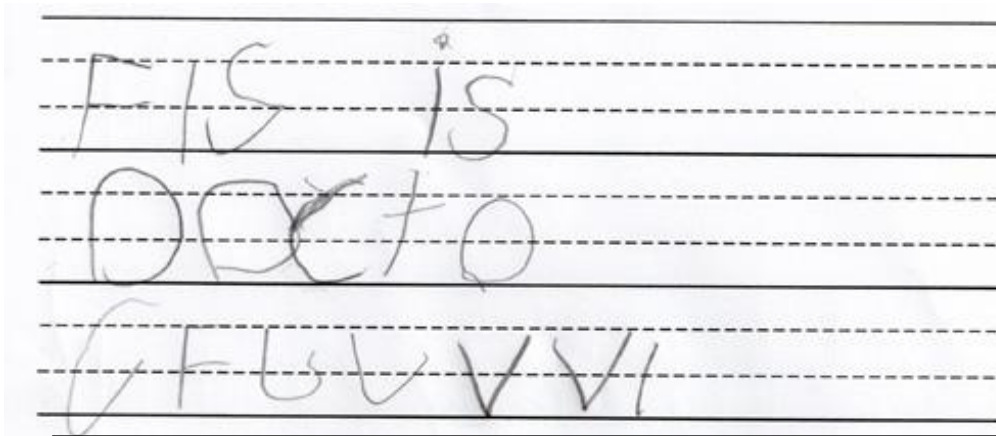
Noah had to see his surgeon the day before his operation. He liked colouring his Ben 10 book while he was waiting.



Dr. Pieri did some tests on Noah's eyes to see how well he could see.



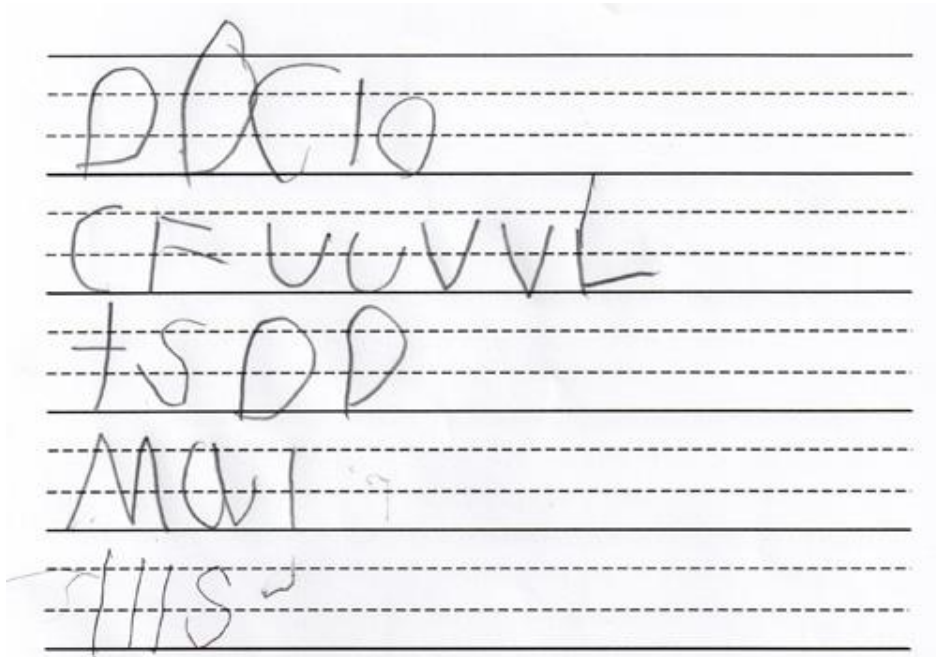
He wanted to know if Noah could see the shapes that he was pointing to. Dr. Pieri had lots of interesting things to show him.



This is Dr. Kowal

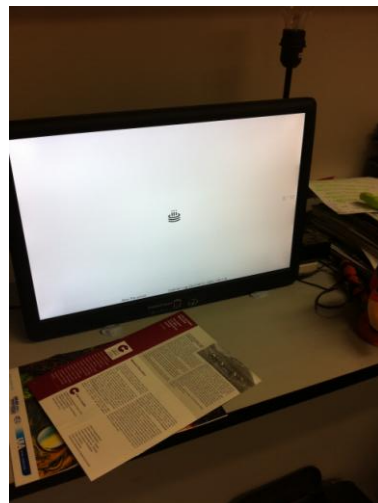


Dr. Kowal was Noah's eye surgeon.
Noah liked Dr. Kowal. He was very friendly.



Dr. Kowal is testing my eyes.

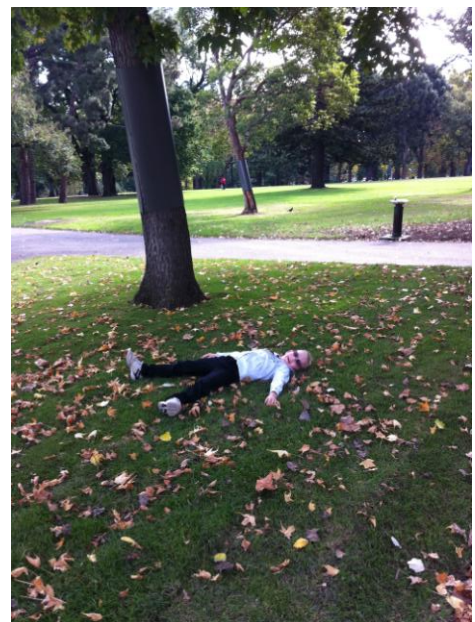
Dr. Kowal did lots of tests on Noah's eyes before the operation.



That afternoon Noah had the chance to see the city of Melbourne.

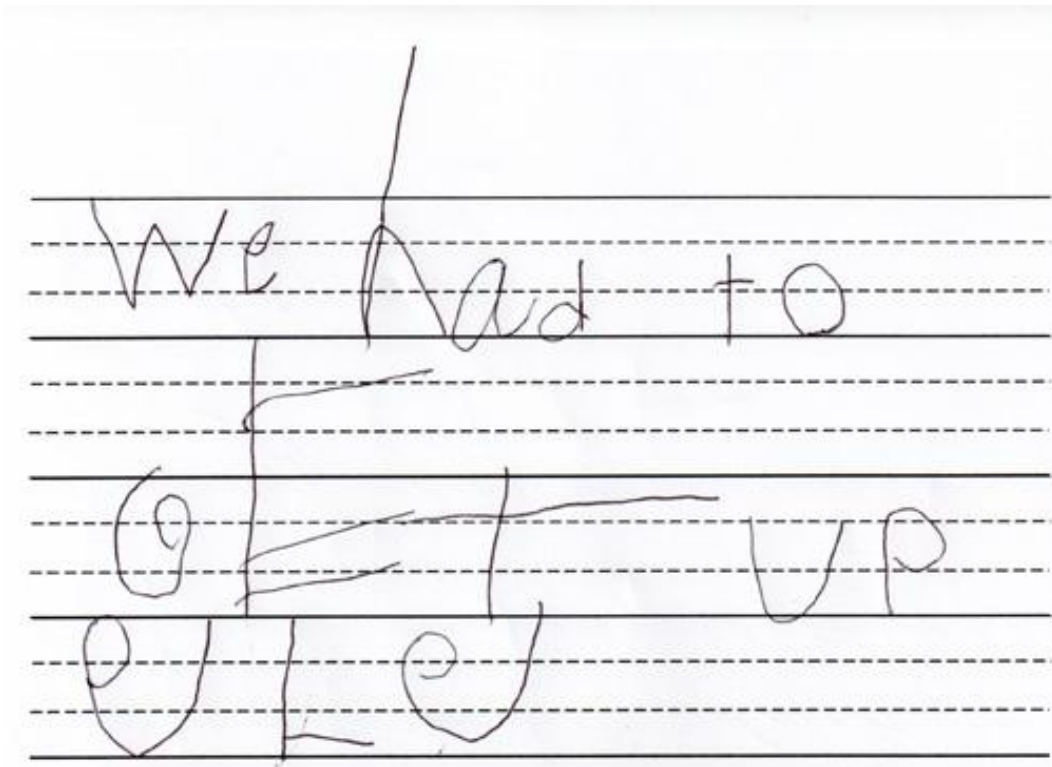
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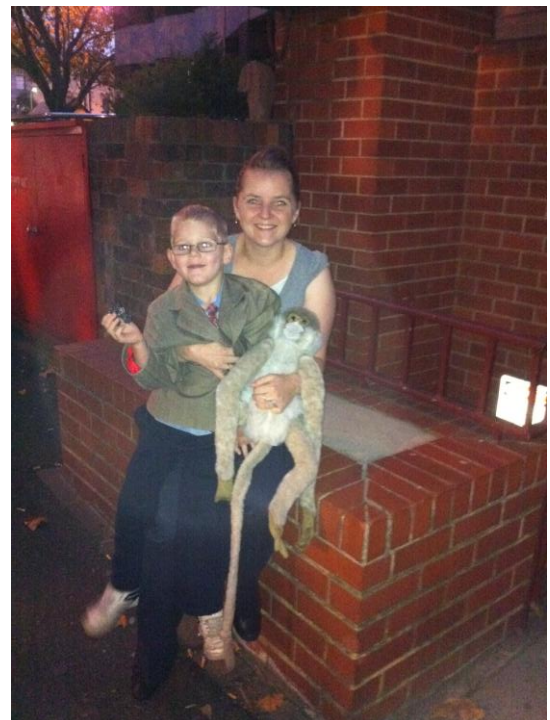
Noah rode on a tram and a train. He found a lion in a park and pretended it was eating his arm. He also had fun at the beautiful gardens.



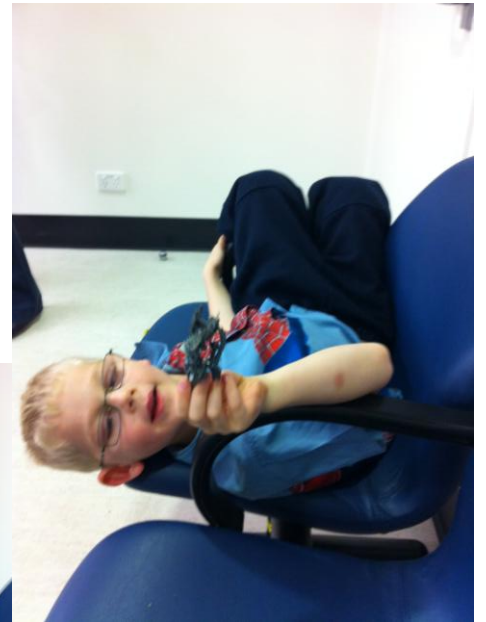


We had to get up early.

The next morning Noah woke up very early to get to the hospital in time for his operation. It was still dark.



Noah had to wait a long time at the hospital for his name to be called.



Willow didn't like waiting either.

When Noah's name was called he went to a room to get ready for the operation. The nurses were all very nice and made him laugh.



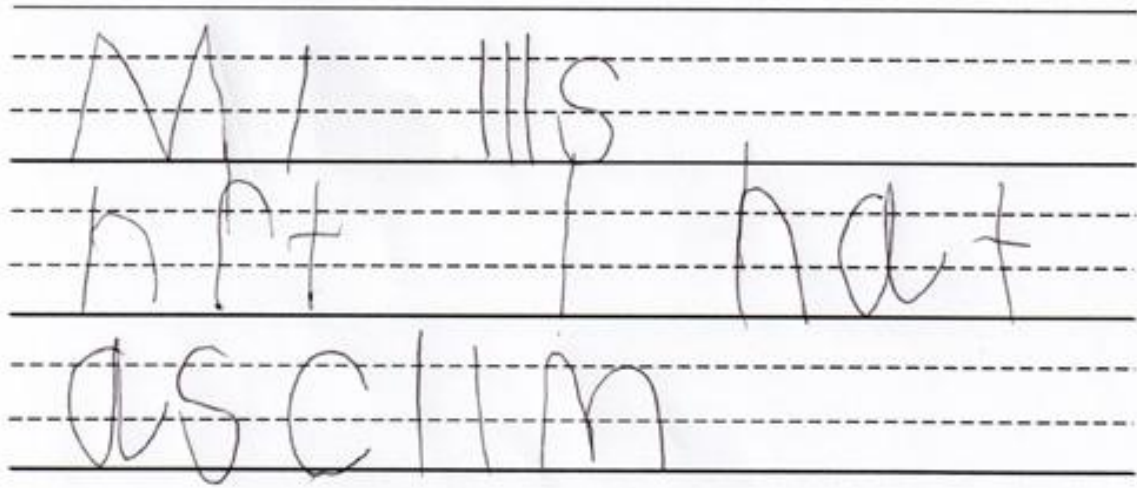
They put a robe and hat on Noah and Mummy.
One kind nurse put a matching hat on his monkey.

W O R W E R
S P S H L
C O O S

We wore special clothes.



After the operation Noah's eyes hurt. They felt like they had sand in them.



My eyes hurt. I had ice-cream.



Noah did a lot of sleeping that day in hospital so that his body could heal.



Willow slept at the end of Noah's bed too.

That night Noah was up and about, full of energy again. He stayed in a dark room so that his eyes wouldn't hurt. He was very excited about receiving an award for being so brave.

I GOT AN
AWARD

I got an award.



Now Noah can see better and his eyes feel normal again.

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My eyes were getting better.



A special Thankyou to all of the family, surgeons, nurses, doctors and friends who helped to make Noah's eyesight better. You have given him the life-long gift of better vision. We are so grateful to you all.

