



Cailin Lewis: 6th birthday



1. What is my favourite memory/ experience of you this year?

We've done a lot this year. Caribbean, J-bay, bogey boarding, zip-lining, Swaziland, etc. But my favourite memory is watching your smile when you get the post from your secret admirer.

2. What have I learnt from you this past year?

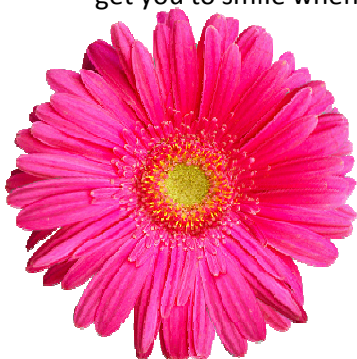
Doing the BIG 40 rites was great for me this year, but how you took that on and made it the Big 6 for yourself was so inspiring. It made me realise that even young children can also have rites to do the things they enjoy as part of living life. It also shows that young children can also commit and follow through on what they want for themselves.

3. This is my wish for you this coming year....

That with grade 1 next year you don't have all the pressure of formal schooling and get trapped into the stereotypes of what people think clever and intelligent is. There is a lot more to success and happiness than if you can read and write at age 6. I want you to be happy and enjoy school.

4. These are the ways in which I love you....

- 1) for the way you try and frown and then burst out laughing
- 2) for your love of cuddling in the morning with all arms and legs
- 3) for your excitement in getting post from your secret admirer
- 4) for your courage when you take on new challenges and get out of your comfort zone
- 5) for your love of dancing (before you get shy because people are watching)
- 6) your utter excitement and joy when you realise that your birthday is so close. I know I can always get you to smile when I mention this.



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