

Nomination for 2005 Community Father of the Year

My Dad is definitely the best Dad, and I will show you why he should be 2005 Community Father Of the Year.

My name is Melissa Faehrmann, I am 9 years old, and I am the oldest of 5 children. My sisters are Lug Lucy (8), Grace (6), Sally (4) and my brother is Ben (1½). My family live in Cherrybrook.

Dad works hard at his Lawn Care business called Lawn Green. On the weekends he always takes us to sport. He likes to play with all of us and have fun.

Dad is also a good dad because he has helped Mum a lot with Grace and Sally who ~~have no~~ can't hear properly (they both wear hearing aids). Dad also is deaf and wears a hearing aid. When Mum and Dad found out the 2 girls were deaf (back in 2004) they were very sad. But before long they were ~~talking~~ taking the girls every week to the Royal Institute For Deaf and Blind Children at North Rocks. Dad ~~and~~ said to Mum he did not want her to do all the work of helping with the girls' ~~speech~~ speech therapy. ~~That~~ That's why Dad went every week on a Friday afternoon to take Sally for speech therapy while Mum went with Grace. From this we ~~learn~~ ^{have} ~~learned~~ ^{learned} ~~to~~ ^{how} help the girls have all learnt how to help the girls.

Grace who started school this year could not speak very well 12 months ago. Now with the help of the FM loops she is in average of her class. Sally is doing ~~so~~ a lot better, and she will start school in 2007 at ^{has just started at Acquire Woolly Preschool at North Rocks} Tangara (Cherrybrook) with her

sisters,

I like Dad taking me to the shops (on my own) because we get a milkshake each. Then Dad and I have a race to see who can drink their milkshake the ~~quickest~~ quickest. Dad is a great Dad because he spends a lot of time with his family.