

Never say never!

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My son Jye was 4 years old when I first wrote a vision for his life. When he turned 9, I decided it was time to update the vision, and as he was older, I was determined to include his thoughts this time.

Jye described his love for music, motorbikes, fast cars, rugby league, wrestling and play station. Clearly these were straight from a 9 year old boy's mouth!! He went on to say that his ultimate dream was to be a dirt bike rider. My heart broke knowing how unrealistic this dream was. He physically would never be able to jump on a dirt bike. Jye has spastic diplegia cerebral palsy and uses a manual wheelchair as his primary source of mobility and he cannot support his own weight.

But, I never assume anything and still wrote it all down in his portfolio. A dream is a dream and who am I to question it?

Well, Jye is now 11 years old. His classmate Cameron lives up the road and they play of a weekend quite a bit. Cameron rides a dirt bike and races on weekends. Cameron's family have recently purchased an acreage further out of town. They plan to move out there eventually and have more room to enjoy their hobbies. Cameron's dad, Robert, decided he would like to have a bike to ride around the property, so he purchased a large quad bike. He'd bought the quad bike from a defunct bike track business where there were many other bikes for sale. Robert decided that it would be handy to have a small quad bike for you guessed..... Jye!!! Cameron of course would be able to ride it as well but he has, and prefers, to use his dirt bike.

Two weeks later, Jye and Henry (hubby) went out to the new property with Robert and Cameron to RIDE DIRT BIKES!!

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