



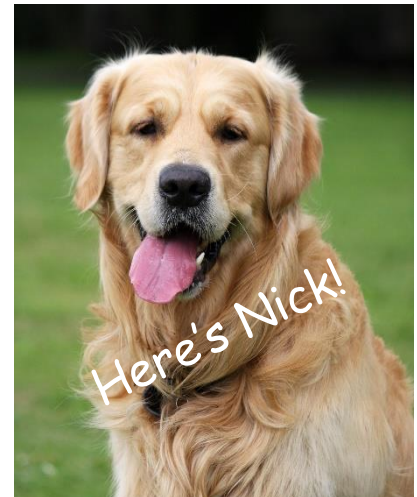
# This is me ... Alex!

## 'Investigator and reporter'

Hi there! It's me - Alex - a determined fact-seeker and now investigative reporter!! Here's a little about me.

I live in a house with my Dad, Mum, and little brother whose name is 'Ignatius' (Mum says his name means 'warmth and brightness', but there's another meaning 'firey' hmmm!) I call him Iggy, and he likes it.

We have a super-sized backyard. Dad and Mum said that they have a plan to turn our yard into a mini farm! That will be interesting! At the moment, we have a Golden Retriever (Nick - because he 'nicks' things all the time), a cat (Muggy - I can't remember how he got his name) and 2 guinea pigs (Daisy and Caramel- like their colours!) We also have fruit trees and a vegetable garden. Yep - there's already a lot going on in our backyard!



We came to Australia to live when I was really young. My grandparents and some aunts and uncles came to live in Australia too. Dad and Mum often say that we all now live in the best country in the world - and we must never forget it!

I agree with my Mum and Dad. Australia is a super-interesting place to live. There are so many great things to do and cool places to visit.

More about me - I love to investigate things and study things closely and then, write about what I see and what I discover. There always seems to be fascinating facts about almost every topic imaginable!

AND ... I'm a dreamer - I admit it! I'm not talking about when I'm asleep! I'm always letting my imagination run wild - that's just me!

I also think it's fun writing in my Journal about my life and the antics of my family and our animals (there are sooooo many of those!)

I never throw away or delete anything I write about because I really like reading what I wrote a few weeks, or even a year ago!

Now, for some unbelievable news ... I've always dreamed that one day lots of people (outside of my family) would read (and WANT to read) what I've written. Guess what? Dreams can come true!



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I have to tell you a little about my Aunt Gemma. She is my Mum's sister and everyone calls her a real 'gem'! She used to be a primary school teacher and she loved her job. She always seems to be smiling and she gives us treats (some small and some bigger!) but that's not why we really love her. Iggy and I love her because she really loves us and she visits us lots. Mum and Dad really love her too!

Aunt Gemma also has so many amazing (and quirky) sayings.

There is sooooo much to tell you about my Aunt Gemma, but one thing is that she always makes me feel as though I can achieve anything I want to.

It was my Aunt Gemma who kept telling me over and over again that I'm never too young to have a dream and that dreams can come true.

Now, I have been given, what I think, is the opportunity of a lifetime (well maybe not that long because I'm not THAT old) - a super-incredible opportunity to write stories and articles for a really cool education website. WOW and double WOW!

Now heaps of people are (hopefully) going to be reading what I've written! I'm sooooo excited!

I get to do some investigative reporting, to be a super-sleuth and dig-out my favourite fast facts on heaps of different topics and write about them.

Then, guess what? I even get to see my favourite fast facts and my 'story behind my facts' published online - YES!

Yep - my first dream has certainly come true - Yay! Who knows where this might lead. Yes, I'm still dreaming!

That's all for now,

*Alex*