



World day for Grandparents and the Elderly

From the very beginning of our new venture into parenthood both Nanas, Pa and Great Grandparents have played a major role in our little boy, Freddie's life.

Being a COVID baby when we went into hospital to have Freddie there were tight visitor restrictions in place, only one visitor allowed other than your support person which for me was my husband, Oliver. Freddie is lucky enough to have my mum (Nana) and dad (Pa) as well as Oliver's mum (Nana Kate) who were all very excited to meet our new baby boy. It was a hard decision to make as to who our one visitor would be but lucky for us restrictions were eased the day before Freddie entered this crazy world. From the moment both Freddie's Nanas and Pa found out they were grandparents their support and love for our new little family was evident.



Since bringing our little man home all grandparents, my Mum especially, have provided us with a shoulder to cry on and someone to laugh with. The support they provide us is beyond what we could have ever asked for. From housework and changing dirty nappies to looking after Freddie for an hour and having sleepovers, they are always happy to help no matter how big or small the favour is.

They give us advice and wisdom from their experiences as new parents and have been there for every step of this amazing ride as new parents. Freddie loves listening to baby shark with Nana, eating oranges after work with Pa and cuddles from Nana Kate.



Freddie is also blessed to have three great grandparents. We have carried on some family tradition with Freddie's middle name (Chai Sing) which Papa picked out for us. My Nan has knitted him multiple cardigans and Oliver's Nan has given numerous cuddles and cooked many dinners for us.

We often get comments about lucky we are to have the support we do, and we are so grateful that we do. How we would have survived the first seven months without them I do not know, so thank you to Mum, Dad, Kate and all the grandparents for all you do for us and continue to do for our families.



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