

Copernicus – Princess Copernicus



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Dear Kerry & all the Kerris Havanese

Hello everyone Kipper here again, I thought it was about time I sent everybody another report from Canberra.

I seem to have acquired a new name lately - Princess Copernicus. Mum calls me that when she makes me give Shadow or Scramble back their toys, that I may have accidentally just borrowed. She says I am being a little princess and my big brothers are spoiling me. Mum says they shouldn't let me take their toys or swing on their tails or take up ALL the dog bed so they have to lie on the floor. Personally I can't see why not. I am the little sister, I am very very cute & I am a Havanese. Princess Copernicus...it does have a nice ring to it.

I thought you might be impressed by my latest excavation so I have attached a picture of me working on it. Not long after I'd finished, it rained lots and lots and my hole filled up with water. I had lots of fun splashing about in it. I don't know why Mum insisted that I had to have a bath before I was allowed inside again.

I also had a very fun time when the leaves fell off the trees. Apparently trees do this every year, it's called Autumn. Not only did I have lots of leaves to choose from for my collection but if I jumped about in the leaf piles, the leaves sort of got stuck to me. I thought I looked quite attractive and I made a lovely rustling sound when I walked but unfortunately the leaves fell off...mostly inside the house...



We have been going for walks at something called Lake Burley Griffin. I think that it has a special name because it is such a big puddle. I tried walking thru it but the water started to come up to my tummy and I felt a bit floaty so I decided that I should probably not try to find the other side.



There are birds that sit on the water. Shadow told me the little ones are called Ducks - we are not allowed to chase them. The big ones with long necks are called Swans - we don't even look at them because they might chase us!! I like walking at the park by Lake Burley Griffin because we usually stop at something called "A Dog Friendly Cafe."

The family get drinks of Tea, Coffee

or Hot Chocolate and we get nice bowls of water and sometimes little treats. There are often other dogs there with their families so we can have little chats. One time I even met a couple of other Havanese!! They said they weren't related to me but they had heard of Kerris Havanese.

Last weekend when I popped my head out of my Kennel in the morning I noticed I had smoke



coming out of my nose. Then I realised somebody had taken away the grass and put some white stuff on the ground. The white stuff felt crunchy and my toes got all tingly when I walked on it and when I went to have a drink from the water bowl I hurt my nose because all the water had gone and there was hard cold stuff there instead. Scramble said somebody called Jack Frost had visited. Shadow told me that Jack Frost always comes at night but he has never been able to catch him. I don't think Jack Frost is a very nice person, playing tricks like that on me.

We went down to the Ginormous park to play ball and the white stuff on the ground was all sparkly in the sunlight. It was so pretty that Mum took some pictures of us playing in it. Mum and Dad looked very funny, they had things on their heads and socks on their hands and they were all puffy on their bodies. Shadow says humans aren't very well designed. They don't have lovely coats like us so when it gets cold they have to put stuff on themselves so that they don't freeze. I think I might see if I can borrow one of the hand socks they look quite interesting.

My kitten Merlin has just asked me if I want to play Chasey so I shall finish here and write again soon.

Best wishes to everyone

Princess Copernicus :-)

