

Mum and Dad Decide



When my family moved to Dingo, we came as a bit of a surprise to the people there.

The school had never had a female principal before. The under-12s soccer team had never had a girl in it before. But Dad. It was what Dad did that really got the district talking. Dingo was never quite the same again.

This is how it all happened.

Times Are Changing

Mum came home from school one day. (She worked as the deputy principal in a city school.) Dad and I were kicking a soccer ball around in the backyard.



Mum stood at the back door. "Dave! Christa!" she called to us. She was holding a long, white, official-looking envelope and she was a bit shaken up.

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"I got it!" she called.

Dad and I ran up to her. "Got what?" we asked.

"I got the job I applied for. The principal's job at that school in Dingo. Remember?"

We remembered.

"I didn't really think I'd get it," said Mum. "But I did. So what do we do now?"