

Sarah Wilkinson with her
kids Mia, 4, and Kye, 5.
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BEST FOOT FORWARD FOR LITTLE ONES

KYE Wilkinson is an energetic five-year-old who loves dinosaurs and Carlton Football Club.

But the McCrae boy's entry into the world was dramatic — he was born at 27 weeks and weighing just 1.2kg.

Kye spent the first 72 days

of his life in hospital and mum, Sarah, recalls the time as a rollercoaster.

Kye's sister, Mia, 4, was born at 36 weeks and weighing a healthier 2.2kg.

"I was surprised when Mia went much later — I was hoping she would," Ms

Wilkinson said with a smile.

Ms Wilkinson and husband Mark, along with Kye and Mia, will participate in the 'Walk for Prens' fundraiser at Albert Park Lake on October 28.

Money raised will be used by the Life's Little Treasures Foundation support the

families of babies born sick or prior to 37 weeks gestation.

Ms Wilkinson said the family wanted to repay the Foundation for the help they received after Kye's birth.

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