



Growth spurt: Samuel, who was 17 weeks premature, holds a doll based on his size when he was born. Picture: ALEX COPPEL

Samuel's a real doll

SAMUEL Morrice turns five on Wednesday – and he has his milestone all sized up.

While he is now a healthy kinder kid, this “premmie doll” is a replica of his former fragile self.

Samuel was born weighing 668g, only 23 weeks into his mother's pregnancy and was only given a 10 per

cent chance of survival. Zoe Jarman, from Bendigo, makes “premmie dolls” to order – according to a baby's weight and measurements.

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