



# Seth's gift of sound and speech

SOUTHERN suburbs mum Jess isn't sure where she and two-year-old son Seth would be without CanDo4Kids.

"What they've done for Seth has been just fantastic," Jess, of Morphett Vale, says.

Born profoundly deaf – unable to hear anything quieter than a jet engine – Seth has been under the care of CanDo4Kids speech therapists for weekly sessions since he

was eight months old. Now fitted with bilateral cochlear implants, Jess says he is quickly "catching up" with other children his age.

"He actually started a new task (with speech therapist Tanya Roberts last week) and was showing the other children what to do."

Aside from the weekly therapy sessions – either at Hove or in their own home –

CanDo4Kids has also been invaluable in providing extra support for the family.

"They're who you call if things start going wrong and you need some help or advice with something.

"They also organise family days where you can meet other parents and find out how they're dealing with similar issues. "I really don't know where we'd be without them."



HELP NEEDED: CanDo4Kids staff Tanya Roberts (left) and Briony Willoughby with Seth, 2