



Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week 2, Term 4

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 4.

Rock and Water

Two members of our staff will be undergoing *Rock and Water* training this week. Mr Dehlsen and Max Goulter will join Mr Sleeman as trained facilitators of the program. The program focus is on building self-esteem and resilience in both boys and girls and is an important strategy within our Middle School Program. The training runs over three days at Chifley College in Bidwell.

Transition Advisor Training

Mr Thomas will attend this training in Sydney from Wednesday to Friday. This training will prove a very valuable asset within our School-to-Work Program.

School Certificate Trial examinations will take place on Wednesday and Thursday this week for our Year 9/10 students.

What's on this Week:

Monday

Executive meeting after school.

Tuesday

TVET and VET meeting in Wagga - Mr Thomas attending.

Riverina Access Partnership (RAP) planning day in Griffith. Mr Morse and Mr Angel attending.

Rock and Water training in Sydney.

Wednesday

Transition Advisor training in Sydney. Mr Thomas attending.

Temora Youth Council meeting in Temora in the afternoon, Mr Morse attending.

Split Staff meeting after school.

Rock and Water training.

Year 9/10 School Certificate Trials.

Mathematics and HSIE examinations.

Thursday

Transition Advisor training.

Rock and Water training.

Year 8 ESSA online testing.

Year 9/10 School Certificate Trials – English and Science examinations.

Friday

Transition Advisor Training.

APCS Planning Day for 2011.

Secondary HSIE/Science excursion to Canberra – Mr Angel and Miss Ostle attending.

Until next week.

Peter Morse

Principal

Canteen Roster

Friday 22/10/10 – S Gordon, F Doyle

Monday 25/10/10 – T Harper, R Johnstone

P&C News

Printed at the end of this newsletter are the P&C minutes from our last meeting.

Peter Harper

Diary

THIS WEEK (Week 2)

Monday, 18th October

Summer Sports – 3.30 to 4.30pm

Wednesday, 20th – Thursday, 21st October

Year 9/10 Trial School Certificate Exams

Thursday, 21st October

Note due 'Get Hooked' excursion

ESSA Online Practical component

Friday, 22nd October

Canberra Excursion

NEXT WEEK (Week 3)**Monday, 25th October****'Get Hooked' Fishing excursion – Wagga**

Summer Sports – 3.30 to 4.30pm

RAP Girls' Cricket – Oaklands**Friday, 29th October****Book Club return date – am****Whole School Assembly – 12.50pm****Whole School News****Ariah Park Youth Opportunities**

Last Friday, Temora Shire Youth Officer, Robyn Rose, and Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay-McCrone, spoke to secondary students about beginning activities for Ariah Park youth such as are offered to Temora young people through 'The Room'.

All high school students were invited to attend activities at Ariah Park Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 27th October. Students would go straight from school to the Hall where they would sign in under Robyn's supervision. Activities would conclude at approximately 5.30pm. Students may leave early but may not return during that afternoon session.

One of the activities will be to make toasted sandwiches which will cost students \$1 per sandwich. Soft drinks will also be \$1 each.

Students were given two notes to take home before they attend the activities. One gives permission for students to attend and the other for photos to be published.

Mrs Drumore

Library – Book Club

Distributed with this week's newsletter are the latest Book Club brochures. Please return to school by Friday, 29th October (Week 3) in the morning. Please put the correct money and order in an envelope with the student's name and then hand it in at roll marking.

Miss Ostle

Holiday Reading is Rad

In the Week 10 (Term 3) newsletter there was a Holiday Reading is Rad article. This reading program, over the summer holidays, is used to keep childrens' reading levels up. As reading is a very important development tool, all children from K-6 will be receiving the packs (funded by the school) so they can maintain and enhance their literacy levels over summer. Those families who paid previously will receive a refund.

Thank you.

Miss Ostle

Our Student's Work**Guess Who**

This week we have work from some of our Year 1/2s. Their work has been printed towards the end of this newsletter.

Secondary News**School certificate written tests commence on Monday 8th November**

Encourage your child to establish a routine now. Set aside a particular time each day for study and revision and stick to it.

See the top 10 study tips at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool/studyingtips.php>

7/8 Tree Planting

The 7/8 HSIE class attended the Broken Dam rest area to assist in planting trees in the regeneration area.

The class worked so well that the job was completed within one hour.

Thanks and well done Year 7/8.

Mr Angel



Primary News

'Get Hooked' Fishing

As the final step in their participation in the 'Get Hooked' Fishing Program, the following students are eligible to attend a combined fishing morning at Lake Albert on Monday, 25th October:

Ben Johnstone, Mitchell Maguire, Meg Gaynor, Matthew Seymour, Matthew Prentice, Maggie Johnstone, Emma Doyle, Sharnie McLean and Gemma Fisher.

We will be travelling to Wagga in the Bowling Club Bus and will be accompanied by some of the volunteers who have helped throughout the program including Brian Johnstone, Rod Leiper and Ellis Johnstone. The cost is \$10 per student and this is to be paid to the bus driver on the day. Students will be leaving APCS **at 8.15am** and will return by lunchtime. They will need to bring their own recess, lunch, sunscreen and a water bottle.

Mr Dehlsen

Sport News

APCS Swimming 2010/2011

During the upcoming swimming season our school will require students to attend the pool for both PE and sport. In order to attend the pool this season all students will need to submit a permission note signed by the parent/guardian with the school requiring the following information:-

- written permission for your child/children/ward(s) to use the pool;
- an indication of the student's swimming ability

We hope to attend the pool soon, so please sign and return the attached permission note to the school as soon as possible.

Please fill in note and return (as a matter of urgency) so that records can be generated.

Graham Angel & Josh Radnidge

Secondary Sport

The rain has been a pleasure to see, but has delayed some of our scheduled sporting activities. The tennis championships took longer than expected. We have only completed 2 weeks of golf due to this and normally we conduct the lawn bowls championship at the beginning of term 4. With some students still expressing an interest in continuing golf, we will continue golf for the first few weeks of term 4. We

will commence lawn bowls during secondary PE lessons on Wednesday afternoons.

Mr Angel

RAP Girls Cricket

Sophie Gaynor and Bethanie Durham will be attending a cricket match at Oaklands on Monday 23th October as part of the RAP girls cricket team. We wish the girls the best.

Mr Angel

PSSA Cricket

Congratulations to Jack Harper on gaining selection in the Riverina PSSA Cricket team. Along with Mitchell Maguire, Jack attended a regional selection trial at Barooga on the last day of term 3, at which the Riverina team was chosen. Jack will now travel to Campbelltown to compete in the State Cricket Carnival. Jack is in Sydney from 1st to 4th November.

We wish Jack all the best for his matches.

Mr Dehlsen

Repeated Notices

Stage 5 Trial School Certificate Exams

On Wednesday and Thursday this week Years 9 and 10 will have their Trial School Certificate Exams. On Wednesday they will have Maths and HSIE, while on Thursday they will have English and Science. These exams are assessable and students are expected to be in attendance on both days. If your child will be absent for any reason please inform the school beforehand so that alternate arrangements can be made. The exams will be held in the school hall.

Mr Englert

Active After Schools

After School **Dance** will not continue this term as a number of students will be involved with outside activities at the

pool. Choir will continue this term on Tuesday, week two, second half of lunch at the music room. New members welcome.

Mrs O'Hare

Summer Sports will commence in week 2 and continue until week 9, from 3.40 – 4.30pm.

Mr Melling

Community News

Are You Finding Life Stressful?

Would you like to learn some simple techniques that promote relaxation in your life?

Temora Hospital's Oncology Counsellor, Liana Green, and Generalist Counsellor, Diane Arthur, will discuss ways to feel more relaxed and in control of your life at a relaxation training session on Wednesday 20th October.

The free session will be held at the Solarium, third floor, Temora Hospital from 10.30 am to 12.30pm.

For more information, please contact Diane on 6977 1066.

Diane Arthur

Generalist Counsellor/Provisional

Psychologist, Temora Hospital

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FOR SALE - From the Ariah Park Preschool

- Colour Printer - Epsom Stylus JX210P
- Photocopier - Sharp AR163 (purchased in 2001 & recently serviced)
- Fax machine - Cannon JX210P (purchased in 2010)
- Manuals available
- All equipment in working order
- Make an offer

For further enquiries please contact: Sam Dart 6974 1212

Notes**Swimming– Summer 2010-2011**

I hereby give permission for the following child/ren to use the pool for school activities (including sport, PE and Carnivals) to be run during the Summer of 2010-2011. I have included the distance each child is able to swim (or indicated if he/she is a non-swimmer).

Names	Year	Number of Metres
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OR

..... is a non-swimmer
(Name/s)

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

**Permission Note – ‘Get Hooked’ Fishing Excursion to Wagga**

I hereby give permission for my child/ren
to travel to Wagga on Monday, 25th October to participate in the combined fishing morning. I understand that travel will be by the Bowling Club bus and that this excursion has the approval of the Principal.

Cost is \$10 and is payable to the driver on the day of the excursion.

Please return this note by this Thursday, 21st October.

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Parent/Guardian

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Date



General Meeting Ariah Park Central School P&C Association Tuesday 12th October 2010 Library APCS

8:15pm Meeting Opened

Chair: Peter Harper
Minutes: Tracey Harper

Present: Peter Harper, Tracey Harper, Tony Dehlsen, Cathy Drummore, Sue Gaynor, Felicity Doyle, Rhonda Johnstone, Sam Dart, John Davey, Peter Morse, Debbie Worland.

Apologies: Marilyn McBeath, Alice French, Felicity Doyle.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted as a true and accurate record.

M: Sam Dart
S: Rhonda Johnstone
CARRIED

Business Arising

1. Peter asked everyone to put the dates of the flying weekends into their calendars so we are all prepared nice and early.

March 19th 2011 & August 16th 2011.

Correspondence

Debbie moved a motion to move the correspondence as it was read.

1. Thank you letter from Jacob Bell to the P&C for their \$200 towards his state representation.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for September 2010

(as attached) was accepted by the meeting

M: Debbie Worland
S: John Davey
CARRIED

Canteen Report

There was no canteen report but a brief discussion was held on possibly only having canteen on one day a week. Jill Johnstone is the canteen manager this term and to reduce the possibility of mums forgetting to do their turn she will do a trial of ringing those parents who are on – the night before.

SRC Report

Nil

Welfare Committee

Brief discussion about rewards day was held.

School Finance Report

Nil

Principals Report

See attached

General Business

1. Peter thanked the following individuals for their assistance during the working bee that was held during the holidays. Michael Denyer, Sam Dart, Brian Johnstone, Marnie Johnstone, Steve Maguire.
2. Brian Johnstone has organised some doves to go in the school aviary. The primary students will be able to look after them with supervision.
3. Thank you to the Dart family (Griffith Feed and Grain) for donating some pigeon food.
4. Drought funding – the P&C discussed ways in which the funding we have may be spent. Some suggestions were as follows:
 - # more home readers
 - # maths resources (maths fun day)
 - # improved/smarter uniforms
5. There was a discussion about the school uniform and possibly changing the sports top to a nicer polo. The feeling of the meeting was that this would be a very good idea. The school uniform will be discussed at length at the February meeting in 2011. If you would like to have your say on this matter please feel free to attend this meeting, but please remember you must be a financial member of the P&C to be able to vote.
6. Rhonda Johnstone is reviewing excess stock in the clothing pool.
7. National Partnership: Cathy and Tony were present at the P&C meeting to give us an understanding about the National Partnership Program with a presentation explaining it all. It was informative and those present at the meeting were grateful for their time.
8. Peter Morse thanked Cathy Drumore, Tony Dehlsen and Mark Englert for all the work they did in his absence.

Meeting Closed

10.00 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 9th November 2010

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President

♡ ~~LAURA~~ ♡

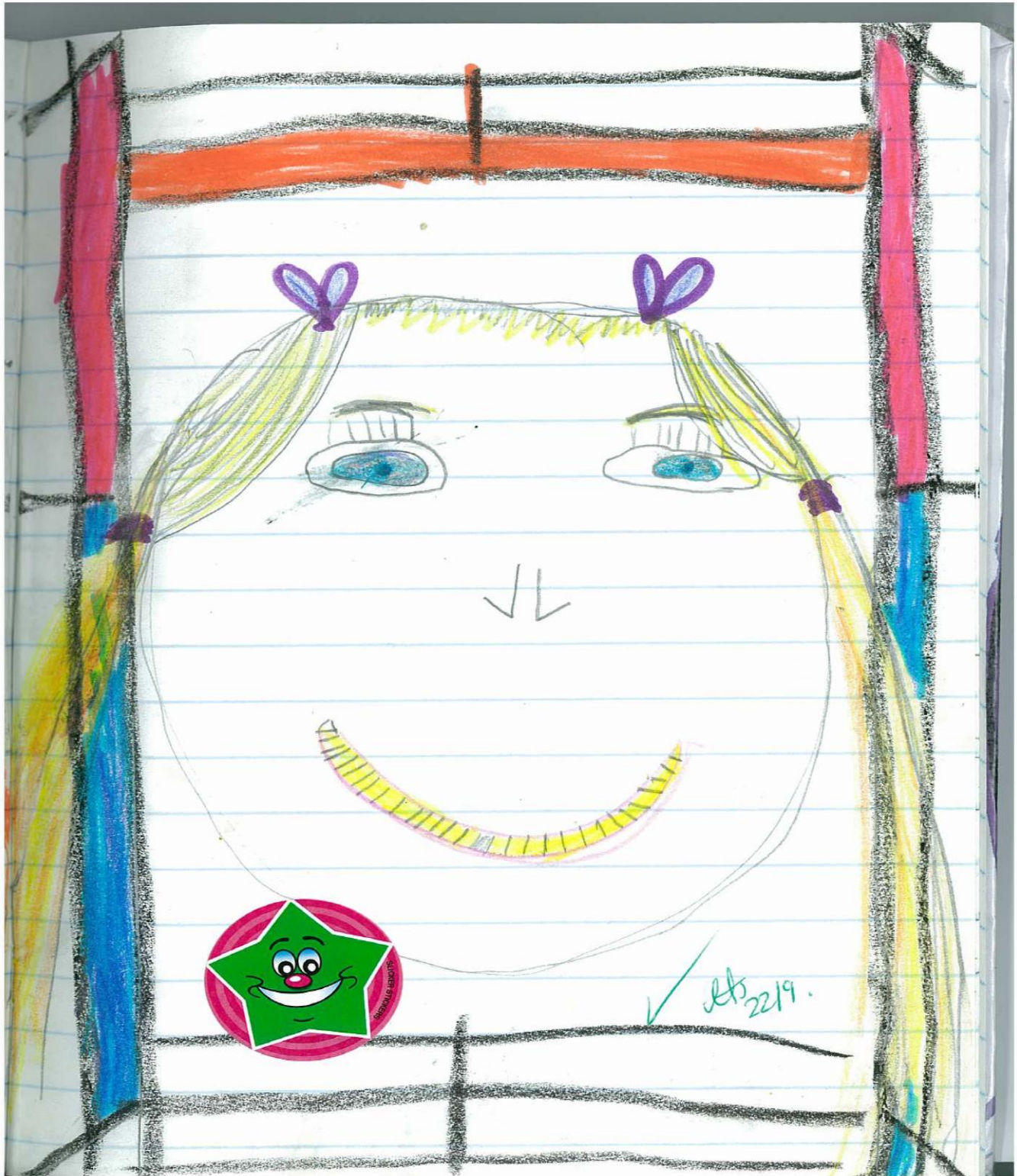
What is it? ♡

♡ Hi my name is Laura. ♡
I am a girl. I am six ♡
I am a human. I am ♡
a child. ♡ ♡

What does it look like. I have blue eyes.
I have blonde hair. I ♡
have long hair. ♡

What can it do? ♡
I can jump off the ♡
swing. ♡ ♡

What are its special ♡
features? I am the ♡
only one that has ♡
a baby brother at ♡
the moment. ♡ ✓



By Laura

Lily Walker 15-19-10

What is it?

- I am a girl.
- I am 8 years.
- I am a child.
- my name is Lily

What does it look like?

- I have curly hair.
- I have short hair.
- I have blonde hair.
- I am small.

What can it do?

I can swim.

I can run.

I can walk.

I can do hurdles.

What are there special features?

I can stay under water for 40 sec.

I can do the best swimming.

I can be the puppet actor.

I can do the loudest burps.

Finished Done



By Lily

15-9-10

NicWhat is it?

I am Nic.
I am a boy.
I am eight years old.
I am a child. ✓

What does it Look Like?

I have blue eyes.
I have blonde. ✓
I have Short hair. ✓
I have a wart on my hand.

what can it do?

I can play football.
I can play basketball.
I can do running thing.
I can jump high. ✓

What are its Special Features?

I am the fastest in my class.
I am the best at football. ✓
I am the best at Long Jump. ✓
I can hold my breath.



By Nicholas

Tom

15-9-10

What is it?

He is a boy.

I am 6 year old.

I am a kid.

I am Tomo. ✓

What does it look like?

I have brown hair.

I have brown eye.

I have soft skin. ✓

I have short hair.

What can it do?

I can play football.

I can play soccer.

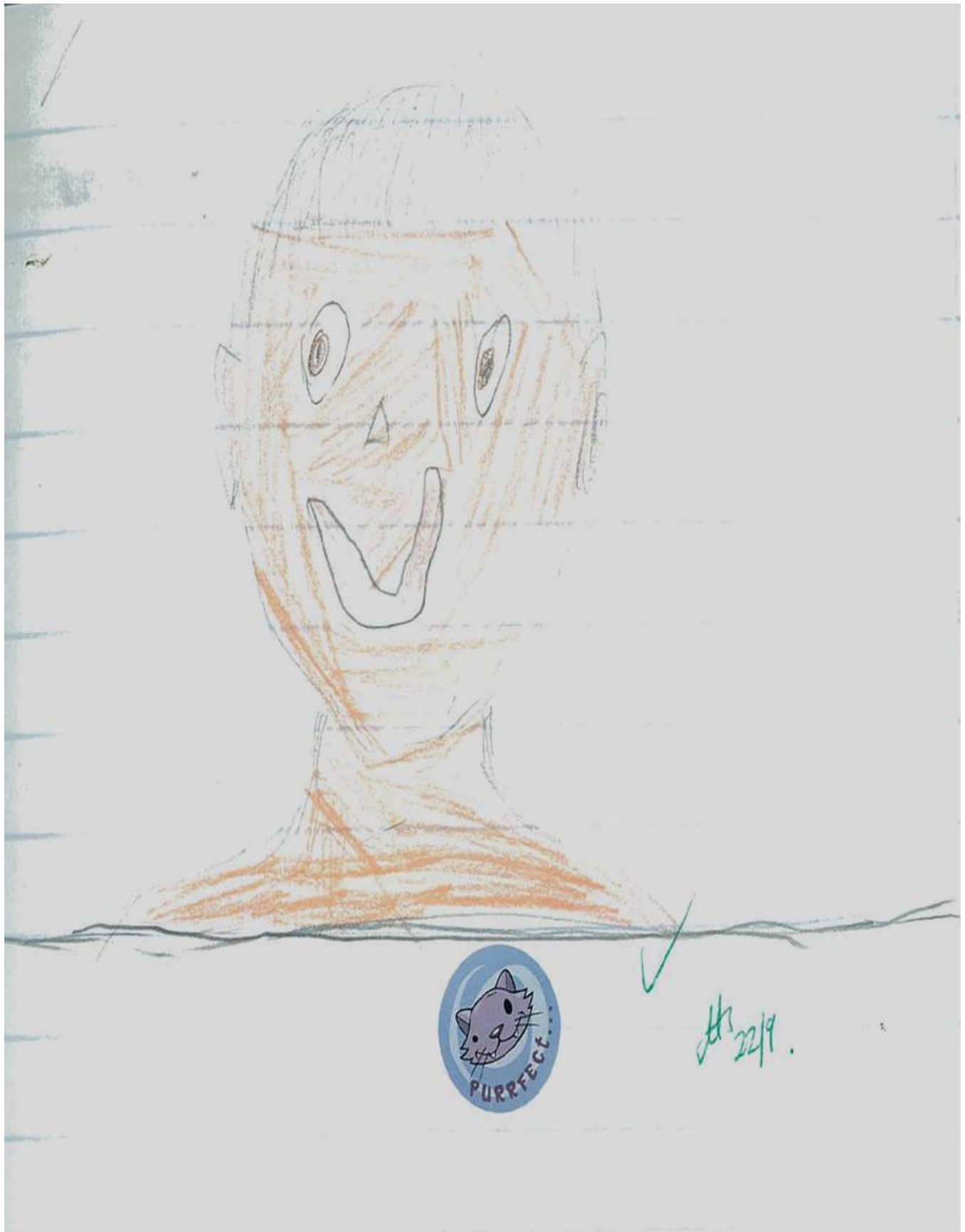
I can play cricket. ✓

I can play golf.

What are its special features?

I am the only boy in class with a rub

I am the ~~only~~ boy kid in my family. ✓



By Tom O'Dwyer