



# THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

## WEEK 9B TERM 4

*Respect, Honesty and Resilience*

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### KEY DATES

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12 DEC

Year 6 Graduation

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14 DEC

Whole School  
Assembly &  
Volunteers  
Luncheon  
11.59am

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17 DEC

APCS Presentation  
Night @ 7pm  
Ariah Park  
Town Hall



## Principal Report

Last Friday saw us farewell Mrs Kathy Kentwell. We thank her for all the work she did while teaching here on the Rural Experience Program, especially in the area of learning support.



We are very close to the end of the school year with just a couple of major events to get through. This Friday we hold our final assembly that is dedicated to thanking our volunteers. It is wonderful the amount that our volunteers contribute and we thank them greatly. After the assembly we will hold a special luncheon to recognise their contribution.

At the Whole School Assembly we will be announcing the School Captains for 2019. Well done to all our candidates who proudly presented themselves for the role.

This Friday is also our 'Colour Run' organised by the SRC. The money raised will go towards equipment for our new undercover area that we will see erected next year. The event will be held at the golf course and should be a lot of colourful fun.

Intensive swimming will resume this week and we celebrate our Year 6 students graduating primary school. The graduation will be held in the Town Hall Supper Room on Wednesday evening with a dinner provided.

The major excursions returned safe and sound last week and there are some great pictures to view on our schools' Facebook page. It looked like heaps of fun.

Next Monday evening is our Presentation Night where we acknowledge the achievements of our students. I look forward to seeing many of you there for a night of celebration.

**Justin Dunn - Principal**

***10th December 2018***

## Canteen Roster

**Friday, 14/12/18**

**K Davies, B Fairman**

**Monday, 17/12/18**

**F Doyle, A Donoghue**

# School News

## Whole School News

This Friday, we will be holding our last Whole School Assembly for 2018. Stage 2 will be giving the performance and we will be announcing the 2019 School Captains as well as presenting our usual assembly awards. We would like to take the opportunity after assembly to thank the volunteers who have kindly donated their time to assist our school over the past year. If you have assisted our school on a volunteer basis in anyway throughout the year and would like to join us in a light luncheon, please contact the front office by tomorrow, Tuesday 11th December to register for catering purposes.

*APCS Executive*



**Don't forget to RSVP for catering purposes**

# School News

## Colour Run

Don't forget this Friday is our School Colour Run.

All you need is a white T-Shirt to run, jog or walk in!

This will take the place of Friday Sport and be held at the Golf Course after lunch. Parents and community members are welcome to support or even run with the students!

It's going to be a BLAST!!

## Christmas Service

Our School Christmas Service will be held at the Baptist Church, 10am tomorrow, Tuesday 11th December.

All parents and community members are welcome.



# School News

## For Sale

### **Parklands XD52Z Zero Turn Lawnmower**



#### Specifications

- 594 hours
- Cutting width – 52"
- Engine – 26 HP Intek V Twin
- Starting – 12V Electric Start
- Driving Type – Hydro gear double hydraulic pump driving
- Travelling Speed – 0-11 km/h
- Operation – Double operation handles zero turn radius
- Blades – 3 pcs (13.8"), blades are half worn
- Deck – 4 Gauge re-enforced steel fabricated
- Cutting height – Adjustable by 1.5" – 5"
- Fuel Tank Capacity – Two Tanks, total 26L provides 4.2 hours operating time

Mower is being sold in current condition with no guarantees or warranties. Can be viewed during school hours by contacting the front office on 69741105.

Offers to be written together with contact details and placed in a sealed envelope and dropped into the school front office by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

If you have the highest offer you will be contacted before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

# School News



## Ariah Park Central School Presentation Night

Please join us in recognising our Students' achievements for 2018.

**When: Monday 17th December @ 7pm**

**Where: Ariah Park Town Hall**

Students to arrive no later than 6.45pm to be seated with their class groups.

Full school uniform is required.

**Due to students being required to wear full school uniform to the Presentation Night, Monday 17th December will be a casual clothes day at school.**

# School News

## Secondary News

### **Secondary Excursion to Wollongong**

We set off early Wednesday morning to make our way to Wollongong. We started our day with a quick stop for morning tea at Yass. We arrived at Wollongong around lunchtime and got to try a range of Asian Dishes at the Nan Nien Temple. Students were given a tour of the temple and learnt about Buddhism. Students were given the opportunity to learn how to do calligraphy. After our visit to the temple, we made our way to the Warilla Cabins which was our base for the next few days. We headed out for pizza for dinner and tried our hand at Laser Tag.

Thursday was an early start. Students were able to try surfing, some for the very first time. Whilst at North Wollongong, students learnt about the best technique to stand on their board and catch the perfect wave. Students got changed and headed to the Symbio Zoo. Students were given a tour of the zoo and learnt about all the different animals it has, their habitats, eating and sleeping habits. After our trip to the zoo, we made our way to Shellharbour for students to fit in a spot of shopping, have dinner and get into the Christmas spirit by watching the movie "The Grinch".

On Friday, we had breakfast, packed our bags and set off to the Kiama Blowhole and went for a walk along the beach. Then we were headed for an action packed Jamberoo. Students spent four hours exploring the water park and trying out all the slides. Students had the choice of a burger and chips or a hotdog and chips for lunch before they started the journey back to school.

I would like to thank Bianca Horne, Andrew Denham, Catherine Drumore and Tracey Robinson for their assistance over the three days. Please see collage at the back.

*Mrs Tidd*

# School News

## Primary News

### Year 2 Reward

Year 2 have been working towards the class reward of a 'Movie and Popcorn Afternoon'. Students will watch a G rated movie and have a snack of popcorn on Thursday 13th December. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Cox.

### End of Year

As it is approaching the end of the year, Year 2 students will begin to bring school books and work home that they have completed. Please send a strong bag into school with your child so they are able to transport these home.

### Paper Mache

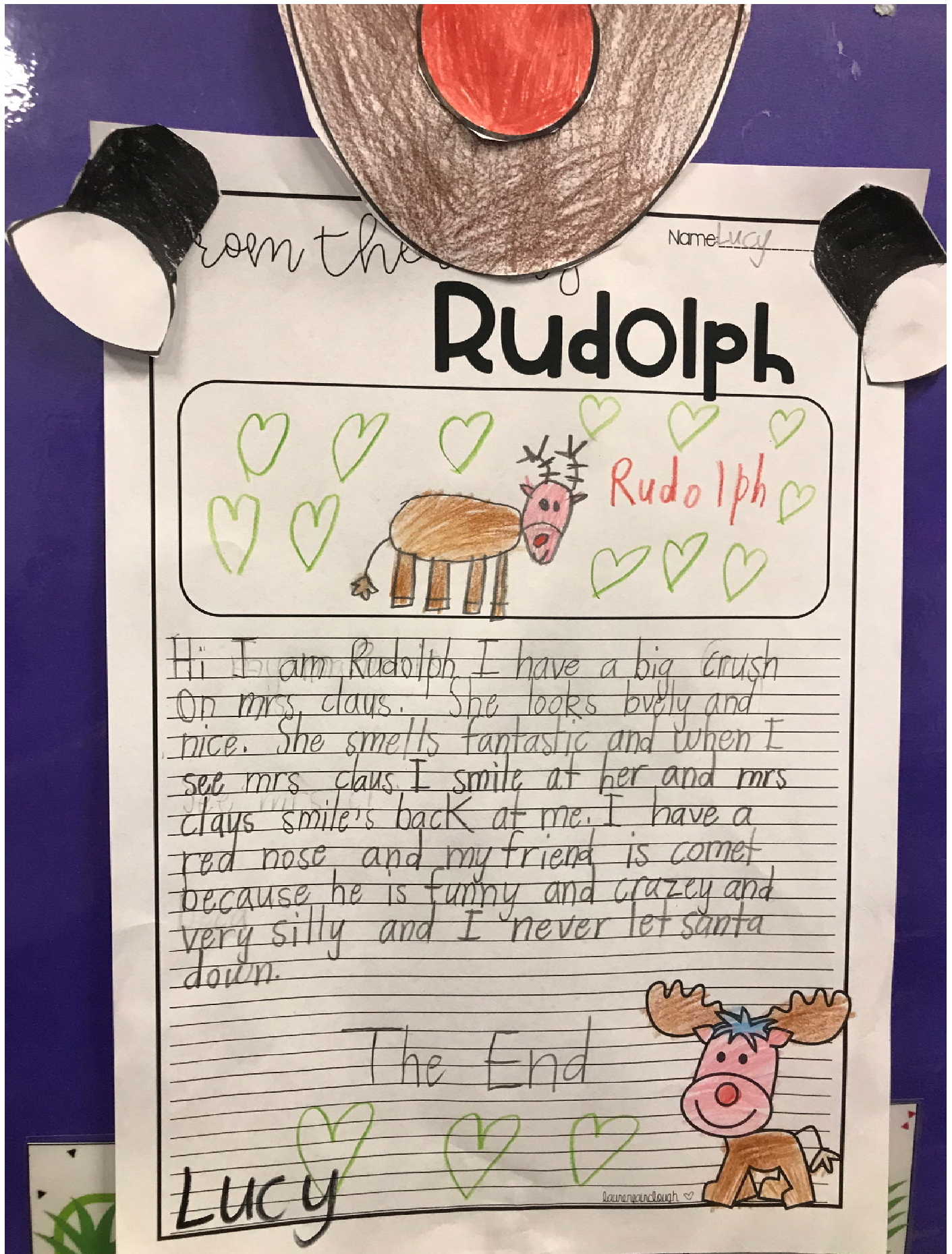
The Year 2 Paper Mache project is finally complete—Hot Air Balloons! They look amazing hanging up in our classroom.

*Mrs Cox*





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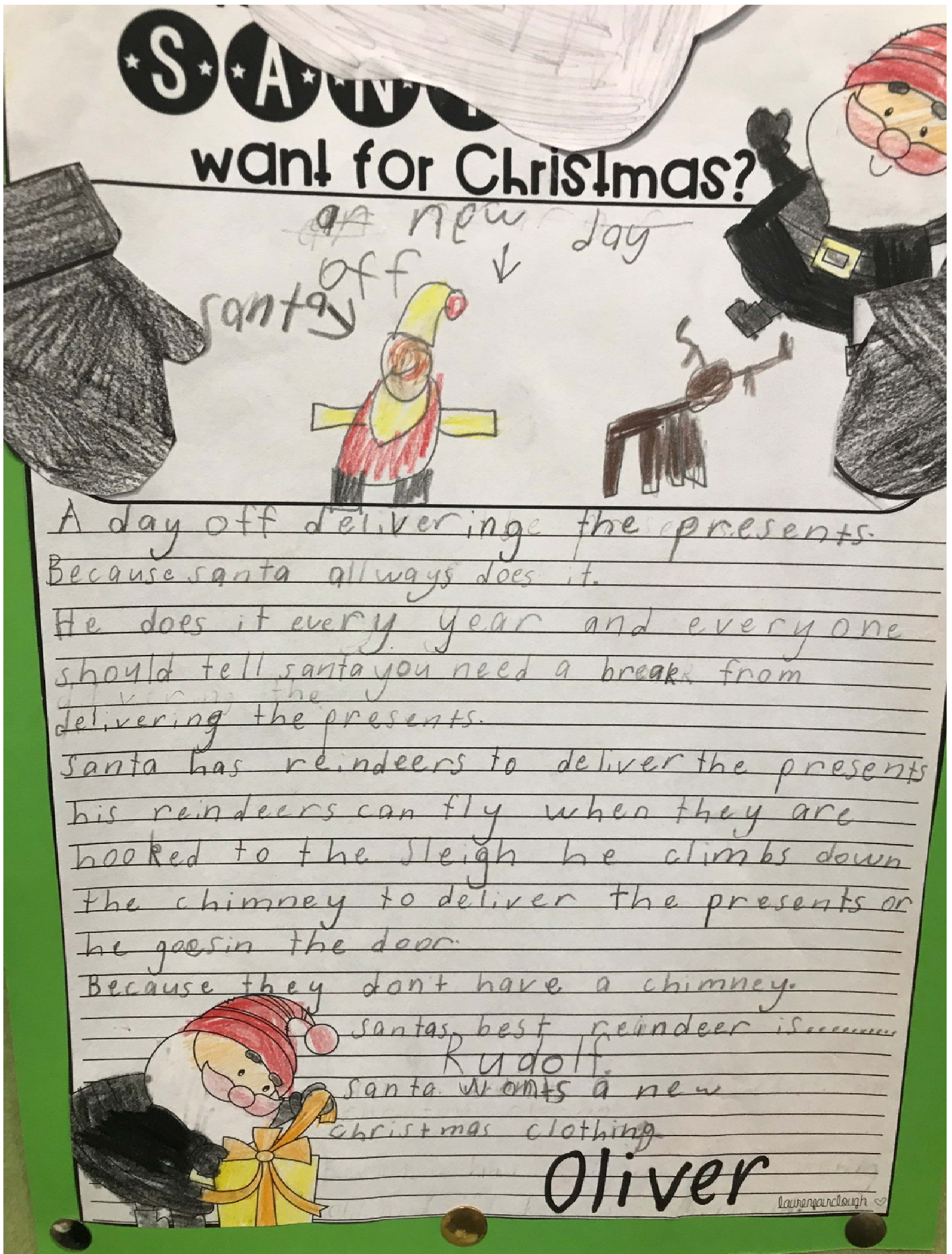
Hi my name is Rudolf I had a crush on Mrs Clause.  
I'm the leader of the group. I had a shiny nose.  
I'm the fittest out of the group. I had herder let  
Santa down some times. I'd be rude because of  
my name. I'm sneaky and take the naughty and good  
list but I never got caught!

Cooper





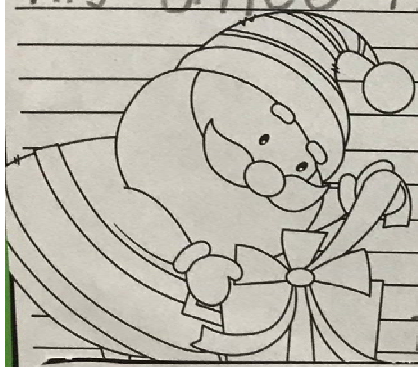
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Sat Santa would like everyone to be vice to power up his sleigh. He would also like a new sleigh. Because his it's getting to old. He would like some more reindeer's so he can go faster get to the kids quicker have a bigger break and eat all of his treats. Santa would like more elves because then he have a bigger break from working in his office then he can eat the rest of his food. He would like more fridges and some cookie jars for all his cookies that he gets from most of the people that give him them.

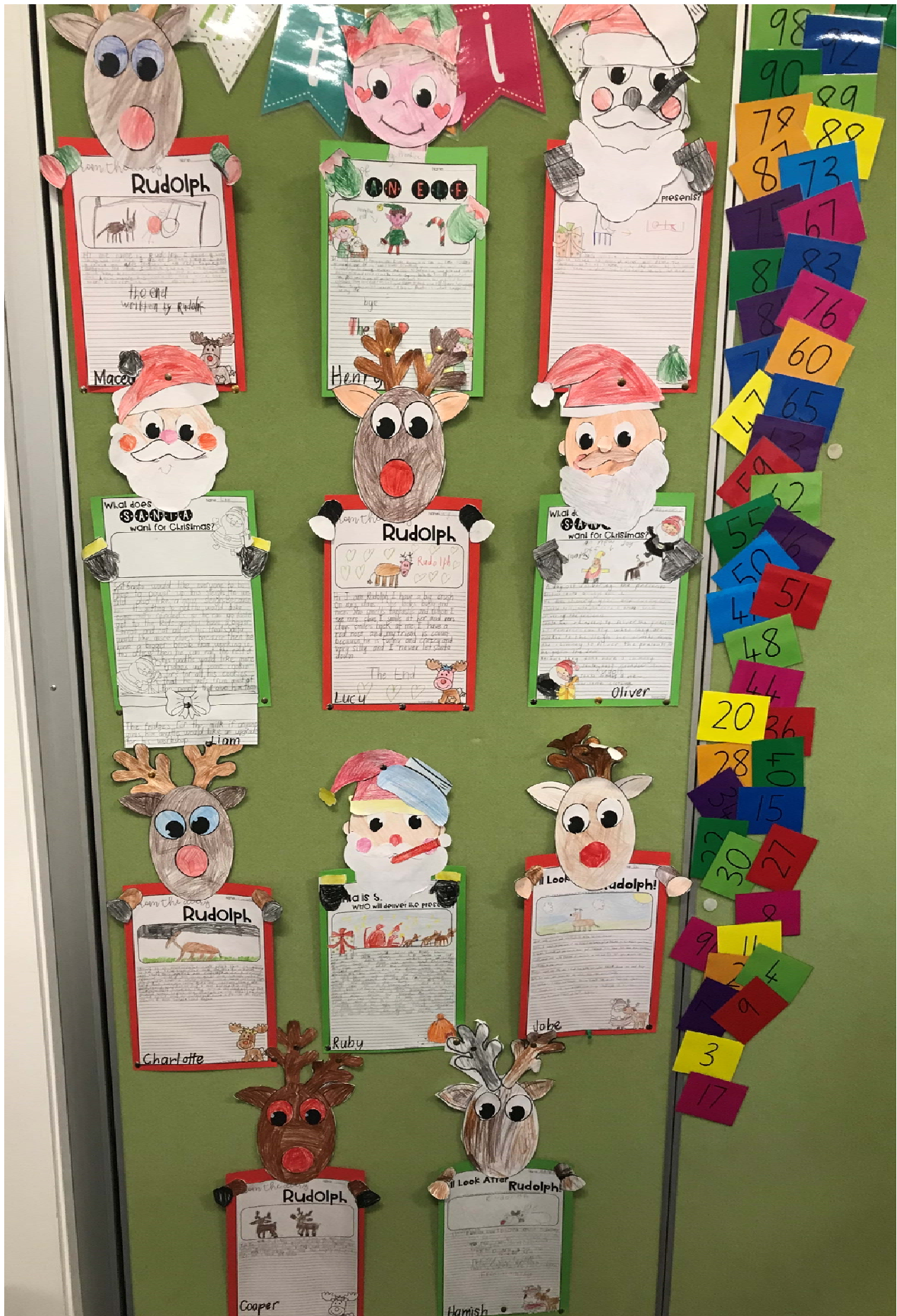


The fridges for the milk if anyone gives him any. He would like an upgrade for his workshop.

Liam



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## Primary Excursion

We were all very excited and left for our Borambola Excursion at 9:30am on Tuesday morning . Upon arrival we had a quick recess and were shown to our cabins followed by a delicious lunch of chicken and salad. We spent the afternoon rock climbing, having a go at archery and kayaking . We finished our night off with Games Galore and enjoyed fruit salad for dinner.

We woke up bright and early on Wednesday morning, had a quick breakfast and hopped into our morning activities of fencing, BMX bike riding and swimming. We finished the night off with a BBQ dinner and The Mini Olympics.

By Thursday morning we were well into the swing of things and knew the routine of camp. After breakfast 3/4 enjoyed working as a team to build a raft and enjoyed racing our rafts in the pool, while 5/6 challenged themselves on the Flying Fox. In the afternoon our highlight was definitely the Mud Run, some would say the Mud Run was most certainly the highlight for the whole camp. Students worked in teams to solve problems and move through obstacles as they completed the mud run course. After a hose down and a shower students enjoyed a roast for dinner and loved running a stall at the Borambola Show. Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Anderson and Mr Harrison were most impressed that all eyes were shut by 10:30pm after three huge fun filled days.

Finally on Friday we finished our camp off with a shop at the souvenir shop followed by morning activities and lunch before we headed back to school.

All of the teachers would like to thank all students for being so well behaved, pushing themselves out of their comfort zones and giving everything a try. Camp is a wonderful opportunity to bond and form stronger friendships and learn responsibility and resilience.

*Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Anderson and Mr Harrison*



# Secondary Excursion





# Primary Excursion





# Community News



## ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



**Don't forget to decorate  
your town yard or  
farm entrance.....**

**Great prizes to be won!!**

**ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY 16TH**

Contact Kristen Davey 0428 783 846 or

Alicia Leiper on 0400 438 088

**Get your kids involved in  
the Christmas Tree  
Business Spotto game.  
Information included in  
newsletter.**



**Town Christmas Party**

**- Wednesday 19th December 6pm -**

**- Santa to arrive after 7pm -**

**Hope to see you there!**



# Community News



## Christmas Tree Spotto



Search for the **Christmas Tree Spotto** poster in the businesses below. Each poster can be seen from looking **through** the shopfront window (no need to enter the shop but not all are easily spotted!!) On each poster you will find a picture, write the answer from below each picture onto your answer sheet. Once you have filled in all the correct answers submit your entry form.

*Drawn at Christmas Tree on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018.* First 5 correct entries out wins a prize. You will need to be there to collect your prize.

Museum	_____
Chemist	_____
Second Glance Op Shop	_____
Ariah Park Hardware	_____
Ariah Park Hotel	_____
SPAR Supermarket	_____
AL Chalmers & Son	_____
Post Office	_____
Ariah Park Preschool	_____
Ariah Park Hairdressers	_____
Men's Shed	_____
JMC Motors	_____
White Rose Cafe	_____
Second Hand Rose	_____

**Don't  
forget your  
entries for  
town yard  
or farm  
entrance!!**



How many tyres on the green tyre Christmas Tree? \_\_\_\_\_

How many large red baubles are hanging in the Davey Park trees? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PLACE ENTRY FORM IN THE BOX AT EITHER THE  
SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL OR SPAR SUPERMARKET**

# Community News

## Ariah Park Churches Christmas Service Times

Anglican Christmas Eve Carol Service—6pm

Baptist Church Christmas Day Service—9.30am

Catholic Church Christmas Day Service—10am



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## Ariah Park Swimming Club

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10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Week 3	
Event No.	Stroke
1.	100m Freestyle
2.	200m Freestyle
3.	12m Freestyle
4.	25m Freestyle
5.	50m Freestyle
6.	100m Freestyle
7.	12m Butterfly
8.	25m Butterfly
9.	50m Butterfly
10.	100m Butterfly
11.	12m Freestyle
12.	25m Freestyle
13.	Relays mixed age teams

### Entry Cards for Thursday Club Nights:

Don't forget to submit your entry cards for race nights by Wednesday. Entry cards need to be emailed to Debbie's address:

[jwo11316@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jwo11316@bigpond.net.au)

### Coaching Clinic

Billy from Wagga came over to coach our swimmers in some great techniques before the carnival. The kids all had a great time, learnt a lot, and we hope to have Billy over again, and encourage all swimmers to attend next time 😊

## Annual Swimming Carnival

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated at our 2018 Annual Swimming Carnival. The weather was kind with plenty of sunshine and over 110 competitors from many different clubs around the district.

Thanks to Debbie Worland and Michelle & Stephen Mawberry for their expertise on the recording desk and to the helpers for doing a wonderful job allocating the ribbons and medals. Thanks also to our team of marshals Ebony Worland, Terry Edis, Melissa Bell, Rach Heath and Sam Dart for keeping the competitors in order.

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Thanks to Kristen Davey and the team of people who helped her on the BBQ. The food was delicious. A massive thank you and effort to those who made the salads and donated the fruit as well. Thank you to our treasurer Susan Furphy for collecting the race entry fees & raffle ticket money, with the help of Alison Pursehouse.

Thank you to all our fabulous timekeepers – too many to mention, but you know who you are. Thank you to Shelby Worland and Brooke Denyer for helping the kids get sorted with their races and to Tamara Webb for taking photos on the day. We look forward to sharing those with you.

Thank you to Alison for printing the programs and your general help throughout the day and a BIG thanks to those who worked in the canteen.

Thank you to Zac Worland and the McCormack Family for sponsoring the relays and to everyone who donated to the raffles and luck door prizes.

And a big thank you to our new President Lucy Prentice for taking the lead and steering us all in the right direction.

Finally, thank you to all our families who helped and our wonderful swimmers for their sportsmanship, terrific manners and for swimming their hearts out there were several award winners and many PB's. Great Effort Arian Park !!

# Extra!

**There will be an extra swim night next week .....**

**Tuesday @ 6pm – 18<sup>th</sup> of December but...**

**No Training Monday (17<sup>th</sup> – APCS Presentation Night )**



**Arian Park Swimming Club**



The more they *burn*,  
the more they *learn*



“We could reward good  
behaviour with active fun.”



What could you do?

# Calendar

	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14
<b>Week 9B</b>	Intensive Swimming	Electives Day	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming
		Christmas Service	Year 6 Graduation	Year 2 Reward Movie Afternoon	Whole School Assembly & Volunteers Lunch @ 11.59am
		Intensive Swimming			SRC Colour Run @ 2pm
	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19		
<b>Week 10A</b>	Casual Clothes Day		Lake Talbot Excursion (Year 5– Year 12)		
	APCS Presentation Night @ 7pm		Last Day of School		

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