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Week 10, Term 4

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Well, here we are at the end of a remarkable year of growth, explicit learning and the forging of strong relationships. I thank all the community for my warm welcome to Yetman. It has been a wonderful place to live and work throughout the year and it is the generous and hardworking people of this little community that makes it so. My greatest thanks go to the staff at Yetman Public School. Our teachers, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hill, Cindy, Mr. Avenell and Miss Jackson have demonstrated their dedication and tenacity to learn new teaching approaches, work with children at their individual goals and always, always put our little school number one is to be commended.

With Santa brushing the snow off the sleigh for another year and a fine team of reindeer shod and harnessed, we look to reconnect with family and enjoy our summer holiday. I wish you all the merriest of Christmases and fondly look forward to commencing 2014 reinvigorated and ready for an even better year filled with academic rigour, sporting success and maintaining the robust community ties of our magnificent school.

Regards,

Ben Delanty



A final word from our 2013 School Leaders...



As school captain this year I have gained responsibility, learned thousands of things and have made many more friendships. This year would have to be the most important, because this being my last year in primary school has made me realise how fast we all grow up. This year I have been making the most of every moment, learning all these things I want to learn and enjoying having fun with everyone. A message I have for all the students is that enjoy the time you are a kid, because we all grow up so fast.



Charlie Holland



Deuchar Dight

During 2013 I have been a school captain with Ellen Brennan and Charlie Holland. Together we have tried to look after everyone in the school and teach the kindergartens and transition how to behave in school circumstances. I have really enjoyed the privilege of standing out the front in the morning & afternoon and leading the school assembly. Raising the flag in the morning to salute Australia has been a great honour. I am the oldest in the school and I am one of the leaders but next year at high school I will be the little kindergarten person again. I am sure that they will help me as we have done as a leadership group this year.

I have been a school captain for 2013. It has given me confidence that I didn't think I was capable of. Our leadership group as a whole has worked hard and we have all stepped up our game. We have made an effort and used our knowledge of being a good leader to represent our school to the best of our abilities.

I will never forget this year. It has made me feel ready to move on and face the challenges of high school.

Ellen Brennan



P&C

A Christmas Note.

I would like to thank everybody for their involvement in the P&C this year. It has been another successful year where we have been able to support the school in various ways.

On behalf of everyone from the P&C I would like to say a sad farewell to the Cleversley and the Judge families. We thank you for your support and generous donations given during your time at the school. We wish both families a smooth move to their new destinations and a very happy year in 2014.

Don't forget Christmas dinner on Tuesday the 17th. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding the night. See you all then for a final hooray for the year!!

Many thanks and Merry Christmas. Rowy.

Reminder : Our Matador order has arrived at the School. Money for this is now due and would be appreciated before the presentation night. Teresa Hamilton

CANTEEN

Thankyou so much to all who have supported the Canteen this year. Without you we could not operate! Happy, healthy and safe holidays to everyone and see you in 2014! Erica Holcombe

LOST LEGS!!!



The Yetman hall is missing many sets of trestle table legs. We have enough to make up 10 tables but have easily double the amount of table tops. These have been missing for a long time so can everyone help out by having a look at in their sheds for any stray legs that may have been left behind from a long ago party?

What's on around our school?



DECEMBER 2013	MON 16 - WED 18	Parent / Teacher Interviews
	TUESDAY 17	Presentation Night from 5pm
	WEDNESDAY 18	Last Day Term 4 Happy Holidays!
FEBRUARY 2014	WEDNESDAY 5	First Day Term 1 - 2014

Yetman Community Notices



Yetman Christmas Church Services 2013

Yetman Catholic Service

Sunday 22nd December 12.30 pm

St Andrews Anglican Service

Christmas Eve - 7pm



Yetman Australia Day Cricket

10am — mid afternoon

**Cricket, BBQ, Damper comp,
tug-o-war and water fun!**

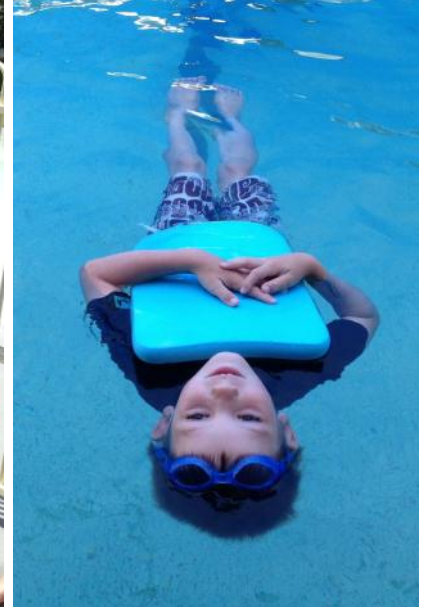
K-2 Christmas Letters

The K-2 class learnt the joy of giving last week when they presented the rest of the school with Christmas letters which they had written and decorated themselves.



The 5-6 class did some terrific Christmas reindeer art with Mrs Baker. Here is Chloe with her vibrant Rudolph!

Swimming



Week



North Star: SAMBA EXPERIENCE!

Our recent trip to North Star was particularly fun, noisy and a great chance to socialise with the North Star students.



Year 5 Captain's Speeches

Last week we heard the petitions of our Year 5 students to become next year's School Captain and Vice Captain. They were all well prepared and came from the heart. Hold on till the presentation night to find out who were the victors!



Fred Brennan

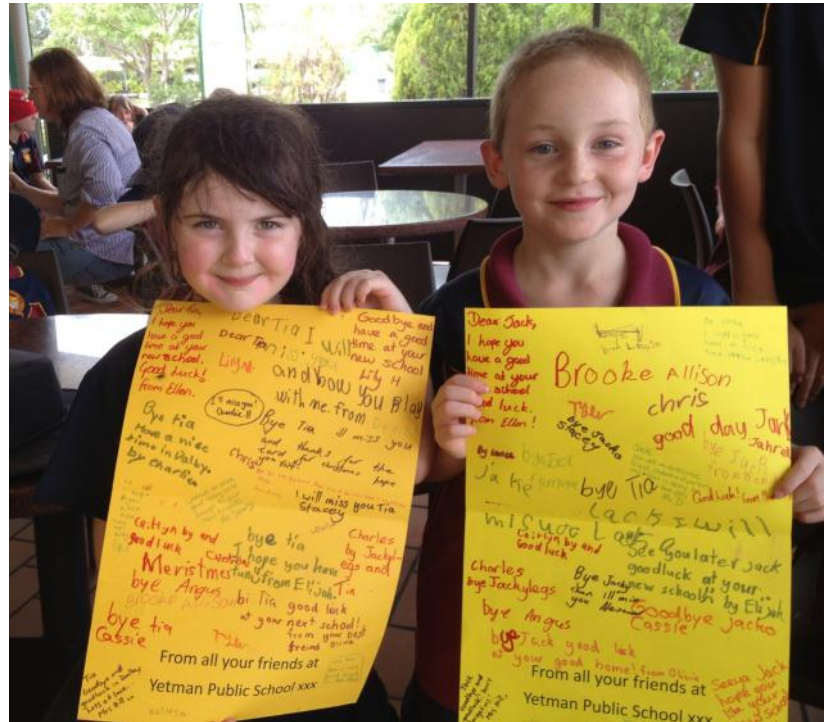
will turn 5 on December 15!

Tia Judge

will be 6 on December 28!

GOODBYE JACK & TIA!

Yesterday we bid a sad but fond farewell to two of our wonderful students, Jack Cleversley and Tia Judge. We wish you well in your new towns and at your new schools!



**175 nights
of reading!**



**30 banking
deposits!**



**Merry Christmas from all the staff at
Yetman Public School xx**





Week 8: Organisation

Great work Jack, Bill, and Ellen. You have each been extremely organised with your school work and belongings.



Week 9: Resilience



Well done Deuchar, Chris and Angus for showing terrific resilience in the classroom and school yard!



That was the best fish cake we've ever seen Charlie! Thanks for making it Libby!



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From the Chaplain

“Christmas is a great time of year, especially for children.” I often hear that and I’m sure it’s true. We all love holidays, time for family and fun, and we all love sharing gifts. And even though Santa Claus, Jingle Bells and Coles and Woolworths, seem to have a monopoly on Christmas, the story of the Christ child never loses it’s appeal. I think that’s because it’s such an unlikely story and something we would never make up.

If I made up a story about a Saviour coming into the world, I’d have him arrive as a mighty king and not as a helpless baby. The Saviour I made up would come not from Bethlehem or even Yetman but somewhere like Rome, Paris, Amsterdam or New York. And I wouldn’t tell the shepherds, I’d tell CNN. And the Saviour that I invented would have a huge following of powerful and important people throughout the world, and not just twelve nobodies from the back of beyond.

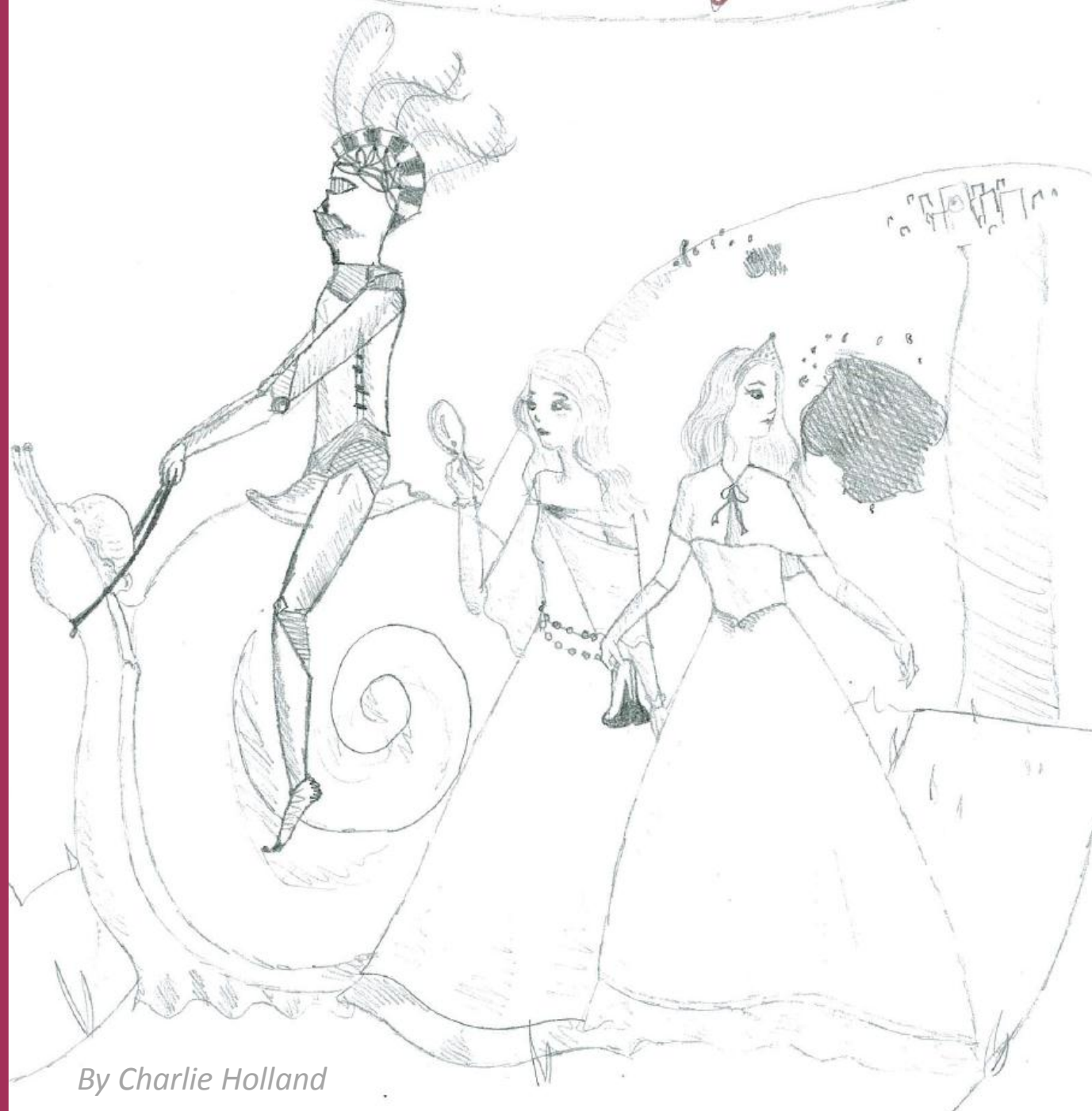
They say that truth is stranger than fiction, and the story of Jesus’ birth is certainly strange enough to be true. I guess that’s why the story never loses its appeal. It promises us hope because it tells us that God has chosen to be as we are. And it promises us joy because the Jesus brings mercy and grace into our life when we put our trust in him.

May love, hope and joy be your experience this Christmas as we enjoy the season and rejoice that God has sent his Son Jesus to be the Saviour of the world.

Dan Avenell



Farewell year 6!



By Charlie Holland



and YPS! from Ellen, Charlie and Deuchar!