From the Students

'\textquote{Twas the night of the fair...}\

By Mariska Pretorius and Brooke Keates

'Twas the night of the Fair, and all through the school, everyone was having fun- It was COOL!

Last Saturday, Vic Park had their well-known, end-of-year Christmas Fair. With heaps of rides, face-painting, hair spraying, Santa giving out lollies, stalls and FIREWORKS as the finale, it was a blast!

\textbf{What was the highlight of the Christmas fair for you?}

"All of the rides! And Santa!" - \textbf{Imogen May}

"All the rides because they were REALLY fun!" - \textbf{Josh Anderson}

\textbf{What was your favourite ride?}

"The 'Sizzler' because it goes fast!" - \textbf{Holly Keates}

"The Super Slide- it went really high and really fast!" - \textbf{Olivia Shailer}

The top 3 stalls that raised the most money were the Ham Wheel, Food Stall and, of course, the Showbags and Glow Products Stall.

With over $19,000 dollars raised, our P&C have decided to put 2 new fans in the hall! Thank you very much to the P&C for directing the profits to installing fans in the hall and everyone who supported the fair.

\textbf{THANK YOU!!!}

\textbf{Fun on the bumper cars.}

\textbf{Santa’s visit on a very special type of sleigh}
Get Set for Prep

By Oliver Shailer and Cody Gunston

Each Wednesday afternoon from 1:50pm to 2:50 pm in the Prep A classroom, Mrs Arvidson runs a ‘Get Set for Prep’ afternoon for future Prep students.

This program is especially made to help the students get a little head start in Prep and feel more confident about coming to school next year.

The activities that this program provides is cutting, pasting, painting, threading, writing, sorting patterns and counting.

They also read one story each week and do a craft activity to develop fine motor skills.

Another wonderful reason why these students have signed up to go to our beautiful school, VPSS, is because everyone is polite to each other and respectful. This program allows students to make new friendships.

These sessions also allow the teachers to see the students’ capabilities.

Each week about 12 students, parents and/or grandparents and sometimes their younger brother or sister attend. They are all having a wonderful time meeting new friends.

We would love to see more future Prep students and their families ‘Getting Set for Prep’.

Interschool Sport kicks off

By Emily Wilson and Jasmine Hawdon

On Fridays from 12 noon, forty students have the chance to go to the Mackay Indoor Cricket Centre and learn how to play this sensational sport.

Each week students pay $6 to go to indoor cricket. One week it’s the year 4 and 5’s turn to go. Then the next week the year 6 and 7’s have the chance to go to indoor cricket and learn how to play.

Indoor Cricket is a sport that involves trying to hit the wickets whenever possible. A player gets out if the bowler hits the wicket or a player runs out a batter.

Each pair of batters gets 4 overs which is 24 balls. Even if you get out, you are still allowed to keep batting. You lose points from your team’s total, if you get out. The team to get the most points is the winner.

Indoor Cricket is at the Mackay Sports Arena out on Harbour Road. So start playing indoor cricket because it’s great fun!