This is my last newsletter for the year—the end of the school year really has crept up on us all!

The *Cobbold Gorge camp* was a great success and the highlight would have to have been the helicopter flight. I think I did make a mistake though...going up with Djerome. I couldn’t get a word in with all the excitement! It really was “awesome” (this term was used by him many times). Well done to the students for their impeccable behaviour and thanks to Miss Dempsey and Chappy Joe for their help.

**Term 4** is marching on and soon it will be report card time. We are really busy at the moment working on our assessment to finish off the school year so, if your child has to be away from school, please let us know so we can cater for this.

Our **parent/teacher interviews** will be held on Monday 30th November and Tuesday 1st December this year. As always, we will send out a timetable as the time gets closer. We will be available before and after school on the Monday and during the day on the Tuesday. If you can’t make it on those days, please feel free to make another time or just catch Lauren or me if you have any concerns about your child’s learning.

The **Go West team** will be visiting on Tuesday 1st December. They will be working in the classroom with the students during the day and will have some games and probably some water sliding in the afternoon. Permission notes will be sent out when I receive them from the team leader.

Our **Christmas Tree night** will be held on Wednesday 2nd December and we will be showcasing our students’ talents. We are already working on some songs and the staff has a bit of a surprise in store (sshhh...it’s a secret). Chappy Joe will again work on a drumming piece (time to get out the earplugs—just kidding!!!) and we will be performing the last part of our Eisteddfod performance for those members of the community who couldn’t make it to Croydon on the night. We will also feast on a barbecue cooked by our P&C and be visited by the jolly, fat man in a red suit. **I can’t wait!**

**Back to school** on Wednesday 27th January 2016 and we start the whole process again. Thank you to everyone for your efforts in 2015. The school staff really appreciate the work that the P&C and the outer community put into our great little school.

Carol