A group of students from 3/14E entered a competition run by the National Rugby League—the prize being something that money could not buy! And guess what!!! We won!!!! Eleven children and Mrs Emmett attended the NRL Player’s Christmas Party and enjoyed eating party food, meeting and playing a game of bowling with many well-known NRL players and receiving a special gift from Santa.

As part of the prize, Mario Fenech, a football legend and one of the Footy Show presenters, visited our classroom. This is what Eddie Pese had to say about his visit: “Today, Mario Fenech came to 3/14E to talk to us about reading and took a photo for the newspaper. He played football with our class. He was the referee. No one won! I had a photo with him. He looked at the wall and read our posters. I had a photo with him and my Benji Marshall poster.”

To enter the competition, the students had to write a review of one of the texts in the Rugby League Reads magazines.