

Snippet from my 'Kids sayings' journal, December 1988:

Petr brought home 6 carps for Christmas from Sandvlei.  
Carlien started a campaign on behalf of the kids against carp for Christmas.

She used the black board in the kitchen and wrote:  
*News Headlines: Kids demonstrate against carp for Christmas*

Petr responded: *Christmas carp wins!*

Carlien retaliated: *Demonstration against carp continues*

Petr: *Head rules Carp wins*

Carlien: *Head is a head without a heart*

Petr: *Carp is essential for your health (new evidence)*

Petr's crossword puzzle: 1 down (3): consume  
2 across (4): delicate food

Petr's answer: E  
CARP  
T

Carlien's answer: E  
LAMB  
T

Petr's puzzle: *The name for a fish that consists of 4 of our family's initials*  
(Petr's answer: C A R P)

Carlien's answer: *Sh A R C*

At that point Petr gave up.