



**HELLO KIDS, . . .**

Well, I have had a few more letters and drawings than usual, but still not nearly as many as I would like.

Once upon a time I used to get bundles of drawings from Boggabilla, but I haven't had any from there for ages now!

I did have a very nice drawing from Lily Taylor, of Murrin Bridge, and it wins her a prize. Congratulations to you, Lily, keep up the good work.

Priscilla Johnson, of Murrin Bridge, wrote me a long and interesting letter telling me how proud the children at Murrin Bridge were to win the Garden Competition.



**These happy little lasses are, Beatrice Green, May Bundock, Joan Green and Ina Bundock, of Woodenbong.**



**A hard-working young man is Joe Donovan, of Possum Ridge.**

Well, I think we will all agree they did have a splendid garden. (Speaking of gardens, I hope every Aboriginal school will enter the competition this year!).

Priscilla also sent me some very nice drawings, although unfortunately they did not win a prize this time. She is very anxious to get some pen friends from Boggabilla, Moree and Walgett, so how about it, Kids!

Joan Kelly, of Box 89 Post Office Balranald, also wants some girl pen-friends between 14 and 16 years of age. Joan is interested in horse riding, hill-billy songs and collecting photos of film stars.

Joan Bridget Johnson, of Murrin Bridge, also sent me a nice drawing of two dogs.



**Mrs. Jeffrey, wife of the Supervisor at La Perouse, holding baby Loretta Black who was flown to Sydney to take the part of baby Jedda in the film "Jedda" now being made in Sydney.**

Writing to me from Wreck Bay, Ambrose Brown said he would like to thank the Board for the wonderful summer camp. He thought the food was excellent and the trips grand. Ambrose was particularly grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Burless for the care they took of the children and also to Mr. Jeffreys.

It was a very nice letter and I am sure everyone who went to the summer camp will heartily agree with Ambrose.

Well, Kids, get those pads out **now**,—yes, now, not tomorrow, and send along some more letters drawings and poems.

Your Sincere Pal,

*Pete*