

Hallo, Kids,

Isn't it nice to be back in the summer time again with nice long days and plenty of exciting things to do.

In a few days time many of you will finish schooling for the year . . . some of you for good.

If you have the opportunity of staying at school a little longer, take my advice kids, and stay on.

Today, education is probably one of the most important things in our lives and all kind of wonderful opportunities can open up for us if we have a good education.

I know we all get sick of school sometimes, but after all it is only such a very short time in our lives, isn't it ?

Now here's something I particularly want to tell those boys and girls who will be definitely leaving

school at the end of the year. If you have some particular job in mind and don't quite know how to go about getting it, will you write to me right away and I'll see what I can do to help you. Now please don't forget, kids, if you think I can help you, please let me know.

Next month lots of lucky kids will be coming down to Sydney for another Holiday camp. Every Xmas camp seems to be really wonderful, but I think this one will be even bigger and better than ever before.

Isn't it marvellous having the Olympic Games right here in Australia this month. I would have loved to have seen the Games and I suppose most of you would, too. Still if we can't get there in person we can at least see lots of the exciting events on our newsreels and read about them in the papers.

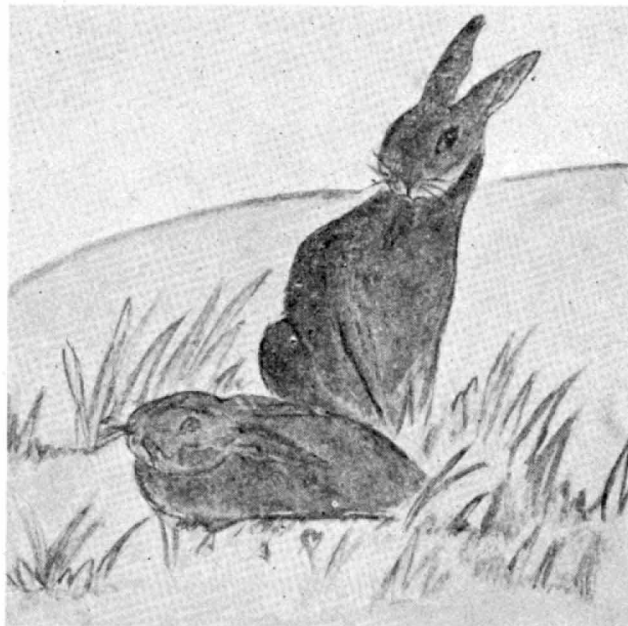
Of course, the thing that pleases me most is to see so many people, of so many colours all meeting together on equal terms, and each one accepted by his fellow men and women.

The day must surely come when there will no longer be any of those foolish, unchristian prejudices against the aboriginal people, and each one of you as you grow older and become men and women in our community, can play your part in helping our coloured people to earn the respect and co-operation of the white community.

And that's why education is so important, for the better your education the easier it will be for you to take your proper place in the world.

Well kids, how about a regular flood of letters and photos for me. (I'd like some poems and stories, too !) My mail has been falling off a little lately. All the best for the time being.

Your sincere pal,



A nice black and white sketch by Rita Wenberg, of Cootamundra. Congratulations, and a special prize to you, Rita.