



# Pete's Page

Hello Kids,

And a Happy Easter to you all. Hope you all have lots and lots of Hot Cross buns.

Just had a very nice letter from Helen Clarke of Cootamundra. Helen said "The Festival week started last Saturday and will finish on Sunday. On Saturday, we had the Southern Slopes Schools Olympics and Athletics and Cycling. Kapooka Band has been here during Festival week and they are very good. The Trade Fair which started yesterday will be on for three days. Also there will be open air carnivals, concerts and a car trial. The marching girls will also give displays during this busy week in Cootamundra. On Tuesday we had two visitors who came from Africa. They were the Right Rev. Yokana Omai, Assistant Bishop of Tanganyika and school teacher Mr. Festo of Kivingere. They are two visiting African Church leaders who have already endeared themselves to people all over the world."

Thanks indeed Helen, for a very interesting and well-written letter. I will look forward to some more.

I also had some very nice coloured sketches from fifteen year old Jennifer Atkinson of Galways House, Barham. Just missed out on a prize this time Jennifer, but try again will you?

This has been a very busy week in Sydney, with thousands of people here from all parts of the State for the Royal Easter Show. I was very pleased to see so many of my young friends too, from far distant parts.

I have quite a few letters to answer, but we are rather short of space this time, so I will keep them over until next month. That's all for now Kids, so all the best from your sincere Pal,

Pete



Eddie Sampson and Beverley Porter, of Carroona, pose on the old cart



Johnny Quayle, of Wilcannia, "cuts a rug"