

PETE'S

Hello, Kids,

The time has once again arrived for me to write to you all. So many interesting things have occurred since last writing I don't know if I will be able to tell you everything in this letter.

It was great being able to meet so many of you down at the summer camp last January. I was able to meet some of my old friends from Walgett and also other children that I have met in other parts of New South Wales.

The girls and boys at the summer camp told me that they were thoroughly enjoying it—especially their visit to Luna Park. If any of the girls and boys who were at the summer camp this year are reading this letter, do write to me and let me know which part of the camp you enjoyed most of all.

One letter I received recently was from Anne Kirby, of Murrin Bridge. Thank you very much for writing Anne. I am glad to hear that you go swimming but not by yourself; this shows good water safety knowledge. I hope you like your new teacher this year and that you do quite well at school.

Another letter I have just received is from Mrs. Mary Lauder, of West Wallsend, who has reached the grand old age of 84. Mrs. Lauder is well-known in the Moree District and she has been a reader of *Dawn* for many years. She has gone to Moree every winter in recent years, but she tells me that she will not go this year because of her age. I know all the boys and girls will join with me in wishing Mrs. Lauder many more years. Always remember to pay proper respect to your elders, and particularly, to be considerate of those who are getting old.

At the end of this month, girls and boys, is a very important season called Easter. Often, at this season, we see many Easter eggs. However, these eggs are not the real reason for Easter; the reason for Easter is to remember the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross at Calvary on Good Friday and then His rising from the dead on Easter Sunday. Those of you who have churches near your homes do make sure you attend them at Easter.

Thank you once again for your letters, Mrs. Lauder and Anne Kirby. From Anne's letter I learnt quite a lot of information about Murrin Bridge so please the

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rest of you girls and boys who read this page write to me telling me about yourselves. Send me your photo if you would like to. My address, once again, is:—

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Cheerio until next month.
From your sincere pal,

Pete



Some of the children who attend Sunday School at Walgett

Our Back Cover

Chairman of the Aborigines' Welfare Board, Mr. A. G. Kingsmill, shows the Board's minute book to the new aboriginal members, Mr. A. Ferguson and Mr. J. Morgan.