

# PETE'S

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**EDUCATION WEEK**  
**VISIT YOUR**  
**SCHOOL**  
**AUGUST 2-8**



A group of school kiddies snapped during a visit of the Aborigines Welfare Board to the Moree Aboriginal Station. In the picture are Irene Haines, Joy Connors, Gail Cain, Matthew Binge, Terry Munro and Kevin Pitt (see story page 8)

Dear Kids,

The months of this year seem to be flying past very quickly and before we know where we are the end of the year will be right upon us.

The month of August has a special week called Education Week. Throughout the whole of New South Wales, schools during this week are opened to the public. The parents of many school children come and visit their sons' and daughters' classes and discuss with the teachers the progress of their children.

In this modern world most of us realise how important it is to have a good education. Those of you who are still at school are very fortunate for you are still learning. However your older brothers and sisters who may have left school with an uncompleted education are not quite as fortunate.

In Sydney at a place called Tranby Co-operative a number of young men and women are realising that they want to learn how to increase their reading abilities.

I wonder if any of the young people who have left school and are reading this page would be prepared to

increase their reading ability and improve their education?

Now let us turn to sport. I imagine by this time that all the boys are well and truly into their football competitions, while the girls are quickly passing the ball around in basketball.

If your team has had some success in basketball or football, do write to me and let me know all about it so that I can write about it in my page.

I suppose the Burnt Bridge boys are still playing that sparkling football, while the boys up at Walgett, Goodooga and Moree are "flat out" in the different football carnivals played in the various country towns.

Finally, I would like to mention that if you are ever given the opportunity to improve your education, accept it and try your hardest.

Cheerio to all!

Yours sincerely,

*Pete*