

Hello Kids,

Last week I was wondering how much things at school had changed since I was a boy, when I got a letter from Mr J. B. Malone, principal of Murrin Bridge school. Mr Malone's letter and pictures showed me just how much things *have* changed.

The boys at Murrin Bridge have prepared and sown an experimental plot of wheat and barley, and the crops are growing very well. Mr E. D. Seymour, welfare officer of the Aborigines Welfare Board, helped the boys with their project, but the boys get plenty of practical experience.

Wayne Kelly (pictured) is an expert with the rotary hoe, and helped prepare the ground for sowing. Waiting their turn are (left to right) Albert Thomas, Ian King and Rupert Williams.

The cereal project is only one of the many other-than-schoolwork things done by the Murrin Bridge children.

They have gymnastics and tumbling lessons, and play football and softball; the girls have a folk dancing group, and the infants have a percussion band. And all pupils take a part in community affairs like Anzac Day observance.

See other pictures of the Murrin Bridge children on page 12.

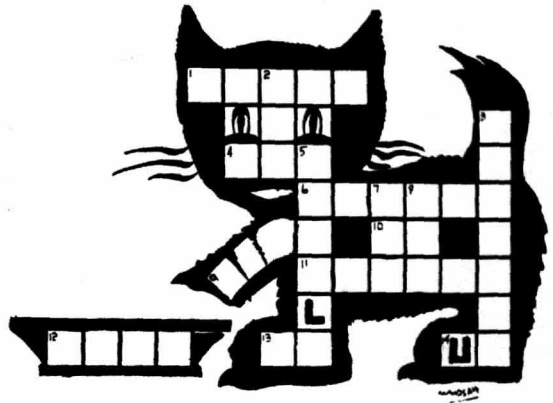
Ask your schoolteacher to write to me about the things you do at your school.

'Bye for now, kids,  
See you next month,

*Pete*



# Pete's Page



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLES

### Across

- 1 Cats like to curl up and . . . .
- 4 Not dry
- 6 This furry animal is a pest in Australia
- 9 A cat likes to climb one of these
- 10 The initials of Albert Adams
- 11 A fight
- 12 Cats like to drink this
- 13 This copy of *Dawn* belongs to . . . .
- 14 We

### Down

- 2 Something to see with
- 3 These grow into cats
- 5 The high notes on a pinao
- 7 Used in cricket
- 8 Little animal that flies at night



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