

# Pete's Page

Hello Kids,

I think it's about time I had another talk to you about school. Gee, I can hear a lot of moans, I'm sure. But it's more than a year since I nagged you, so look out.

Some of the letters I get come from people who say how much they wished they had worked harder at school when they were young. If they had, they would be getting more money for their work now, and their job would be more interesting.

When you're at school I know that you find it hard to see why you should listen carefully to what your teachers tell you. The days when you will have to work for your living are far, far away. And they are. But sooner than you think you will find yourself out of school, and at work.

Some Aboriginal children still seem to think that they would not be able to pass the School Certificate or Higher School Certificate examinations. It's not their brains that might hold them back—they have the same as any other people.

If you want to get a well paid and interesting job you must try your hardest at school, girls and boys. I know I've told you that before, but you must remember it for your own sake.

Some people find school not much fun, and leave soon as they can. And later on they go to school at night, but this is very hard to do—it's much easier to work hard at school.

You might think your old Uncle Pete worries you too much about studying at school, but take my advice kids because I know I am right. So much for the lecture.

'Bye for now kids,

See you next month,

*Pete*

## PEN PAL PLEASE

Carol Anne Freeman, c/o Sawmill, Darlington Point, 2706, would like a boy or girl pen pal over the age of 16 years. Carol is 16, and she likes all sports, dancing, and playing pop records.

## WHAT IS IT?

See if you can recognize what this picture shows. This is not a competition. Look for the answer on page 4.

