



Hello Kids,

Well, its really getting into Winter now, isn't it? I guess the boys like this weather all-right for their football games, but is not much fun for the girls.

I must tell you about a wonderful film I saw this morning. This film, "Proud Heritage", was produced by the New South Wales Education Department and made in colour. It shows the modern Public School at La Perouse and shows how the aboriginal people . . . and the white people . . . are being trained to accept each other and work and play in harmony in their progress towards assimilation.

Mr. Heffron, the Minister for Education, spoke for a few moments at the conclusion of the film and said how proud he was that so much was being done for the aboriginal people.

I was particularly pleased to hear Mr. Heffron because I know he is a very sincere man who has a great love and affection for the aboriginal people . . . particularly those young people who come under his care.

I hope you may see this film for yourselves soon.



This is how Davy Crockett looks according to Steve Hoskins of Wallaga Lake.



A fine sketch by Pete McKenzie of La Perouse.

I had a very welcome visitor yesterday. None other than young John Craig, of Wallanboon Station, Wallendbeen. John, looking so very spic and span, was just passing through Sydney on his way to Brisbane for a fortnight's holiday.

I am always happy to meet my young friends, so any time you are in Sydney, call in and say Hello.

The mailman just popped in and brought me a very nice letter from Irene Roberts, of Cubawee. Irene tells me she has left Lismore High School and hopes to soon enter the Woolwich Bible College in Sydney. Irene's younger sister June, still goes to High School and is doing very well. Irene sent me a drawing of herself . . . a very nice one, too.

Thanks, Irene, for your letter, and a special prize for the very neat writing.

Well, Kids, that's about all the news for this time. It's about time we had a lot more letters and drawings, so how about it? And don't forget, when you are in Sydney, come and see me.

Your sincere Pal,

Pete