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NANIMA IS PREPARED. HAS POLIO INJECTIONS.

Children on Nanima Reserve were recently given anti-polio injections, after the necessary arrangements had been made by the Health Inspector of Wellington Shire Council.

When Dr. Arnott and Matron Bailey from the Wellington District Hospital arrived at the reserve about 4 p.m., a large crowd of mothers and children were waiting.

There were some rather anxious looks directed towards the doctor's preparations, but soon everyone was convinced that things were not to be nearly as bad as they might have seemed at first. With the assistance of Mrs. Forman, the school's Infants teacher, about 100 children were immunised in record time.

Smiles soon replaced any tears as the children made for the swings to forget about their "jections" until next time.

The Supervisor told *Dawn* he was particularly pleased with the response of the parents, as hardly any children were missed out and the majority of parents were anxious to pay the small fee involved.

EPIDEMIC AT WALLAGA LAKE.

An epidemic of house painting has broken out on the Station.

First to catch the "Bug" was Helen Andy, and she was followed in quick succession by Bob Parsons, Arthur Thomas, Roy Thomas, Albert Scott, Ned Hoskins Mrs. Murray, Cec Thomas, Arthur Andy, Alf Stewart and Grandad Bob Andy.

The ladies worked just as hard as the men. Helen did the inside of her home whilst Iris Hoskins, Elaine Hughes (nee Stewart), Mrs. Murray and Joan Andy did the outside of theirs. In some cases the ladies, because of circumstances, did most of the job.

It was very pleasing to note where some men were away at work their cobbers helped out, for instance, Charlie Parsons helped Grandad Bob Andy, Des Thomas helped Arthur Andy and there were other such cases.

Our congratulations go to Helen Andy for first sowing the seed, or seeds, for in all, ten (10) homes have been painted.

FINE GESTURE BY WELLINGTON APEX.

The Wellington branch of the Apex Club is sponsoring a boy from the Nanima reserve through the Wellington High School. They have provided him with a "bike" to overcome the transport difficulties between Nanima and Wellington. The problem of the School uniform has also been solved and all sundry fees met. They are hoping to follow his career and should he be successful, to help him secure a position which will bring credit to he and his people. The young lad is Max Smith, aged 12 years.

CAN ANYONE BEAT THIS RECORD?

The Superintendent, on a recent visit to Brungle, was interested to meet old Mr. Fred Freeman.

Mr. Freeman is 91 years of age, and has 45 grandchildren over 70 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren.

He is still hale and hearty and often undertakes a trip to Leeton or Griffith or the South Coast, to visit his relatives.

Dawn would be interested to hear of anyone who can beat this record, or even come near it.

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Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carberry of Roseby Park on the loss of their baby daughter Yvonne May, who was only 5 weeks old when she died in the Shoalhaven District Hospital. The funeral service was conducted by Father Ward of Nowra.

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Mrs. Mary Andy, wife of Bob Andy of Wallaga Lake Station, recently celebrated her 85th birthday. Congratulations to you, Mrs. Andy.

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Readers of *Dawn* will be both interested and grateful to Apex Club of Lismore for the kindness of its members in having made it possible for a high school student living at Cabbage Tree Island to continue her schooling at Lismore, by accepting responsibility for the payment of the bus subsidy of 17s. 6d. weekly.

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Residents of Coff's Harbour Aborigines Reserve are grateful to that town's Apex Club for the provision of swings and see-saws and the forming of a small playground on the Reserve for the use of the young children.