



Hallo, Kids.

Well it won't be long now before we will be out of this cold weather once more and back in the lovely Spring and Summer days again. I guess that the swimming pool will be better than ever this year . . .

Adelaide Wenberg wrote me a very nice letter to-day, a letter full of praise for Cootamundra. Adelaide said, "Cootamundra is a place I shall never shut out of my dreams, because there I was brought up and taught the things a young girl needs to know when she goes out into the world to earn a living. Whatever she may turn out to be she will always think back on the wonderful Matron and staff and all the kind things they did for her." Thanks for that nice letter Adelaide.



A nice sketch by Kevin Boney.

I just found a nice sketch from Caroline Fox, of Gulgarambone, in the mail, and also a letter in which she told me about her dog who always wants to go to school with her. Perhaps he wants to learn arithmetic so he can count his bones and dog biscuits.

Some more very nice paintings from Betty Black.

We all hope you are getting better Betty and that you will soon be well enough to leave hospital.

A nice drawing from eleven year old Betty Kelly of Burnt Bridge. Just missed a prize this time Betty but try again.

Robyn Crowe, of 39 Gundagai Road, Cootamundra, who is 14 years of age, would like some pen friends. How about it kids. A lot of letters for Robyn.

Thanks to Eric Newman, of Condobolin, for a nice pencil sketch. Let's have some more Eric.

Congratulations to Harry Porter, Vice-Captain of the Carooka Aboriginal School football team.

A very interesting letter Henry and I'd like some more school news from you. How about it?

I was particularly pleased to get a very long and interesting letter from my old pal Elizabeth Loaf, of Shaftesbury, Cootamundra. Elizabeth told me all about a recent trip she had to Batlow, along through Gundagai (That's where the Dog sits on the Tucker Box) and other parts of the District.

Nice to hear from you, Elizabeth, and I will look forward to some more letters. By the way, be sure and keep that new kitchen looking spic and span, won't you. One day I might be up that way giving a lecture and I'll call out and have a look at it.

Well, kids, that's about all the news for this month. Let me have lots and lots of letters, will you?

You sincere Pal,

Pete