



Hello, Kids,

Well, here we are back to work once again after the Easter holidays. Did you all have a good time?

How did you like our Easter Show pictures in last month's *Dawn*? We certainly had a lot of fun out there and it was really disappointing when the show ended.

Just had a note from Iris Clayton of the Cootamundra Girls Home and a nice black and white sketch. Thanks Iris.

Also had a nice letter and some sketches from Fay Nixon of 25 Princeton, 284 New South Head Road, Double Bay. In her letter Fay, who comes from the Cootamundra Home, tells me she likes her job very much. She says she often goes to Luna Park and the Zoo. Fay is a Rock 'n Roll expert and also likes basketball, swimming and collecting film star pictures. Fay would like some pen friends 16 to 19 years of age.

Speaking of pen friends, I just had a letter from four girls at Bowraville and they are all seeking pen friends, boys and girls from any part of Australia. These girls are Janice Wilson, Muriel Buchanan, Winnie Donovan and Bernadette Ballangarry. Their address is c.o. Post Office, Bowraville, and their hobbies are Rock 'n Roll, collecting film star photos, swimming and dancing. So there you are. How about some letters for these girls?

I also had a very nice black and white sketch from Diana Ritchie of the Girls' Training Home, Cootamundra. A good try, Diana, but just missed a prize. Try again, will you?

Jeannette Seiler of 17 Pinkerton Road, Cootamundra, wrote a nice letter too, telling me about the Pony Club. Incidentally, we will be publishing a series of Pony Club activities for you all before long. Thank you, Jeannette for a very interesting letter.

Priscilla Ann Dennison of 88 Cunningham Street, Northcote, Melbourne, wins a special prize this month for her nice letter. Priscilla has been working in Victoria for some four months and likes it very much. She told me she saw film stars Ava Gardner, Gregory Peck, Tony Perkins and Donna Reed making the film "On the Beach." Unfortunately, Priscilla still misses Matron and the girls from Cootamundra and often has a little cry of loneliness.

Thanks, Priscilla, for a very nice letter and hope we hear from you again soon.

I also had a nice letter from seventeen-years old Annette Mundy of Station House, Sloan street, Goulburn. Annette is not an aborigine but tells me she has a lot of aborigine friends. She works in the Railway Office doing typing and shorthand.

Jan Dunn (15) of 91 Berthang Street, Cootamundra, wrote me her first letter and a very interesting one. Jan has now left school and she has a talking love bird. Thank you for your letter, Jan!

Your sincere pal, PETE.



A fine black and white sketch by Jim Ridgeway (16) of Platts Estate, Waratah West, Newcastle.