

Walgett Wanderings

Football is over—what a wonderful season the Walgett boys had at the Central School. With teams containing aboriginal as well as white boys, the Central School won at Tamworth, Goodooga, Coonamble and Walgett.

Robert Morgan was awarded the fairest and best player in the football game against Coonamble, which Walgett won 5 points to 3. Congratulations Robert.

“Come on Walgett!” “Come on Goodooga!” “You little beaut!” “Look at ’em tackle!” were among the cries from the spectators at the Goodooga School boys’ Football Carnival. The final was battled out between Walgett and Goodooga resulting in a win for Walgett 6 points to nil. Many commented that it was the best game of football they had ever seen. Some of the outstanding players for Walgett were Clarrie Lake, Richard Simpson, Robert Morgan and Alan Lake.

Neville Thorne, the young lad in fourth year at Armidale High School is back in Walgett for his holidays.

At the Barwon P.S.A.A.A. Athletic Carnival the following were the champions of their division:—

Lawrence Crawford	—Senior Secondary Champion.
Christine Walford	—Junior Secondary Champion.
Edna Dennis	—Senior Primary Champion.
George Rose	—Junior Primary Champion.
Valerie Sullivan	—Junior Primary Champion.
Jane Sharply	—Infants Champion.

“ Ah! Got there at last ”

Edna Dennis, Valerie Sullivan, George Rose, Jane Sharply and others during the weeks following this carnival attended a Regional Carnival at Narrabri.



Children enjoying the slippery dip at the playground

Although not winning anything they tried hard and certainly did not disgrace themselves.

More and more are attending the church services being held in the bush church over on the River Bank Reserve. Many are realising the value of a Christian attitude to life.

Dawn Morris, Lorraine Morris, Gloria Walford, Margaret Walford, Lorna Doole, Neil Thorne, Francis Thorne, and Gail Cargill have shown great improvement