

# CONDOBOLIN SCHOOL

## Athletic Successes



The Condobolin School youngsters are particularly proud of the fact that last year they won the Inter-Schools Sports Cup for athletics.



Here are some of the successful athletes looking spic and span in their neat white uniforms.



The all important trophy which the Condobolin youngsters will hold for the next twelve months.

# ABORIGINES PARTY HIGHLIGHT OF FESTIVE SEASON

One of the highlights of the festive season was the party given local aborigine children in the Coff's Harbour Agricultural Society's Pavilion. The function was organised by Coff's Harbour Aborigines' Welfare Committee.

The hall was gaily decorated with Christmas festooning, and the centre of attraction was a beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with presents for the youngsters which Santa Claus presented at an appropriate break in the festivities.

More than fifty children and their parents were entertained at the party and the children, dressed in their very best, entered wholeheartedly into the fun.

It was a delight to see the well-behaved, bright-eyed youngsters enjoying to the full their Christmas party and to hear them singing well-known carols.

The tables were laden with a real Christmas spread. There was an abundance of good food, in addition to the traditional nuts, sweets, fruit, milk, soft drinks and ice cream, and the children did full justice to the good things placed before them.

During the function, Mr. Dick Button, on behalf of the aborigine population, thanked the Welfare Committee for the party.

Mr. Morgan, Aborigine Welfare Officer, also thanked the committee. He said these functions played a large part in the social education of the children and made them feel they are really wanted in the community.

The children, on their own initiative, provided one of the nicest gestures of the evening, when they presented Mrs. P. Chisholm, who is their teacher at the Public School, with a posy and small gift.

This little ceremony was well performed by the children, and Mrs. Chisholm was deeply touched by their kindness.

The Coff's Harbour and District Band contributed to the entertainment of the evening with a programme of carols and bright music, and the aborigines supplied items on mandolins and gum leaves.

Mrs. Dodd, who possesses a very sweet voice, rendered vocal items.

Cr. A. Patterson, president of the Welfare Committee, thanked the general public for their response to the committee's appeal for donations.

She made special mention of the Lions, Rotary, Apex and Ex-services clubs, the Technical College hobby class and the business houses, whose generous donations made it possible to give every child a really good present.

Mr. J. G. Gerard presented each child with a free ticket to the pictures and the very happy party broke up at 9.30 p.m.