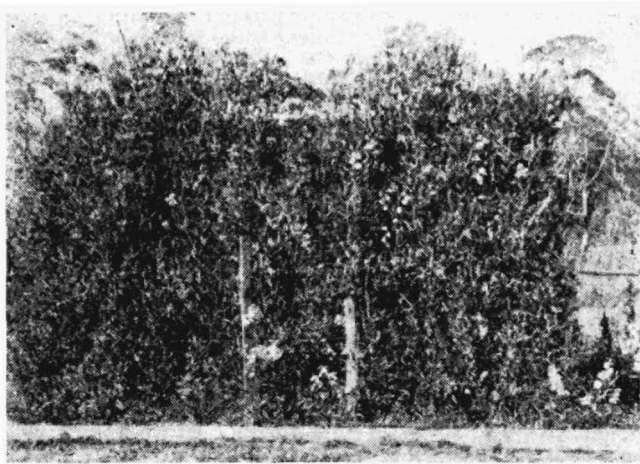


# Pete's Page

These giant sweet peas at Bellwood Public School reached a height of over 12 feet.

Hello, Kids,

My, isn't it getting close to Xmas? Do you think I should just hang up a sock or will I try a pillowslip? You know, it makes me very happy when my young friends show their appreciation of the good things that happen to them. For instance, a contingent of children from Boggabilla recently visited Moree for the P.S.A.A.A. sports meeting, and a few days later they all wrote to Mr. Saxby thanking him. A letter from Albert Dennison (12) is typical. Albert said:

"Dear Mr. Saxby.—I wish to thank you on behalf of the boys and girls of our school for letting us go to Moree to take part in the School sports. You may want to know who won some of the events. Pattie Prince won a blazer pocket . . . a lovely thing to have, and Bertram Prince and Walter Duncan won merit certificates for broad jumping. Pattie also won two certificates, one for running and one for jumping. The competing schools were Moree, Moree High, Moree Aborigines, Croppa Creek, Ashley, Collarenebri, and Boggabilla. The President of Moree Parents and Citizens Association, Mr. C. Imrie, presented the Small Schools Cup to our School and Isabel McGrady received it."

Others who also wrote from Boggabilla were Joan McGrady, Hugh McGrady, Ian McIntosh, Gloria Haines, Geoffrey Prince, Beverley Hynch, Cyril Knox, Neville Binge, Pamela McGrady, Fred Binge, Valmai Wightman, Madeline McGrady, Isabel McGrady and Shirley Mackie.

This month I had a very nice letter and a drawing from Betty Webster of Menindee, and another nice drawing from Loretta Riley of Burnt Bridge.

Vivienne Laurie of Tuncester and Bridget Johnson of Murrin Bridge also wrote to me and sent drawings.

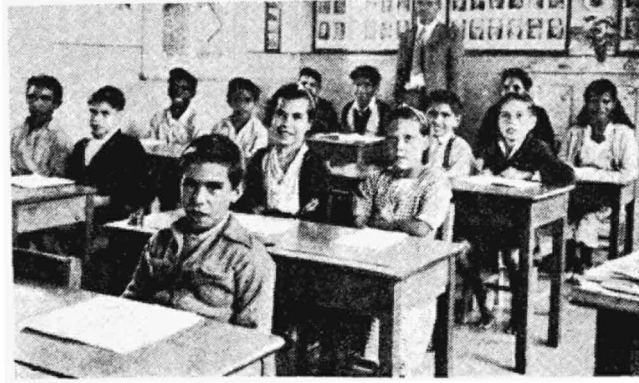
Quite a big mail from Bellwood this month, too, including some very nice coloured paintings from Esther Scott, Joan Dunn and Margaret Kelly.

Dawn Little of Bellwood wrote me a nice letter telling me all about the floods and the things that came floating down the creek; Esther Scott won a prize for her very nice handwriting (congratulations Esther), Lloyd Shepherd told me all about his fishing.

Also nice letters from Margaret Kelly, Joan Dunn, Victor Cohen, Patricia Quinlan and Jessie Quinlan.

I also had a nice pencil drawing of an orchid from Ruth Bryant.

Well, Kids, that's all for this month, but something special in the next issue . . . or Xmas issue, so make sure you get a copy.



Here we see some of the youngsters in the upper division at Bellwood Public School

Cheerio,  
Your Sincere Pal,