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Hello kids!

This month's *Dawn* carries several sections taken from the annual report of the Aborigines Welfare Board, and one of them as you may notice, deals with the need for better attendance by boys and girls at school. I do hope that as far as you can manage it, you try to get to school each day, and that you pay attention to your lessons. Sometimes the work is hard, but it is all worth it. At the same time, you can have a lot of fun with your school friends during school times and in the sports activities that are carried on.



If you let your attendance slip at school, you can't expect to pass the examinations that you will need so very much, later on in life. Unfortunately so many young men and women when they start to look for jobs after leaving school, find that the ones they would really like, with bright futures and good money all the time, are only open to those who have worked at school and passed the higher examinations.

By the way, I am looking forward to seeing the results of the interesting competitions set for children for National Aborigines Day. The entry forms have been published twice in *Dawn* so that as many children as possible will be able to enter.

This month we are publishing a picture of two husky young lads from Bourke. Bernie and Brian Edwards. This picture was taken at their school and was sent to us by Mrs. Frater, of Bourke. If you have good, clear pictures, with good backgrounds that can be printed, please let me have them. So often the pictures that are sent in are too blurred or fuzzy, and the printers—good as they are—cannot possibly put them in the magazine. If you want your pictures returned, we will most certainly send them back to you.

Cheerio for now, kids.

See you next month.

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Our Back Cover

Pictured on our back cover are three babies who took part in the Bourke Baby Show. Top left hand corner is Louise Orcher. Bottom left hand corner is Della Shillingworth. Bottom right hand corner is Joanne Howlett