

Pete's Page

Hello Kids,

Do you remember reading about the Murrin Bridge children in the Christmas issue of *Dawn*? Well, the Murrin Bridge children saw the story and insisted that their school principal Mr J. B. Malone send in more pictures and information. And I was pleased to hear from them again.

Mr Malone said that his pupils took part in last year's National Aborigines' Day sports day at Euabalong. The combined parents and citizens associations of Euabalong and Euabalong West invited the Murrin Bridge children to compete at the carnival, which was most successful.

Parents and older brothers and sisters of the competing children cheered on the competitors, and one of the keenest Murrin Bridge supporters was welfare officer Mr Dennis Seymour.

The Murrin Bridge boys won several trophies as well as the tug-of-war event, but more important, said Mr Malone, was the spirit of sportsmanship shown by all competitors.

Many new friendships were made that day by children and parents alike.

Sporting events help people to make friends, girls and boys, and a person can never have too many friends.

Ask your teacher to send me pictures of the things you do at school.

'Bye for now kids,
See you next month,

Pete

The Murrin Bridge competitors posed with their trophies after the exhausting sports carnival

Mr Dennis Seymour, welfare officer, barracks for the successful Murrin Bridge tug-of-war team of Claude Briar, David and Ian King, Wayne Kelly, Duncan Kirby, Rupert Williams, Albert Thomas and Russel Johnson

Brenda Kirby tosses the ball over the heads of her team-mates in the keenly contested captain ball event

