

Pete's Page

Hello Kids,

Last month I showed you what the kids at Cummeragunja School were doing. This month you'll see some of the things going on at Nanima, near Wellington.

Mr J. B. Cahill, supervisor of Nanima Aboriginal School, said that Education Week early in August attracted many proud parents to Nanima School. They came to see some of the skilled needlework done by the girls in the art and craft room.

Quality of the girls' work was high, Mr Cahill said, and some of them made their own clothes, and extra clothes for their younger brothers and sisters.

All the Nanima children, from kindergarten to sixth class, proudly showed their parents examples of their school activities.

During Education Week the Nanima children visited the Wellington Branch of the Commonwealth Bank, where they were showed what happened to the money they banked at school. They saw the things that happen in a bank, and were pictured holding \$10,000.

Athletic carnival

Mr Cahill said in his letter to me that Nanima School won the march past for the second year running at the Wellington District Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association's annual sports meeting, held in August.

Events were keenly contested, and many Nanima parents went to the carnival with their children. Ann May was named Junior Girl champion of the day, and, with Reg Stanley and Patrick Riley, earned a place in the representative Western Area carnival held a few months ago.

That's all for now kids.

See you next month.

Pete

Nanima pupils showing the form which won them the march past for the second year in a row at the sports meeting at Wellington in August



Lynette Elemes and Eddie Stanley, captains of Nanima School, hold the march past trophy which Nanima won. (Wellington Times picture)

At the Commonwealth Bank in Wellington during Education Week in August the Nanima kids got a taste of money—\$10,000 of it. Back row: Miss D. Fuller, Lorraine Kelly, Noelene Ah See, Cheryl Dobson (observed). Front: Deborah Cooper, Charles Stanley (holding a tray of 20c pieces), Ann May, Deborah Toomey (holding tight to the \$10,000 in notes), Denise Kelly, Christine Elemes, William Carr, Reg Stanley (he's got a bag of notes and coins, too), Dennis Toomey, Kevin Stanley, Mary Ann West, Eddie Stanley and Andrew Bell. (Wellington Times picture)

