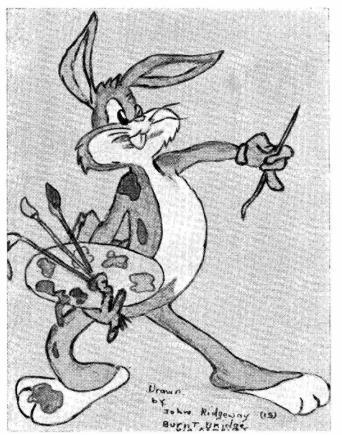


HELLO, KIDS! ...

Well, we ARE running late this month, aren't we? Still, you know it takes quite a lot of work and time to prepare your magazine and sometimes we get a bit behind. This is one of those times.

I AM sick of all this cold weather, aren't you?

Just think of all the nice things we can do in the Summer . . . fishing, swimming, cricket etc. . . . Oh well, Summer will come presently, I suppose.



One good thing though, all you youngsters who are still going to school, are going to have some

I had some nice drawings, like the one below, from John Ridgeway, of Burnt Bridge, and some nice letters too, but not nearly enough of either. So how about shaking a leg and sending me a LOT of drawings, stories and letters? John Ridgeway wins a special prize, of course. Congratulations, John!

Other special prizes this month go to Lily Taylor of Murrin Bridge and Max Walker of Nambucca Heads for their fine drawings. Congratulations to you two, also!

I also had some nice drawings and a letter from Betty Webster of Menindie and they just missed out on a prize.

Betty, who is 15, wants some boy or girl pen friends from Burnt Bridge or Kempsey. Her address is c/o Post Office, Menindie. So how about a lot of letters for Betty?

At the end of this year I hope a lot of you will be finishing primary school and going on to high school. You know, kids, there is nothing more important than a good education. It opens wide the door to all manner of opportunities. I am looking forward to the day when we will have our own aboriginal doctors, lawyers, dentists and scientists. Who knows, they may be some of YOU.

And now all the best once again for another month.

Your Pal,

