Pete's Page

Hello Kids,

Remember my letter to you in June Dawn? I hope you do. In it I asked you children (and parents, too) to write to me and tell me what you would like to see in your magazine Dawn.

So far I have received less than a dozen letters—and there are about 20,000 people of Aboriginal extraction in New South Wales. It seems that even far less than I thought are interested in the magazine.

In my office I have lots of photographs but I can't return them to their Aboriginal owners because they carry no name or address. If you send in a letter and a picture, put your name and address on both, and then I will make sure that I send the pictures back to you.

One of the letters sent in came from Mike McDougall, c/o W. Dootson, Private Mail Bag, Woolgoolga, N.S.W. Mike wrote:

Dear Pete,

I am an Aboriginal boy. I stand about 5 ft 3 in and weigh about 10 stone 7 pounds and was born at Coff's Harbour Base Hospital on 10th December, 1947. As I have no brothers and sisters or mum and dad, I find life a bit lonely.

Well Pete, I was reading the June Dawn magazine when I came across your advertisement and I'm wondering whether you would accept my letter, as

I agree with you that the *Dawn* magazine is a wonderful magazine for our Aboriginal people of New South Wales.

I am really very disappointed with the very little correspondence you received from the Aboriginal people of New South Wales [so am I, Mike]. I would really like to see plenty of Pen Pals and photos of different places.

Well Pete, I bring my letter to a close hoping to hear about my essay in next month's Dawn.

Yours in friendship, Mike McDougall

Thanks a lot for your letter, Mike. If more people are encouraged by it to write to me I will be only too happy to try to include the things they mention, to improve *Dawn*.

Write to me (or the Editor),

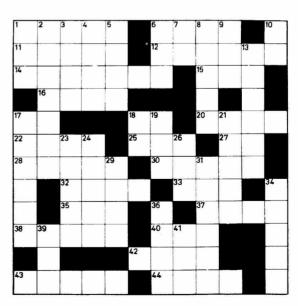
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'Bye for now kids, See you next month.

Pete

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Across	Down
1 Dull, stupid fellows	1 Remains of fire
6 Part of a dairy	2 Run quickly
11 Expand	3 Exchange for money
12 Agree	4 Girl's name
14 Many hills	5 Cut
15 Some	6 Exclamation of disgust
16 Level	7 Hard nails
17 Preposition	8 Name in the Bible
18 Pronoun	9 Boy's name
20 School punishment	10 Pronoun
22 Kill	13 Expanse of water in
25 Negative	Africa
27 New Zealand (initials)	17 Upward
28 Boy's name	18 Preposition
30 Friendly Islands	19 Small child
32 Food	21 Rage
33 Crusty food	23 Gives protection
35 Aged	24 Give up
37 Baby carriage	26 Child's toy
38 Slow	29 Woman
40 Trim a tree	31 Small boy
42 Not any	34 Together with
43 Precious stone	36 Not quick
44 Past indicative	39 Fear
	Number



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