NANIMA YOUNGSTERS PROUD

GARDEN COMPETITION SUCCESS

As most of our readers know, Nanima aboriginal school recently won the Editor's Trophy for the best school garden, and they are justly proud of their efforts.

In a letter to Dawn, the teacher-in-charge, Mr. D. Gunter, said, "The win has done more for this school than a month's holiday. The children (and myself) are very proud and the faces still have a happy look every time we glance at the notice-board where the clippings are.

"The local paper, 'The Wellington Times,' is preparing an article on the competition, with due emphasis, of course, on the fact that a local school won."

"Mr. Armstrong, the District Inspector of Schools, congratulated the children on their good work in this sphere. He was also very pleased with the children and with the newly painted school, new curtains, etc.

"Now that we have won the cup we can release photos of our secret weapon. The photo is of Richard Smith, 10 years old, second class. He generally shows more gardening energy than he does in the photo.

"Many thanks again for your competition, and we will have a big welcome for 'Pete' when he arrives to present the trophy."

Nanima will hold the trophy for twelve months and then all other aboriginal schools will once again have the opportunity of competing for it.

The Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare, Mr. A. W. G. Lipscomb, said he was happy to see the youngsters taking so much interest in their gardens and he expressed the hope that when the competition was held again early next year that there would be even more entries."