Hello Kids,

Well it won't be long before we have some more school holidays again, but better still, it won't be long before the warmer weather is back with us once more. My word it certainly gets cold in some parts of the country doesn't it. Would you believe it, I was camping out the back of Hillston a few weeks ago and, when I went to blow my candle out I found the flame had frozen. It was so cold. What do you think of that?

Not many letters in my mail from my young pals this week. I guess it must have been too cold for them. Or perhaps they are getting a bit lazy. What would you say?

What do you think of our cover boy this month? Not only is he quite a handsome young fellow but he is also a very clever young man. What a wonderful thrill it must be to have your own radio play broadcast all over the State.

This is a wonderful country we live in you know, and there are all kinds of opportunities available to us if we are prepared to work a little bit hard and settle down to something constant.

And now for some important news. I'm going to award three special prizes. One for the best original drawing (not in pencil please) that I receive within the next two weeks, another for the best original poem and one for the best short story. Now, this is YOUR big opportunity and it could bring you the same success that Tom Cain achieved. How about it?

Well, that's all for this month Kids, so until next month and the warmer weather.

Your sincere pal,

Pete