Many, including quite a number of the teaching staff, had sore backs the next day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Page, of Reservoir Street, Little Bay, who died recently, had a total of 121 descendants.

Mrs. Page was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley, of Bateman's Bay.

She was married in 1906 to William Page, at Moruya. Mr. Page died some time ago.

Mrs. Page is survived by one brother, Harry Cooley, and 10 children.

They are Mrs. Evelyn King (Klimpton, Nowra); Mrs. Eileen Pittman, (Tarraganda, Bega); Mrs. Beryl Morgan, Reservoir Street, Little Bay; Mrs. Della Kelly, Children's Hospital, Camperdown; Mrs. Hilda Salvatori, Prince's Highway, Heathcote; Mrs. Mavis Longbottom, Orana Avenue, La Perouse; Messrs. Roy and Keith Page, Little Bay; Mrs. Lola Ryan, La Perouse; Mrs. Elvie Pender, 23 Taylor Street, Darlinghurst.

There are also 63 grandchildren, the oldest of whom is 34 and the youngest 14 months, and 48 great-grandchildren, ranging in age up to 14 years.

The best wishes of all the people of Walgett go with Neville.

He is a great example to his race and he is also very pleased to be a great example to the younger children.

Barbara Fernando, Roslyn Murray, Clem Dodds and Clive Cubby attended the Summer Camp at La Perouse. They enjoyed themselves very much.

They were on television a couple of times and had their pictures taken many times.

Barbara took part in a young people's service at the La Perouse Mission Church.

The Christmas tree and party of 1961 at the Government Station was a huge success, even though it was marred by rain.

The singing of carols by the children will be long remembered as will the arrival of Santa Claus through the mud.

With very full tummies and big smiling faces the children of the station that night slipped off to bed in a very weary way.

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** N.A.D.O.C. ART COMPETITION **

Another Art competition is to be conducted this year in conjunction with National Aborigines' Day.

The winners will be announced on July 13.

The competition, open only to persons of aboriginal blood, is in two age sections. One is for persons 17 years of age and under. The other is for those over 18 years.

The judge will be well-known artist Mr. Eric Langker, who is President of the Royal Art Society of N.S.W.

Entries are to be sent to the Rev. A. W. Grant, 66 Smithfield Street, Fairfield, N.S.W.

There are three divisions in the competition. One is for drawings or paintings in tribal art forms, and another in Western Art forms. Persons who enter in these divisions must state their ages.

The third division is for a poster suitable for use on National Aborigines' Day. This is open to persons of all ages.

All works may be drawings or paintings in any media, but they must be between 12 ins. by 10 ins. and 24 ins. by 20 ins. in size. The entries must not be framed.

All entries must show clearly on the back of each the name, address and age of the artist, and the subject depicted.

First prize in each age group and for the poster competition is £2. Second prize in each is 10s.