Dear Kids,

Hope you made the most of the May holidays—that pleasant break from school before winter overtakes us.

How about letting us know how you spent the vacation? There must be many of you in the country who had exciting times and I'm sure the other children would enjoy reading about your adventures. Just drop a note to this page telling your story and including where possible any pictures you had taken on the holidays. We will make a selection of the best stories and print them in Dawn.

While on the subject of school—and what a mighty important one it is these days—I was happy to learn the other day that Lana Mundine finds time to enjoy herself in between studies at Grafton High School. Lana, who gained a splendid pass in last year's Intermediate examination, won a “rock and roll” prize at a recent charity dance at Baryulgil.

There are also good reports from Armidale High School of Terence Widders, another student to pass the Intermediate with flying colours. Both Lana and Terence are studying for the Leaving Certificate and I'm sure we all wish them success.

Let's hear from you kids, about your holiday,

Cheerio until next month,

Yours sincerely,

Pete

“Cudgee” means a friendly place and the Aborigine word hanging on the entrance aptly sums up Walgett Station school. Here a former pupil, Elaine Ward, says goodbye to the headmaster, Mr. Frank Anthony, who has been transferred to Booral.

A happy scene inside the Walgett Station schoolhouse where smiling faces greeted Dawn’s cameraman on a recent visit.