

Probably the best training ground for a life devoted to peace and fellowship is at a boarding school, where, from an early age, a child learns to be independent, but to live and associate with others of his own age. What could be more beneficial to a child's outlook on life than such an education?

Departure Father Cassian.

On Monday, 10th January, the Reverend Father Cassian Double left Palm Island to commence 3 weeks holidays.

Although it is not yet official, Father Cassian thinks there is a possibility that he may not return to his post as priest of the Catholic Church on Palm Island. He has given 3 years of service to Catholic people here and has showed interest and has helped in matters not pertaining to the Church.

We hope he has a happy holiday and if he does not return to Palm Island after it's completion, we wish him every success and happiness in his new surroundings.

OUR ISLAND HOME.

By L. Stanley.

Palm Island is a beautiful little island with tall palm trees and golden beach all around it.

There is some places you can go to see or camping out or for a picnic, is Butler Bay, Pencil Bay and Bamboo Creek.

Bamboo Creek is a beautiful place, you can see a lovely view of Palm Island on top of it.

We get our supplies from the mainland and they are brought here by ships. We supply ourself with timber to build our homes, and we get our rations free, but we buy other things from the store.

We have a big picture theatre, a office, a hospital, a bread shop, and three Dormitories, one for the boys, one for the girls and one for the women. We have a home for the old

people and a place to train young girls how to cook, sew and keep a home clean.

We have three schools, the names of them are Provisional School, State School and St. Michael's School. I go to the St. Michael's.

The Provisional School and State School are in the Settlement, and our school is situated around at the mission. We have to walk every day to get there, but we like walking.

Our school is near the beach and when the tide is high, we go for a swim and the boys play with their tin boats.

Our picture is big and in it we have pictures, Island Dancing, English Dancing, Basket Ball and Concert. The men here do the island dance and it is good to watch.

Every year when we have our show, the men do the island dance for the tourists, and we have our Exhibits in the picture theatre. We have sections and every streets have a name, and every streets go in for the show. The names of the streets are Dee Street, Cooktown Street, Lumma Lumma Streets, Gribble Street, Halifax Street. They are all the streets on Palm Island and that go in for the show.

We have a farm here and it supply the Settlement with vegetables. The distant from the settlement to the farm is about one mile.

If you would like to visit Palm Island, you're welcome.

WEDDING.

Congratulations to Desmond Clarke and Patricia Nardoo, who were married last Thursday at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church.

We wish them every happiness and success for their future life together.
