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have requested to be admitted into the school and to say
their lessons. These I have refused, because their object was
only to procure food, and lead an idle life. I always tell
them, that I can admit none except children, or very
young people into the school. The grown up people
ought to work. I could never guide them, I can do
better with the children.

The Native children amuse themselves with the Top
in the winter, and the Titte in the summer. The latter is
made in the form of an isosceles triangle, the two equal
sides measuring ^{together} about $\frac{1}{2}$ more than the base. They are
fond of singing and dancing all the year round.

When the different parties of Natives from Wanganoo
and round this Bay last assembled here there was a
general Mourning for two days and two nights successively.
The Natives continued to rise up alternately
during the whole time and sing a mournful song
to the memory of their departed relatives. The Natives
did not cry, nor cut themselves as they usually do