Aussie words from the books

Evee's stories are set on a sunny Australian farm. Here are some Aussie words you'll find in them, and what they mean.

Aussie word	What it means	Find it in
paddock	A grassy field where farm animals live.	Lennie, Norman
thong	A rubber sandal you slip on your feet.	Jon-Jon
kindy	The year before children start school, for four and five year olds.	The Sticky Tape Kid
mate	A friend.	Norman
crikey!	Wow! Goodness me!	Jon-Jon
you beauty!	Fantastic! Hooray!	Jon-Jon
blanky	A favourite snuggly blanket.	Lennie
prawns	Little pink seafood, often eaten at Christmas in Australia.	Jon-Jon
pavlova	A big, fluffy meringue cake topped with cream and fruit.	Jon-Jon
the bush	The wild Australian countryside, full of gum trees.	Jon-Jon
gumnuts	The little woody seed pods that fall from gum trees.	Jon-Jon
hay shed	A big shed on a farm where hay is kept dry.	Norman

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Aussie or American?

Name: _____

Kids in Australia and America use different words for the same thing. Draw a line from each Aussie word to the word American kids use.

Aussie word	American word
thong	buddy
kindy	field
mate	flip-flops
prawns	blankie
paddock	preschool
blanky	shrimp

Your turn! What is your favourite Aussie word? Write it here, then draw a picture of it.

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