

Aohanga:

1895-1896. 1911-1914 Aohanga is near the coast from Pongaroa travelling on the Coast Road. It is a large sheep station. Now owned by Maori Trusts. In the 1960's A Teacher lived in the schoolhouse at Aohanga and drove the school bus to Pongaroa School. Pongaroa School when going to Castlepoint to camp would go to Owahanga and tractor ride through the Station to Mataikona, a short distance

Reopened in 1942 and continued as a School for Maori children at the station. Unto C1964

1895	11	Aohanga	Pottier	Alice		Female	£33	\$5,992	
1896	11	Aohanga	Stelin	Ebba		Female	£41	\$7,392	

24th June 1895 Port of WELLINGTON Kahu 99 tons, , from East Coast. Passenger— Misses Pottier (2), Mrs **Pottier** and 4 children. There was a Mrs Pottier at Tinui 20th April 1893 with 4 children

In 1875 Jane Marie Pottier was born to James and Rebecca in NZ. No other mentions of the surname Pottier. At a guess either the surname was changed or they left New Zealand

25th June 1896 Wellington Education Board Capitation Grant given to C W Foreman Aohanga

June 4th, 1897 John Stelin of the Ohongo [Sic] Ferry Hotel was drowned in the Mataikara [Mataikona?] River on Monday

30th January 1896 Wellington Education Board The appointment of Miss J. Houghton to the Matarau School, and of Miss Stebin [Stelin] to the aided school at Aohanga, was approved.

25th June 1896

1911	11	Aohanga	Harvey	Letty B		Female	£90	\$14,234	
1912	12	Aohanga	Armstrong	Robert		Master	£90	\$13,802	
1913	10	Aohanga	Armstrong	Robert		Master	£90	\$13,500	£10.00
1914	9	Aohanga	Armstrong	Robert		Master	£90	\$12,885	£10.00

30th November 1910 Wellington Education Board: application be made to the Government for a grant for , the erection of a school at Aohanga.

12th April 1911 Whakataki Miss Harvey has left here to take up her duties as school teacher at Aohanga

29th November 1911 It was decided to make application to the department for funds for the immediate erection of new schools at Silverstream. Kahautara, and Aohanga.

28th August 1912 Miss L Harvey Aohanga resigns

7th October 1912 Mr Armstrong has taken up his position as teacher of the Aohanga School

28th April 1915 Wellington Education Board Grant for work £11 .10s

12th July 1915 Aohanga Social and Dance included after spirited competition the whole was cleared for over £25, the flag being , knocked down to Mr JT Howes, who kindly presented it to the school in recognition of the school children's enthusiastic endeavours.

National Archives: Buildings and Sites: Aohanga 1957 1 504 square foot School conducted in private building. Formerly Maori school Opened as Grade II 1st March 1938 Closed No Date

