

**Homewood School.** Actually Okautete School. First called Kaiwhata School. This school for much of the time was run as a Native School and therefore not under the Wellington Education Board control, records for this part of the school are held in Archives Auckland.

Often referred to in correspondence as Homewood School

Only from 1962 did it become a state school under Wellington Education Board Control. 60 Kilometres East of Masterton on the coast near Riversdale.

*Though there was never a Homewood School there are regular references to the Okautete School as the Homewood School as the largest farm on the coast and centre of the school was the Homewod Farm run in 1906 the starting date of the school and still run by the Tatham Family*

1946 That a basketball game between Homewood and a Combined Tinui Mangapakeha team be approved provided the game is played at “Langdale”