

## Kaiwhata

**Kaiwhata:** 1884-1894 The Kaiwhata Road leads out to Riversdale, through Homewood, just after Te Wharau on the Road to White Rock about 50 Kilometres from Masterton .

*Kaiwhata was also the name given to the Native school established at Okautete Homewood.*

1903		Kaiwhata	Not Yet Open			Native School
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1905		Kaiwhata	Not Yet Open			Native School
1906	44	Kaiwhata	Thirtle	H L	Male	Native School
1906	44	Kaiwhata	Thirtle	Mrs G	Sewing	Native School

Then in 1907 Native School changed name to Okautete

However there was another Kaiwhata School either on the Okautete Site or on the Kaiwhata Road. Probably the latter as Nitz and Kummer families were later involved with Te Wharau School and these names were involved in the Kaiwhata Subdivision

28<sup>th</sup> May 1884 The Board agreed to give a grant of £4 in aid of the establishment of a school at Kaiwhata

6<sup>th</sup> December 1884 The Kaiwhata sections 1 to 5 consist of high hilly land, of fair and inferior quality, covered with light bush, mixed scrub, and manuka, with occasional small open patches. Section 1, Block IV., consists of good hilly land, partly cleared and grassed, the balance being covered by light bush. The means of access are by a partly- formed bridle track from Gladstone, and from the coast by the Kaiwhata Valley

26<sup>th</sup> May 1886 Teacher, Kaiwhata Aided School. Salary, £12 per annum. A. DORSET, Secretary Wellington Education Board

13<sup>th</sup> August 1886 LAND Court The Small Runs are situated in the Manawatu, Wairarapa, and East Coast (Kaiwhata) Districts,

4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1889 Mr Kummer asking for a track to be cut from Kaiwhata to Whareama. Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the wardens for No 8 ward

16<sup>th</sup> April 1889 , Kaiwhata Aided School, salary £50 and board and residence ARTHUR DORSET

20<sup>th</sup> April 1889 Applications for an assistant Master for the Masterton School and teachers for Gladstone Tinui and Kaiwhata (aided) Schools close with the Secretary of the Education Board on Monday next,

11th March 1890 The Kaiwhata School situated near Castlepoint, the most distant of the Wellington Education Board's schools, was reopened, after a cessation of three months on February 1st. Mr Henry Messiter Is in charge

27<sup>th</sup> September 1893 The appointments of Misses E. Bannister and Shephard to the aided schools at Kaiwhata and Bideford respectively were approved

1884	11	Kaiwhata	Reid	E Thynne
1885	12	Kaiwhata	Reid	E Thynne
1886	10	Kaiwhata	Howan	Ellen J
1887	8	Kaiwhata	Howan	Ellen J
1888	6	Kaiwhata	Howan	Ellen J
1889	5	Kaiwhata	Maunder	Mary N
1890	3	Kaiwhata	Messiter	Henry C
1891		Kaiwhata	Closed	
1893	6	Kaiwhata	Bannister	Emilie
1894		Kaiwhata	Closed	

- a) I think Thynne Reid is a hyphenated surname and I haven't been able to find other information about her/him
- b) Ellen J Howan went to school in Foxton and did four years as a pupil teacher at Foxton and then came to the backblocks of the Wairarapa at Kaiwhata. In 1889 Passed her Class E teacher's exam
- c) In 1884 her teacher who had helped her pass her exam was approved for payment of a fee

Kereru school was later renamed Koputaroa in 1908

1889	52	Manakau
1890	60	Manakau
1891	19	Kereru
1892	22	Kereru
1893	22	Kereru
1893	22	Kereru
1894	24	Kereru

1866/15201	Howan	Ellen Jane	Jane	Samuel
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Ellen Jane had same name as her mother (Mother died in 1917)

27<sup>th</sup> August 1895 Arcus—Howan.—On 20th August, at the residence of the bride's parent, Foxton, by the Rev S. Barnett, Peter Leslie, fourth son of Lawrence Arcus, Wellington, to Ellen Jane, second daughter of Samuel Howan, Foxton PP

1882	19	Whiteman's	Messiter	Henry C
1883	18	Whiteman's	Messiter	Henry C
1884	20	Whiteman's	Messiter	Henry C
1888	7	Waikanae	Messiter	Henry
1890	3	Kaiwhata Stokes	Messiter	Henry C
1891	15	Valley Stokes	Messiter	Henry C
1892	15	Valley	Messiter	Henry C