

Karapoti

1912-1915

1912	12	Karapoti	Banks	Henry		Master	£90.00	
1913	12	Karapoti	Banks	Henry		Master	£90.00	£10.00
1914	15	Karapoti	Banks	Henry		Master	£90.00	£ 10.00
1915	13	Karapoti	Banks	Henry		Master	£110.00	

27th February 1912 Wellington Education Board An application from Mr C T Price for the establishment of a school at Karapoti, between Mungaroa and Upper Akatarawa, was referred to the inspectors for report.

30th April 1912 Wellington Education Board Arrangements are to be made for opening >a school at Karapoti (expenditure about £15)

6th July 1912 The Education Board foreman has passed the Karapoti' (Little Akatarawa) school building : as completed

25th September 1912 Decrees nisi were granted as follow: Catherine Mary Banks v. James Henry Banks (desertion), [This was the only mention of a Henry Banks in any Wellington area newspaper in 1911-1912 . Henry Banks only taught for the Wellington Education Board at Karapoti. In 1917 Mrs Catherine M Banks was teaching at Featherston

Catherine Mary Easthope Taught at Masterton Infants from 1896 to 1901 and then for 2 years at Hamua before marrying James Henry Banks

1904/1341	Catherine Mary	Easthope	James Henry	Banks
1921/6559	Catherine Mary	Banks	William Gerald	George

1st September Military Leave Banks Sole Teacher Karapoti

27th September 1916 Wellington Education Board Resignation Miss O'Donnell Sole Teacher (During War) Karapoti

1916-1923

1917	19	Karapoti	O'Donnell	Nora B	D-102	Sole	£140.00
1919	15	Karapoti	Whiteman	Gladys R		Sole	£140.00
1921	15	Karapoti	Churchill	William		Sole	£180.00
1923	18	Karapoti	Churchill	William		Sole	£185.00

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7th February 1917 Opening piece of a long letter in the Otago Witness entitled How I mean to help the empire by Hector Poulson Karapoti School Upper Hutt aged 13 years: Britain and her Allies are now struggling hard to crush Germany, and never in the history of our great and glorious Empire has there been such need for our help. England needs help, and it is the duty of every British subject, whether rich or poor, whether man or woman, to help in some

way or other. Even we school children can help and do our " little bit." I intend to help Iho Empire to the best of my abilities. Whenever I see a returned soldier I will salute him to show that I pay due respect to him for what he has done in the cause of justice and freedom for my country.....

26th July 1917 Wellington Education Board Mr and Mrs Whiteman's offer of an acre and a half and one acre respectively for a school at Karapoti, was heartily approved.

17th October 1918 The Government advised the board that a grant of .£245 had been authorised for the removal of the Akatarawa school to Karapoti;

25th March 1919 In some ,of the small school districts a commendable zeal in the cause of education is exhibited. At Karapoti, for instance, the subscriptions to the school picnic were so liberal that a surplus remained, out of which was met the cost of bringing the scholars last, Friday to Wellington, where they paid useful visits to Newtown Park, the Museum, and the Botanical Gardens. The school party, which was conducted by the school-mis-tress (Miss L. O'Donnell) and Mr T. J. Poison, included children who had never been^ in Wellington before, though the district is within thirty miles from the city.

1st April 1919 Wellington Education Board Karapoti. £130 to £160 and £20 h.a.[Housing Allowance meaning that no residence is supplied

7th May 1919 Miss N B O'Donnell appointed

16th July 1919 Wellington Education Board Annual Report included In its annual report" to the Minister' for Education the Wellington Education Board records that since the issue of last report the following members of its staff (making a total of 29) have "joined the great company of our gallant dead" :—Lieutenant Banks, sole teacher, Karapoti, killed in action, 4/11/18

5th November 1919 BANKS —In loving memory of my darling youngest brother, Lieutenant Henry Banks (Harry), who was killed in France on the 5th November, 1918. No one knows the heartache, Only those can tell Who have lost a loved one, Without a last farewell. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, A J. and W. C. and M. Bushard; also niece and nephews Johnsonville.

20th November 1919 The principal of the Training College is to be asked by the Education Board to select students for the following positions (all assistants, with the exception of Karapoti, where a sole teacher is to be V appointed) :—Brooklyn, Mt. Cook Boys', Tc Aro, To Horo, Manakau, Kahautara, Nireaha, Waihakeke, Karapoti and Mangatainoka.

16th January 1920 Advertising for another teacher

19th February 1920 Mr W A Churchill appointed Sole Teacher

Post 1923

17th December 1927 Following are the results of proficiency examinations in the various schools:— KARAPOTI. Proficiency: Raymond Beavis, Ethel May Braddock, Elizabeth Johnson. These were the only candidates presented

24th July 1930 Mr A J Lambert appointed ST at Karapoti

13th April 1935 Upper Hutt School History on their 70th Anniversary contained the following: Akatarawa had ,a **school** beyond Baigent's sawmill. It was discontinued some years ago when the upper Akatarawa mills closed down. The building, was removed to a site

near Campbell Bros.' sawmill on the Little Akatarawa River and opened as Karapoti ..School in 1918, in lieu of the cottage classroom used in connection with Campbell's sawmill.

28th February 1936 The Education Board has approved of the following- alterations to the building's in the local area. Karapoti, extension of porch and a new corridor

Probably closed in 1938