

Kohinui

1899-2008 11 Kilometres North East of Pahiatua, turning right at the Tui Brewery onto Kohinui Road

Note: The Kohinui school started in 1894 as the Makairo School and is filed under Makairo School in the Pahiatua Folder.. The Makairo Valley school started in 1898 became in 1899 the Makairo School

From 1894 to at least 1923 only women teachers were teaching at the school at the end of each year that the returns were sent into the Wellington Education Board

1898-1899

1899	22	Kohinui	Forrest	Fanny		Female	£80	\$14,195
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1st December 1898 Wellington Education Board It was decided to change the name of the Makairo School to Kohinui

2nd March 1899 Mr Fleming Inspector was going to inspect Makairo on the 14th March and Kohinui on the 15th [Makairo school started in 1894 with Fanny [Frances] Forrest as teacher she certainly was the first teacher at Kohinui after 5 years at Makairo. Makairo school was still going in 1923. There were definitely 2 schools but where they were sited may have changed]

8th September 1899 Kohinui The ladies of the abovenamed district gave their annual ball on Friday night, the 25th ultimo, unfortunately the weather was very bad, and the roads were very muddy. It was surprising the number that put in an appearance, however, several coming from a distance. The schoolroom was nicely decorated with ferns and evergreens, and in conjunction with the lovely dresses, presented a picturesque appearance. [Then was listed all the ladies and their dresses]

1900

1900	26	Kohinui	Tuely	Catherine B		Female	£110	\$19,125
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30th March 1900 Wellington Education Board report included Extensive improvements were made to school property at Kohinui. Mangatainoka et al

31st May 1900 Wellington Education Board It was left to the Chairman to enquire into and deal with questions raised as to the validity of the elections at Mauriceville and Kohinui,

9th June 1900 he chairman of, the Wellington Education Board (Mr' J: R. Blair) has given his decision' in regard to two 'disputed school committee elections. In the case of the Kohinui election an objection was made by a householder who would have been elected if he had obtained two more-votes. He alleged that the chairman of the annual meeting refused to produce a copy of the Education Act when called upon to do so, and also that the chairman allowed persons to vote whom he should, not have allowed to vote. Inquiries made by Mr Blair went to' show that a copy of the Act was not asked for. and that the persons whoso votes were questioned were householders and entitled to vote.

31st October 1900 The resignations of Mrs. McCartie, of Kohinui school was accepted

9th November 1900 Miss Catherine Tuely, who is at present in charge of the Whiteman's Valley School has been appointed teacher of the Kohinui School.

1901

1901	25	Kohinu i	Tuely	Catherine B		Female	£114	\$19,245
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11th January 1901 On New Year's Day a most successful picnics was held on Holder's Flat, on the banks of the Manawatu, by the Makairo settlers. The picnic was given to the children attending the Kohinui and Makairo schools As the day turned out fine, a most enjoyable time was spent in all kinds of games, Besides the prizes won in the various events every child on the ground received a present, All credit is due to Messrs Hull and Francis who superintended the arrangements, and also to the ladies who provided the refreshments. It is the intention of the Kohinui School Committee to make this an annual affair.

31st January 1901 Wellington Education Board 1901 Kohinui F McCartie Current salary £70 Proposed increase £22 16s

22nd February 1901 Inspector Fleming to visit Makairo on the 12th March and Kohinui on the 13th

22nd March 1901 Kohinui Salary £120 increase of £10 as suggested by Wellington Education Board

23rd April 1901 School Committee Kohinui. — Messrs. McTavish (Chairman), Francis, Hull, Simpson, and Bolton

8th May 1901 A meeting of ratepayers in the Makuri riding to decide upon what action is to be taken in connection with Cr Bolton's absence from the County Council, will be held in the schoolhouse, Kohinui, on Saturday evening,

1902

1902	25	Kohinui	Tuely	Catherine B		Female	£117	\$19,298
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25th February Catherine Bertha Tuely had a Partial Pass for Grade D teachers examination

26th March 1902 Inspectors report There was plenty of evidence to show that Miss Tuely had worked hard during the year, and as she gets the school more in hand an improved condition may be expected. Paper work and exercise books showed careful supervision.

29th March 1902 he Schoolroom at Kohinui was crowded out last Wednesday evening by a most enthusiastic gathering held to bid farewell to Rev. H. J. Lewis. There was not even standing room either in the school or lobby, numbers having to stand outside through the proceedings.....

2nd May 1902 School Committee Kohinui. —Messrs S. Bolton (chairman and secretary), White, Pillans, Simpson, and Hull.

28th August 1902 Wellington Education Board Wo have not a penny for residences," remarked the Chairman of the Education Board yesterday, and the Board forthwith rejected two estimates for additions and alterations at Kohinui and Pahiatua

1903

1903	18	Kohinui	Tuely	Catherine B		Female	£117	\$19,394
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13th March 1903 Catherine Bertha Tuely passed her D examination

29th April 1903 School Committee Kohinui. — Messrs. S. Bolton (Chairman and Secretary), H. Pillans, R. Simpson. J. B. Whyte, G. Stokes

1904

1904	21	Kohinui	Tuely	Catherine B		Female	£92	\$15,234
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10th February 1904 New Zealand Mail L AUREL GRANGE), KOHINUI, Jan. 8. Dear Uncle Toby,— .Will you accept me for your niece? I have two cats but have no names for them. Will you please give me names for them. I have a nice flower garden and at present most of the flowers are in bloom. We have got a magpie' that can talk. He says ; "Jacky's a pretty, pretty 'boy." I go to school and am in the fifth standard. I think I have told you all the news, so I will draw to a close.—I remain, MAUD FRANCIS, aged 11 years.

Glad to number you among .my increasing family of nieces. The more the merrier. How would "Sprat" and "Sprite" do for names ? Your letter is clearly written. —Uncle Toby.

1905

1905	19	Kohinui	Merlet	Isabella A	E3	Female	£114	\$18,029
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9th May 1905 The Wellington Education Board has promoted Miss C Tuely to be mistress at Ballance

10th May 1905 Woodville Examiner The many friends of Miss Tuely daughter of Mr C Tuely of the Mangaatua Valley will be pleased to hear of her promotion from Kohinui School to the position of assistant at Ballance

12th July 1905 Miss Merlet, of the Whiteman's Valley School, has been appointed Mistress of the Kohinui School.

1906

1906	23	Kohinui	Merlet	Isabella A	E2	Female	£110	\$17,095
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12th February 1906 Several rivers in the Pahiatua district were flooded by the recent rains. The Manawatu river yesterday was in high flood, and considerable damage was done to land in the Kohinui district. The Mangaramarama river was running bank to bank yesterday, and it was never known to be so high before. The floods have now abated

26th October 1906 Wellington Education Board will authorise painting at Kohinui and others

26th October 1906 A post office has been opened at Korokoro, and telephone office and bureau at Kohinui, in the Wellington district.

1907

1907	25	Kohinui	Mead	Hilda	E4	Female	£130	\$20,380
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6th April 1907 Miss I Merlet now at Kohinui to be sole teacher at Ponatahi

Isabella Merlet taught for the Wellington Education Board from 1891 where she was at Mt Cook Infant's in Wellington and then at Te Aro for 10 years and after Kohinui 3 years at Ponatahi before going to Matarawa until 1915

Hilda Mead only taught for the Wellington Education Board for the 2 years at Kohinui.

In 1906 she was teaching at the Utiku school in the Wanganui Board as an assistant

1909/1692	Hilda Mead	Martin Hilder Joseph		
1910/20957	Hilder	Frederic Martin	Hilda	Martin Joseph
1912/9137	Hilder	Richard Oswald	Hilda	Martin Joseph
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Hilda Hilder?

7th May 1907 Sole Teacher Kohinui Miss H Mead

30th August 1907 Wellington Education Board Kohinui Urinal and grate, papering two rooms

1908

1908	23	Kohinui	Mead	Hilda	E3	Female	£130	\$20,380
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30th April 1908 School Committee Kohinui.— S. Bolton (chairman and secretary), W. Berry, C. Bone, J. Goodwin, and W. Hall..

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1909	19	Kohinui	Gayne	Violet E	C3	Female	£135	\$21,453
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29th January 1909 Miss Mead resigns

7th April 1909 Miss V Gayne appointed

23rd April 1909 Much regret is expressed by parents and children at the intended departure of Miss E. Gayne, schoolmistress at Horoeoka, which takes place on the 29th inst. She has been appointed to the Kohinui School (near Mangatainoka), where she takes up her. duties on May 3rd.

1910

1910	16	Kohinui	Ritchie	Elizabeth M	D5	Female	£120	\$18,812
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28th April 1910 Miss Gayne resigns. Miss Gayne went to Onamalutu School in the Marlborough Education Board area. Onamalutu was in the backblocks of Western Marlborough Onamalutu Road goes off the the North Bank road of the Wairau River

1915/5218	Violet Emily	Gayne	Stanley Elliot	Dillon
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14th June 1910 Miss E Ritchie of Pleasant valley is appointed . Pleasant Valley was inland from Geraldine in the Canterbury Education Board

1st July 1910 Wellington Education Board In a long piece on Teacher's residences was this Department having agreed to pay house allowance; Wainui-o-mata, that application be made for a new residence; and that the residences at Tauherenikau and Kohinui be specially considered by the board.

During the past four or five years the board, recognising that the comfort of the teachers required its sympathetic attention, has introduced baths into seven residences, and provided nine washhouses, while small additions have been made to three residences.

26th October 1910 In reply to the board's application that the Kohinui residence should be enlarged from the ordinary maintenance building grant, the department stated that all such cases would be considered at the end of the year.

1911

1911	17	Kohinui	Ritchie	Elizabeth M	D4	Female	£120	\$18,978
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28th February 1911 Wellington Education Board It was urged by the committee that. renewed application should be made ' to the department ,for additional accommodation at Worser Bay and improvements of residence at Kohinui.

1st March 1911 Wellington Education Board Residences: Grants for improvements of residences, costing ,£625, were accepted on the conditions specified, but with approval of the suggestions of inspectors regarding Otaki and Kohinui.

1st March 1911 It was decided to renew an application to the Department for a grant for the improvement of the residence at Kohinui.

1st March 1911 The Lansdowne and Kohinui school libraries have been subsidised to the extent of £2 10s each by the Wellington Education Board.

27th April 1911 Kohinui— The meeting at Kohinui lapsed, and no committee was elected

26th July 1911 Wellington Education Board Leave of absence for a week was also granted to Miss Ritchie, head teacher of the Kohinui school.

30th August 1911 It was decided to invite fresh tenders for. works at Whakataki, Tenui, Taueru, Akatarawa, and Kohinui.

30th August 1911

e tenders received by the Wellington Education Board for additions to the Lower Taueru, Tinui, and Whakataki schools and residences, were all considered too high, and it was decided to invite fresh tenders. No tenders were received for the work at the Kohinui school

1st November 1911 Wellington Education Board Mr. W. F Sayers, additions to residence, Kohinui

1912 -1913

1912		17	Kohinui	Ritchie	Elizabeth M	D3	Female	£125	\$19,170	
1913		18	Kohinui	Ritchie	Elizabeth M	D3	Female	£130	\$19,500	Provided

30th April 1913 School Committee Kohinui.— Messrs S. Bolton (chairman and secretary), E. Robinson, J. McTavish, G. Thompson, E. Lovell.

28th May 1913 Mr Hogg MP published a list of all schools in the Wellington Education Board showing rolls in 1900 and 1912

Kohinui 27 in 1900 and 17 in 1912 . Makairo 18 and 22. Kaitawa 82 and 30

6th June 1913 A "social" was held in the Kohinui Schoolroom last week in aid of the Kohinui Hall fund.

28th July 1913 A public meeting was hold on Thursday night at Kohinui, when it was decided by a large majority that the section of land kindly given by Mr Bone was the most central and suitable site for the proposed Kohinui Public Hall.

1914

1914	18	Kohinui	Harrison	Ada	E1	Female	£120	\$17,180	Provided
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29th July 1914 Miss E. M. Ritchie, solo teacher at Kohinui resigned

7th September 1914 A quiet wedding took place at the . residence of the bride's parents, Pahiatua, on Saturday, when Mr. Edward Bone, of Kohinui, was married to Miss Elizabeth Ritchie, late schoolmistress at Kohinui_ The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Ritchie, sister of the bride, and Miss L. Bone, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Seymour Bone acted as best man, and the groomsman was Mr. Maitland Howatt. The Rev. M. Bawden Harris officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bone's new home will be at Hamua

1915

1915	22	Kohinui	Welch	Margaret		Female	£110	\$14,735	Provided
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I have not been able to sort out which spelling of the surname is correct or were there two Margaret's at Kohinui

27th January 1915 Wellington Education Board authorised extra window in the classroom

31st March Wellington Education Board granted a gate

14th September 1915 Mrs Welch sole teacher appointed

1916-1917

1917	15	Kohinui	Welsh	Margaret M Mrs	Sole	D-80	£150	\$16,812	
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19th April 1916 Seven householders were present at the meeting at Kohinui for the , election of a School Committee. . After some discussion the following committeemen were elected :— Messrs F. Groves, G. Tompson, , S. Bolton, and Mrs G. Tompson. Mr Bolton was elected chairman.

Receipts	£	S	D
Credit balance 28th February 1915	10	16	4
Grants for Ordinary Purposes	65	3	9
Grants for Special Purposes	17	1	3
Voluntary Contributions	24	3	7
Receipts from other sources	4	14	8
Refund of voluntary contributions	10	19	6

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Expenditure			
Cleaning Primary School	44	13	1
Cleaning technical School	8	3	0
Fuel for school use	8	3	0
Gas and water	1	2	9
Repairs	2	1	8
Expended on school grounds	1	8	6
Expended on school stationery	15	16	11
Special Grant Playground improvements	11	11	9
Grant to School Cricket Club	1	0	0
Committee's expenses	3	17	6
Water and drain to girls' shelter shed	3	15	0
Various Items	2	7	0
Prizes	14	8	6
Benefit Picture Show- Commission on tickets			
sold and paid to Education Board for subsidy	12	6	7
Balance in P O Savings Bank	2	0	2
	132	19	1

3rd October 1916 Only one case of infantile paralysis has been-reported in the since the outbreak which occurred some months ago. This is the case of a child from Kohinui, the other side of Pahiatua, which is now under treatment at the Masterton Hospital.

1918-1919

1919	21	Kohinui	Hope	Jessie E C	Sole	D-93	£130	\$11,744
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19th June 1918 Mr Edwin Welsh cheesemaker of Kohinui was called up for army service

18th July 1918 Mrs M M Welsh resigned as of 31st August

[The above two items may or may not be related]

5th May 1919 Mrs. Welch, late schoolmistress . at Kohinui, and her husband, are departing shortly for England for the benefit of Mrs. Welch's health. At a settlers social, Mr. and Mrs. Welch and family received several presentations

7th November 1919 Mr A W Sankey appointed sole teacher

Jessie E C Hope must have been relieving. In 1921 she was teacher at Sherwood Downs in Fairlie. She died unmarried in 1955

1920-1921

1921	18	Kohinui	Thomson	Beatrice M Mrs	Sole		£180	\$15,496	
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29th January 1920 Miss J. E. C. Hope, who has lately been in charge of the Kohinui public school, near Pahiatua, has been appointed to the position of mistress of St. Mary's School, Levin.

In 1915 Beatrice Peacock was teaching at Denniston District High School with an MA. In 1914 Beatrice Peacock was at Westport as a pupil teacher

1917/6218	Beatrice Muriel Arabella	Peacock	Thomas	Thomson
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They don't appear to have had any children

1922-1923

1923	18	Kohinui	Ottaway	Nellie	Reliever		£105	\$9,651	
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In 1923 Mrs B M A Thomson got a partial Pass for a D qualification at Whangarei Probably the above teacher.

In 1921 Nellie Ottaway was teaching at Waterfalls (Tiraumea)

19th July 1923 F G Carson Resigned

20th September 1923 F G Carson resigned

Nellie Ottaway was relieving at the end of the year

Post 1923

19th January 1927 Miss F A Boddell Sole Teacher

15th February 1938 Mr D Jenkins from Kohinui to assistant Karori

National Archives: Buildings and Sites: Kohinui 1898 500 Square Feet still same 31-1-1951

Residence 1 room 1897. 1912 3 rooms Bathroom Washhouse and Scullery

1941 Sun porch added and Washhouse

Section 1 Makuri SD Area 6 acres 3 roods 16 perches

Rent of hall 1956 £2-5-6