

Makakahi and then Konini

1900- 1972 Started life as Makakahi School in 1891 and in 1900 became Konini. The Makakahi River from Eketahuna passes by the school with the Dairy Factory operating opposite. I took the Marima children through this factory which was then making milk powder. There was also a store and garage here.

Most Bush Country Schools had a horse paddock. In this area they were called Glebes and the reference to the name I first heard here. 6 Kilometres South from Pahiatua on State Highway 2

1891

1891	11	Makakahi	Falla	Annie		Female	£41	\$7,671
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27th January 1891 Mr G. Park left Eketahuna on Friday in his canoe going down the Makakahi River. He intended to go down the Makakahi River to its junction with the e Mangatainoka, thence into the Tiraumea . and then into the Manawatu River, through the Gorge and into Palmerston.

29th May 1890 Wellington Education Board Clearing Sites. —It was decided to call for tenders for clearing sites at Makakahi and Tiraumea

23rd December 1890 Mr. A. Dorset, Secretary to the Education Board, who accompanied the Chairman (Mr. J. R. Blair) and Dr. Newman on a visit to the townships in the Forty-Mile Bush, for the purpose of inspection various sites suggested for schools, and settling other necessary matters, returned to town last night. They visited Masterton, Mauriceville East, Dreyerton, Hastwell, Eketahuna, Newman, Makakahi, Pahiatua, Mangatainoka, Balance , Kaitawa, and Woodville, and the result of their investigations will be embodied in a report to the Board. Mr. Blair does not return to town until about the end of the present week, having remained to complete some private as well as Board business

26th February 1891 Wellington Education Board Applications for a lot of urgently required new schools included Makakahi £250

30th April 1891 Wellington Education Board t was decided to grant the application for an aided school at Makakahi, and Miss Falla, from Pahiatua, was appointed teacher. [An aided school was where the Education Board paid some of the costs and the parents paid the remainder and provided a building]

30th April 1891 Petitions for schools at Mitchelltown and Makakahi were considered, and it was decided to grant the request in the latter instance, and the Chairman and Messrs Brown and Fraser were appointed a committee to deal with the former.

4th May 1891 A new hotel near the Makakahi bridge is to be erected for Mr Farrell. Plans and specifications are out.

27th May 1891 The fact that a public house is about to be erected in close proximity to the proposed school at Makakahi was referred to at this morning's meeting of the Board of Education, and on the motion of the Rev. J. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Frasor, it was resolved to lay a protest before the Pahiatua Licensing Committee

27th October 1891 Wellington Education Board A motion by Mr. McCardle that plans be prepared for erecting the proposed school at Makakahi was not seconded

27th November 1891 Wellington Education Board decided to carry out the following work Makakahi £250

17th December 1891 The application from residents of the Makakahi to create that place ft separate school district and asking for the erection of a schoolhouse there, was referred to the existing local school committee.

31st December 1891 In a long article on a strange case of poisoning of those who ate a Christmas pudding included: A most extraordinary case of poisoning, by which the whole of the friends and guests at the wedding of Mr W. J. Sedcole to Miss Naylor on Christmas Day were prostrated, has to be announced. . The sufferers include the following persons, all of whom partook of some Christmas pudding at the wedding party. Mr and Mrs Joseph Moore and family (Makakahi) Mr Britland. (Makakahi),.....

1892

1892	8	Makakahi	Falla	Annie		Female	£30	\$5,565
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24th February 1892 Wellington Education Board At the meeting of the Education Board today the Chairman announced that the Inspector had approved of the plans for the erection of school buildings at Makara, Stokes Valley, and Makakahi. It was decided to call for tenders for the respective works, returnable at the next meeting of the Board

10th March 1892 Arrangements are in progress for the establishment of a Post Office at Makakahi.

23rd March 1892 The Makakahi school, the plans of which have been prepared by Mr Turnbull, of Wellington, will be a structure 21ft x 25 ft.[6.4 metres x 6.62 metres]

16th April 1892 The tender of Mr [Henry] Benzie, of Pahiatua, has been accepted for the erection of a new school at Makakahi,

27th April 1892 The Makakahi school was examined yesterday by inspector lee. Twelve children passed in standard 1, 2 in standard II, 6 in Standard III, two in Standard IV

27th April 1892 School Committee Messrs. R. Smith, R. Farrell, Farrelly, Gregg (Chairman), and Bowden (Secretary).

27th April 1892 Mr R, Lee, Inspector of Schools, is now in the Forty-Mile Bush, He inspected the Makakahi School yesterday,

25th May 1892 Wellington Education Board The Board resolved to notify Mr. Benzie that if he does not begin the erection of the Makakahi School his deposit will be forfeited, in which case fresh tenders will be invited.

2nd June 1892 It was decided that Mr Benzie, contractor for the erection of the Makakahi school, should receive notice that if he did not commence the work within a fortnight that his deposit will be forfeited and fresh tenders called for

23rd June 1892 The Makakahi school will be started in a few days, The timber is on the ground, and any delay has not been the fault of the contractor. The exact site was only fixed on a few days ago

5th August 1892 The new school at Makakahi is nearly completed and will be ready for occupation at an early date. Settlement on the main road from Makakahi to Hawera [Hamua] is making rapid strides, and new dwellings are being built on a number of the properties recently cleared.

19th August 1892 The new school at Makakahi is all but finished and will be opened by a concert and dance. The “ dairy expert” will sing a few Scotch songs, and act as M.C. at the dance.

31st August 1892 The Board decided to call for tenders for erecting fencing and shelter sheds at Makakahi.

8th September 1892 Makakahi. —This committee asked for alterations to fencing and sheds.—Ordered that tenders be called for and submitted to the board at its next meeting.

3rd October 1892 The new school at Makakahi will be opened to-day

17th October 1892 The new school at Makakahi will be opened on the 17th inst

27th October 1892 State School Drawing Examinations. Freehand Passed Makakahi—Elizabeth H. Gregg, Annie M. Gregg, Robert F. Gregg.

29th October 1892 The new school at Makakahi, Forty Mile Bush, has been opened by Miss Falla. There were twenty-two children present on the first day.

10th November 1892 A Curious Letter.

Mr Wilson, having previously promised Mr Hyde to take part in the Mangaatua School Concert, had to disappoint the Makakahi School Committee and send them an apology. This is the extraordinary reply he received from the Secretary who must be a nice specimen of School Committee officialdom “ Your letter of apology received. Our only regret is that you did not have the common decency to let us know sooner so that we could have had your name taken out of the programme. A suggestion from you as to a substitute was not required. We are quite competent, I believe, to look after our own business. It is an easy matter for you apparently to break your word as you must be well aware unless your memory is more defective than I take it to be, that you assisted to fix a date for our concert five weeks ago one that would suit your-self—but we are not at all surprised at your action, as we never expect anything from a cow but a kick,”

30th November 1892 Wellington Education Board The Makakahi Committee's request for gravelling and for a pump was granted

‘1893

1893	25	Makakahi	Falla	Annie		Female	£30	\$5,435
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20th March 1893 Eighty-five schools are now in operation in the Wellington Education Board district, including four new ones which were opened during the year 1892 at Newman, Makakahi, Mangamahoe, and Kaituna.

17th May 1893 The Makakahi school is no longer aided, the number of children on the roll having reached 46, the teacher-Miss Falla is paid a regular salary by the Education Board,

1894

1894	35	Makakahi	Britland	Walter		Master	£175	\$31,533
1894	35	Makakahi	Robinson	Martha		Sewing	£5	\$901

3rd March 1894 The Education Board requires head teachers for the Kaiwairai and Makakahi Schools. Applications close on the 17th inst

14th March 1894 The Star says :—Miss Falla, who has been for some time in charge of the Makakahi School, has been promoted to the charge of the school at Mangaone Valley.

21st March 1894 Mr Everton B A has been appointed to succeed Miss Falla at the Makakahi school

28th March 1894 A tea meeting and concert in aid of the school was held in the Makakahi school house on Monday evening, Vocalists and instrumentalists from Pahiatua assisted, and the affair passed off very successfully. The proceeds should be a very acceptable addition to the funds of this young and needy school.

28th March 1894 With regard to a request made for a teacher 'a residence at Makakahi, it was resolved to reply that the Board cannot erect any residence at present

The committees are to be consulted with regard to the appointment of teachers at the Kaiwaiwai and Makakahi Schools.

26th April 1894 Wellington Education Board The Board agreed to the request of the Makakahi Committee to appoint Mr Britland to that school.

16th May 1894 he Makakahi householders will meet on Monday, Juno 11th, to elect a school Committee

26th September 1894 Mrs. Robinson was appointed sowing teacher at Makakahi, at a salary of £5 per year

17th November 1894 The concert and dance in the Makakahi Schoolroom, last; evening to provide funds for the children's library was largely attended many going from Pahiatua and other townships around. A very pleasant evening was spent many

14th December 1894 NZ Mail Chit Chat

A correspondent at Makakahi, Forty - mile Bush, writes as follows Dear Aunt Ellen,—A most enjoyable concert and dance took place on Friday last week. Several gentlemen from Pahiatua helped in making it a great success. Recitations and dialogues were given by the school children. Great praise is due to Mr Britland, the schoolmaster, for the way in which the little ones took their part. Mr Hawkins made a capital chairman, being the right man in the right place. After the concert light refreshments were partaken of and the room was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up till an early hour in the morning. Among those present were Miss Griffith, who looked very pretty in pale blue ; Miss Scrimshaw, floral delaine; Miss Burt looked most becoming in black velvet; Miss Avery looked very nice in pink and white ; Miss Verry, cardinal and black; Miss Bisset,; gobelin (sic) blue; Miss Best, crimson ; Miss Britland looked charming in pink and black ; Miss May Griffith, terra-cotta ; Miss Hurst, in black ; and several others whose names I could not ascertain. Mr Woollen made an efficient M.C. Messrs Meyers and Avery supplied the music, which, was all that could be desired. Your loving niece, Irene."—[This letter arrived too late for publication last week.]

[When females joined the Chit Chat they acquired the title of Niece]

31st December 1894 The following are the latest local 'donations to the Wairarapa Relief Fund

Makakahi School 5 shillings [Wreck of the SS Wairarapa on the Northern End of Great Barrier Island 121 Lives were lost

1895

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1895	41	Makakahi	Robinson	Martha		Sewing	£5	\$906

28th February 1895 Wellington Education Board applications for pupil teachers at Makakahi and Pahautanui were postponed for further consideration until the next meeting.

26th April 1895 Inspector Fleming will be at Makakahi on 2nd May

28th August 1895 Miss Gregg appointed pupil teacher at Makakahi. [It appears she didn't start until 1896]

1896

1896	43	Makakahi	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£185	\$33,335
1896	43	Makakahi	Gregg	Annie		Female Pupil Teacher	£20	\$3,604
1896	43	Makakahi	Robinson	Martha		Sewing	£5	\$901

29th July 1896 It was resolved to obtain reports re a pump and a fence at West Taratahi, proposed additions to the Hastwell School, additional tanks for Mauriceville, proposed enlargement of the Makakahi shelter shed, and the painting of the Mangaone school.

5th November 1896 Wellington Education Board The drawing examination [passed] Makakahi. —James Bisset, Herbert Hirst, James Hirst, Lillian Moss, P. B. Moore,

23rd December 1896 Confusion having arisen between the names of Makakahi, near Pahiatua, and Makikihi, near Timaru, an alteration is to be made in the former case, under the Designation of Districts Act . The Pahiatua County Council has been called upon to submit to the Government a suitable new name.

1897

1897	59	Makakahi	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£215	\$38,354
1897	59	Makakahi	Gregg	Annie		Female Pupil Teacher	£25	\$4,460

13th January 1897 PAHIATUA County Council From C. J. Norton, asking the Council to change the name of Makakahi.—Moved by Cr Smith and seconded by Cr Whitcombe, " That the Chairman be requested to call a meeting of the Makakahi settlers to consider the letter from the Post and Telegraph Department. ' '—Carried.

22nd February 1897 Annie Greig was now a second year pupil teacher

26th February Mr Fleming is to inspect Makakahi on the 10th March

28th July 1897 Wellington Education Board A petition for a school at Parkville was referred' to the Eketahuna Committee for a report, and an application for additions to the Makakahi School was deferred for further report.

1898

1898	62	Makakahi	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£225	\$38,543
1898	62	Makakahi	Gregg	Annie		Female Pupil Teacher	£32	\$5,482

7th March 1898 Mr Robert Lee Inspector to visit Makakahi on Monday 21st March

11th March 1898 Applications are called for pupil teacher Makakahi school

30th March 1898 Leave of absence was granted to Miss Gregg Makakahi school

22nd October 1898 . A. D. Riley, the Director of the Wellington Technical School, completed arrangements for the course of cookery instruction to country pupils at the Education Board Schools. Miss Millington, the Board's teacher of cookery, now conducts classes at Pahiatua (including Scarborough and Makakahi) on Mondays, at Mangatainoka on Tuesdays, Mauriceville East (including Mangamahoe and Dreyer's

Rock) on Wednesdays, Hastwell on Thursdays. Eketahuna and Newman on Fridays, and Pahiatua for teachers on Saturday. A six months course of instruction for the schools from Masterton northwards will begin next April and continue during the winter months. The arrangements for the instruction of the schools on the Manawatu line have not yet been made.

1899

1899	65	Makakahi	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£225	\$39,924
1899	65	Makakahi	Warren	Inez		Female Pupil Teacher	£32	\$5,678

1st June 1899 Miss A Gregg resigns

1900

1900	63	Makakahi	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£225	\$39,119
1900	63	Makakahi	Warren	Inez		Female Pupil Teacher	£36	\$6,259

8th February 1900 Inez Warren is classified as a Fourth year Pupil Teacher

24th April 1900 Konini School Messrs Russell Chairman, Warren Beach, Kelly, Redman, Daysh and Wilton

Mr Fleming school inspector to visit Makakahi on 23rd March

26th July 1900 Mr Hogg pointed out the following instances culled from the inspectors reports, showing that, the 'numbers' on the roll compared badly with the actual attendance: —Hukanui, 63 on the roll and 19 in attendance; Newman., 71 and 36; Makakahi. 82 and 58; Hamua 77 and 58' ~, Mr McCardle said it was well known that some teachers discouraged the 'attendance' of children who were not up to the mark at examination time, so that their general average should not be adversely affected. Mr Buchanan was afraid their truant inspector did not- confine himself strictly to his duties. The chairman said he would like to hear the inspector's side of the question. The latter met with great difficulties owing to the refusal of committees to prosecute for truancy, one set of settlers being averse to giving offence to others by ordering prosecutions for non-attendance. Mr Bradey moved—“ That the chairman be authorised to draft a circular giving three months' notice of contemplated reductions' in the teaching staff, and salaries in excess, and impressing upon committees and teachers the advisability of securing increased

1901

1901		Makakahi	See Konini					
1901	66	Konini	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£205	\$34,608
1901	66	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I		Female Pupil Teacher	£50	\$8,441

19th January 1901 The Minister for Railways has agreed, in response to a petition of settlers, to change the designation of the Makakahi railway station to Konini.

21st March 1901 Makakahi new salary for a pupil teacher £47 a rise of £5

24th April 1901 School Committee Konini. — Messrs V. Warren (chairman), Kelly, .Quirk, Redman, Daysh Russell, and Wilton.

2nd October 1901

The Kakariki School Committee has passed the following resolution:—"That this committee has every confidence in Messrs Hogg, Bradey, Young and Robertson, and has no wish to interfere in any way with their action while carrying on the Education Board's business." A similar resolution has been passed by the Nireaha Committee. , The Konini Committee unanimously declined to interfere between the Board and its inspectors. At a special meeting of the" Tinui Committee, convened to consider the of the Wellington Joint Committees on the 19th inst., it was unanimously decided to endorse the Board's, action in dismissing Inspector Lee.

1902

1902	71	Konini	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£205	\$33,798
1902	71	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I		Assistant Female	£85	\$14,014

30th January 1902 Wellington Education Board Rearranged its salary payments. Konini Colonial salary £85

27th FEBRUARY 1902 Wellington Education Board Miss Inez Warren, mistress at Konini;

29th April 1902 School Committee Konini.— W. A. Warren (Chairman), A. Death, Hart, P. Kelly, J. Redman, Wilton (Secretary). J. W. Randy.

28th August 1902 Wellington Education Board Tenders were directed to be called for latrines at the Ballance and Konini schools,

25th September 1902 Tenders were directed to be called for the lease of school reserves at Paraparaumu and Konini, the leases to be for fourteen years, with right of renewal at valuation

4th November 1902 Ruby A Warren of Konini School finished fourth in the scholarship examinations for schools with less than 100 pupils. Only the 1st three obtained a scholarship. Ruby was only 6 marks behind the 3rd placed student

1903

1903	72	Konini	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£205	\$33,966
1903	72	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I		Mistress	£95	\$15,741

26th February 1903 Wellington Education Board The Konini School Committee wrote protesting against the subdivision of the school grounds as decided on. by the Board. It was agreed to allow the matter to stand in abeyance.

An application by the Shannon School Committee for an additional class-room was held over. A request by the Konini School Committee for additions to outbuildings was similarly dealt with.

26th February 1903 Wellington Education Board The -Konini committee wrote protesting against the Board's proposal to subdivide the school ground. The same committee asked that the latrine accommodation be improved, and the committee is to be asked to furnish an estimate of the cost.

27th March 1903 Wellington Education Board

An application for the leasing (for post-office and store purposes) of half an acre of the 9-acre education reserve at Konini, was granted

21st October 1903 The committees of nearly fifty schools in the Wellington district have applied for recognition from the Government for manual and technical instruction. The subjects taught include modelling in clay, carving, brush work, etc.; even swimming is taught in some schools. Included Konini School

1904

1904	60	Konini	Britland	Walter		Headmaster	£192	\$31,797
1904	60	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I		Mistress	£95	\$15,731

1st June 1904 Woodville Tennis Ball Miss Warren (Konini), blue satin. Her sister in white satin.

30th September 1904 Wellington Education Board Konini, half fencing part of reserve, £4 10s;

11th October 1904 The Bishop of Wellington is to lay the foundation stone of a small, new church at **Konini**, on Wednesday afternoon

31st December 1904 Wellington Education Board School boundaries Konini (amended) : N.— Mangatainoka and Makakahi rivers, Sections 7, 8, Block XL, Mangahao S.D., 17, 20, 26, 29, Block XII, Mangahao S.D. ; W.— The railway line, Sections 6a, Mangatainoka, J 2a, Nos. 1, 2, Block XIV., Mangahao S.D., 30, Mangahao; S.— Sections 19, 21, Block XIV., Mangahao S.D , 30, 3a, Block XV., Mangahao S.D. and Eketahuna County boundary; E. — Mangarama creek and Mangarama-road.

1905

1905	59	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£177	\$28,000
1905	59	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Mistress	£85	\$13,443

16th January 1905 The Wellington Education Board has overhauled the boundaries of the various school districts, with the result that about forty divisions have been dealt with. Among the districts that have had their boundaries amended is that of Mangamaire, over which there has been a lot of conflict. The boundaries of that district East and West are now the Mangatainoka and Mangahao rivers. On the South the boundary is the Pukewhai-road, and the Northern boundary is section 31, block X, and section 17, Block XI, Mangahao S.D. The north eastern corner, including sections 2a and 5a, has been attached to Konini at the request of the Konini School Committee, as there are several families there that attend the Konini School. It is assumed that the inclusion of the country between the two principal rivers in one school district, will enable the residents to elect a School Committee that will do something like justice to the families whose comfort and convenience should be a first consideration

1906

1906	52	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£180	\$27,974
1906	52	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£90	\$13,987

29th January 1906 Included amongst the grants made last week by Cabinet to the Wellington Education Board is a sum of £415 for the erection of a teacher's residence at Konini and a similar amount for the erection of a teacher's residence at Scarborough.[Name later changed to Mangamutu]

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30th March 1906 AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION. A progress report from Mr Davies, agricultural instructor, was received. This showed that at two of the centres, Masterton, and Greytown, preparations for carrying out agricultural instruction in connection with the district high schools are in an advanced stage, and "lasses should soon be in full swing. The schools already recognised and drawing capitation for classes in agriculture are Mauriceville West, Kaiparoro, Rongokokaho, Makomako, Waione, and Dreyerton. Schools making application for recognition of classes are Carterton, Park Vale, Gladstone, Ballance, Konini, Pongaroa

27th April 1906 Wellington Education Board Konini Stumping \$3

26th July 1906 Wellington Education Board Residence at Konini about to proceed

26th October 1906 That repairs and painting be carried out at Konini

13th December 1906 Additional outbuilding residence Konini declined

1907

1907	53	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	\$180	\$28,219
1907	53	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£90	\$14,109

22nd March 1907 In annual report of Wellington Education Board New residence has been built at Konini

1908

1908	60	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£180	\$28,219
1908	60	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£90	\$14,109

6th June 1908 Wellington Education Board Grant General purposes

26th June 1908 That grants to the following schools be approved, the committee in most instances providing half cost of labour. Included Konini

31st July 1908 Wellington Education Board The following be declined Included Konini for unauthorised expenditure

11th December 1908 Wellington Education Board Konini: Cost of cupboard, £2 10d

1909

1909	57	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£185	\$29,398
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1909	57	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£95	\$15,096
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10th February 1909 The Konini School picnic will be held on Friday next, February 12th, in Mr George Gregory's property, Bridge Road, kindly lent for the occasion. A social will be held in the Konini Hall in the evening to finish up the day's outing, the proceeds going to the school funds.

13th February 1909 Owing to the inclement state of the weather this morning the Konini picnic was postponed until to-morrow (Saturday), but a social will be held in Konini Hall this evening, Over £7 has been donated voluntary by the settlers for prizes for the children

15th February 1909 A well-attended social in aid of the Konini School funds was held in the Konini Hall last evening. Good music was supplied by local residents, and the floor was in first-class order. Refreshments were supplied by the ladies, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The Konini school picnic was again postponed owing to bad weather, and it is proposed to hold it on Monday next. If the weather is unsuitable that day the picnic will be held in the Konini Hall.

19th June 1909 In connection with the school shield football fixtures the Pahiatua boys play Eketahuna at the latter place to-morrow and Mangatainoka play a combined team from Konini. Scarborough and Mangarama at Scarborough.

1910

1910	61	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£190	\$29,786
1910	61	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£100	\$15,677

8th February 1910 At the School Committee meeting-, at which Mr D. Kelly presided, it was decided to hold annual picnic on the 18th inst., in Mr George Gregory's bush. The picnic will be followed by a social in the evening.

1911-1912

1911	51	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£195	\$30,839
1911	51	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£105	\$16,606
1912	61	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£200	\$30,672
1912	61	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£110	\$16,870

29th May 1912 Wellington Education Board Repair to fireplaces approved

1913

1913	51	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£205	\$30,750
1913	51	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£115	\$17,250

29th March 1913 Wellington Education Board Konini, 'asphalting (committee contributing £16), £11

30th April 1913 Wellington Education Board Declined Konini, extension of room in residence

14th June 1913 In a long article on country schools was this piece I refer to the suggested consolidation of small schools in the country into a central school, convenient of access by the children of all the communities interested. Take a case in point. In- the Forty Milo Bush

district, near Pahiatua, are four small schools that might well be consolidated Nireaha, Marima, Mangamaire, and Konini. Only a matter of three miles, or a very little over, separates Mangamaire from each of the others I have named, while four miles to the south of Mangamaire is Hamua. Suppose some central point were fixed—even if only the Mangamaire, Maxima, and Nireaha schools were grouped—a school could be established at that point to which with its larger attendance, and consequent elevation in grade, the appointment of headteacher would carry an attractive salary.....

1st August 1913 Wellington Education Board Konini painting repairs etc, residence and school

5th November 1913 The death occurred yesterday of Mr Richard Gregg, of Mangatawa, near Woodville. The deceased was an old settler of the Konini district, being the first chairman of the Konini School Committee

1914

1914	47	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£210	\$30,066
1914	47	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£120	\$17,180

16th January 1914 Junior Scholarships Examination results Class B (Schools with an average attendance of 36 to 200) Eleanor S Britland (Konini) 491, 1st and Lewis A Barnes, 426 3rd.in Wairarapa results. Eleanor was second and Lewis 9th in all Wellington Education Board area

29th April 1914 Wellington Education Board Konini renewal of boundary fence half cost £9

11th September 1914 Fund for purchase of ambulance equipment for expeditionary force Konini £1 1s

1915-1917

1915	56	Konini	Britland	Walter	D1	Headmaster	£220	\$29,469
1915	56	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	E2	Assistant Female	£130	\$17,414
1917	62	Konini	Britland	Walter	E-86	Head	£240	\$26,899
1917	62	Konini	Warren	Minnow F I	D-48	Assistant	£130	\$14,570

28th January 1916 James J G Britland topped the Junior National Scholarships gaining 579 Marks for all of the schools in the Wellington Education Board district . 22nd was a girl from Wellington Girls and 3rd was a boy from Wellington Boys

1918-1919

1919	56	Konini	Britland	Walter	D-50	Head	£320	\$28,909
1919	56	Konini	Butler	Ellen C	D	Assistant	£150	\$13,551

15th May 1918 Miss M F I Warren resigned from Konini School.

31st May 1918 At Konini, Forty-Mile Bush, Messrs Warren Brothers, who are pioneers in that locality, and have resided there for thirty years, were entertained and publicly farewelled on the eve of their departure for Palmerston North, where they will reside in future. On behalf of the assemblage, Mr A. McFarland presented Mr W. A. Warren

with an illuminated address, Mr T. Warren with a case of pipes, and Mrs Warren with an oak tray and handsome tea and coffee service.

On the 30th September 1927 the Evening post reported from London Miss M. F. I. Warren (Palmerston North) is a recent arrival, having come via South Africa. She expects to be here for an indefinite period, and to divide her time between England and Ireland.. She will also see the Continent. She was at a regal function in London in August 1928

In 1923 She was teaching at Palmerston North Central School

3rd November 1926 Headmaster at Palmerston North Central School spoke about Miss Warren: Mrs, C. B. Weekes and Miss Warren had declared their intention of retiring from the staff on January 31. 1927. Miss Warren had been on the staff for over six years and had been earnest in all her work. During the past year she had filled the position of sports mistress in her position as senior lady teacher.

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15th January 1918 W E Britland Konini qualified for a scholarship to secondary school

11th September 1918 Miss C M Gibbs appointed

16th April 1919 Miss C M Gibbs resigns

1920-1921

1921	39	Konini	Britland	Walter	C	Head	£370	\$31,853
1921	39	Konini	Ball	Elizabeth	D-97	Assistant	£230	\$19,801

18th February 1921 Konini Infant Mistress E Ball

1922-1923

1923	44	Konini	Britland	Walter	D-215	Head	£355	\$32,628
1923	44	Konini	Cole	Rehutai A E		Assistant	£223	\$20,496
1923	44	Konini	Kelly	Marie A		Probationer 2	£78	

17th January 1918 Rehutai Cole Passed matriculation for the University of New Zealand

In 1919 Rehutai Annie Ellen Cole was at Masterton as a Pupil Teacher

Post 1923

12th January 1924 Margaret Britland with 456 marks qualified for a scholarship

27th May 1929 Miss P A Fear appointed infant mistress Konini

10th February 1939 Upper Hutt weekly Miss Goulton visited Upper Hutt on her return from Blenheim and takes a position at Konini

22nd August 1940 Miss E V V McFadden sole teacher Konini from Tuhitarata (South of Kahautara and North of Pirinoa)

National Archives: Buildings and Sites: Konini 1892 559 Square Feet 1898 473 Square Feet added as at 31st February 1951

Residence erected 1906 6 rooms destroyed by fire 13th November 1933 insurance £567 paid to public account 8th February 1934

1955 6 rooms residence 1065 square feet

Section 42 Block XI Mangahao SD Area 9 acres 8 rood 15 perches

1956 New building 2 rooms 1032 Square Feet Rent at hall £3-10-0 from 6th August 1958