

Korokoro

Korokoro 1878-1910 and 1919

Korokoro North 1911- 1923 excluding 1919

Korokoro South 1904- 1913

1878-1880

Charles R Joplin

1878 -1880 Korokoro: 1881 Hutt: 1882-1886 Petone.

1892-1894 Tinui Sole Charge: 1895-1900 Mauriceville West Headmaster

1901 to at least 1921 Wadestown Head Master

1878	Korokoro	Joplin	C R	Head	£ 120.00
1879	Korokoro	Joplin	C R	Master	£ 120.00
1880	Korokoro	Joplin	C R	Master	£ 120.00

3rd February 1874 Wellington Education Board [Provincial Government] : Messrs Stewart, J. Sowerby, and R. Rolf were appointed a local committee for the school at Korokoro.

7th May 1874 Education Board here have also been established the new country schools of **Stinson**, Carnarvon (Manawatu), **Murangae**, Maxwell [North of Wanganui], Korokoro, and North Makara, at the four former of which new schools have been erected, while at the two latter, buildings lent for the purpose are temporarily occupied.

28th October 1875 Education Board KOROKORO SCHOOL. A sum of £10, in aid of additional accommodation at this school, was granted, the residents undertaking to raise a similar amount.

15th January 1876 Education Board Inspector's Report Belmont and Korokoro. —Master unqualified. Reading inarticulate. Bad spelling. Teaching ineffective [Probably two part time schools]

11th March 1876 Another inspector's report Averages in very, small schools, such as Belmont, are often, accidental. A few passes by children lately removed, from the Hutt school produced the result. The Korokoro school, under the same master, presents a different picture.

9th February 1877 Inspector Lee reports to the Education Board Korokoro school has much improved ; while the same verdict is given in the case of the Belmont School.

26th April 1878 Inspector Lee again reports The results at Korokoro, Horokiwi Valley, Porirua, and Kaitoke, I consider fairly satisfactory under their several conditions [Under new Education Board]

25th June 1878 The following have been elected members of the Korokoro school committee: —H. Damant, J. Gigger, J. Butler, W. H. Bassett, j. McEwen, J. Stevens, and A. H. McEwen.

5th August 1878 Mr Toplin [Sic] headmaster Korokoro achieved Third Class certificate list

30th January 1879 Wellington Education Board PETONI [sic]. The Lower Hutt school committee stated they could not give any information as to the desirableness of erecting another school at Petone but suggested that the matter should be left open for another six months. The master of the Lower Hutt school wrote expressing his opinion that the proposed new school would be unnecessary. There would not be an average attendance exceeding 10, and if this school were established the Korokoro school must be closed. Several members thought the letter of Mr. Willis reasonable, but the Board decided merely to acknowledge the

receipt of the letter, as they did not consider it desirable that teachers should mix themselves up with these questions. The whole matter was referred to the Petone memorialists.

27th August 1879 At the last meeting of the Education Board -the question arose as to who should be appointed master of the Korokoro school, and Mr. William Hutchison, as a member of the Board, nominated a Mr. Joplin for the post. Mr. Lee, the inspector, then remarked that Mr. Joplin was not competent to take charge of so large a school and added that he did not speak very good English, and sometimes dropped his "Rs." The reporters were asked not to publish this, as it was a confidential communication made by the Inspector to the Board. There were only two papers represented at the meeting and neither of them referred to the matter either in their journals or otherwise. Next evening, however, a report appeared in the Chronicle giving a circumstantial account of what had taken place on the previous day with regard to Mr. Joplin.

At the Board's meeting this afternoon the Chairman, Mr. C. J. Pharazyn, said that Mr. Joplin had resigned his present position under the Board, in consequence of the statement made by Mr. Lee with respect to him. He asked Mr. Hutchison to inform the Board whether he had supplied the information to the Chronicle, whose reporter was not present when the discussion took place.

Mr. Hutchison said he did not do so but he had no doubt that if a reporter had asked him what had taken place, he would have given the information.

The Chairman said the reporters who were present had agreed to avoid making any reference to the 'matter, and' they had apparently kept their word.;

Mr. Toomath remarked that if reporters were going to publish matters which the Board requested them not to print, the best thing that could be done would be to exclude them from the meetings. ~

The Chairman explained that this could not be done, as the meetings of the Board were open to the public.

The Ven. Archdeacon Stock said he had been prevented from bringing certain questions forward, because it would not be discreet to publish anything regarding them.

Mr Hutchison— A reporter may have asked me "what took place, and I may have told him.

Mr. Toomath - The discussion is reported so circumstantially in the Chronicle that there can be no doubt that somebody who was present gave the information. Members should be loyal to each other, and not carry information outside.-' .-' The Chairman— It was not right, and, in fact, I consider it very unjust on the part of Mr. Hutchison to give the information to the "paper when he knew that the Board desired to keep the matter quiet.

Mr. Hutchison— I claim to have a perfect right to give any information I think proper.

The Rev. Mr. Paterson-I think we ought to have confidence in each other and be true to each other.

Mr. Hutcheson— I shall be true to nothing which I do not think is right. '

Mr. Toomath — And you will be the Judge of what is right?

Mr. Hutchison— Yes.

Mr. Toomath— I am sorry to hear it- Of course members may express their opinions to each other outside the Board, but they should not give information to anybody else.

The Chairman — The young man has been thrown out of his employment through Mr. Hutchison's action

Mr. Lee said he had not used the words referred to with the view of injuring Mr. Joplin in anyway. He was a young man on his trial, and doubtless when he had had more experience he would do better.

After some further discussion in which the action of Mr Hutchison was condemned, it was decided that Mr Lee should write to Mr. Joplin explaining the matter.

3rd April Country Schools Attendance less than 25 : Korokoro Presented for examination 16 passed 15 . Wainuiomata 14=9 Kaiwarra 23-20

10th April 1880 Wellington Education Board Of the nine remaining small schools Gladstone and Tinui, although not unsatisfactory, have shown a falling off ; Kaiwairai and Korokoro have improved very much. The condition of the whole is thus dated :—Good, 1 ; satisfactory, 7 ; unsatisfactory, 1.

31st July 1880 Wellington Education Board The Korokoro local committee applied for payment of the year's capitation. It appeared from a discussion on the subject that the school in question is not entitled to any payment, as the average attendance was not up to the minimum. It was decided to allow the subject to stand over till the next meeting.

23rd December 1880 Wellington Education Board Mr. Joplin (teacher at Korokoro) was nominated to be assistant at the Hutt.

1881-1884

1881	27	Korokoro	Medley	Laura		Female	£ 100.00
1882	17	Korokoro	Medley	Laura		Female	£ 100.00
1883	17	Korokoro	Gulliver	Charles F		Master	£ 140.00
1884	14	Korokoro	Gulliver	Charles F		Master	£ 140.00

27th January 1881 Wellington Education Board Miss Madeley was appointed teacher at Korokoro, the latter being made an aided school. [An aided school was where the Education Board paid a sum on a per pupil basis and the School Committee paid all the costs]

13th April 1882 The school inspector's report included the following remarks on the work completed in 1881 Good work was done at Tawa, Ohariu, Judgeford, Korokoro,..... The highest standard classification is shown in the Tawa and Fernridge schools; and a high classification is manifested in the Kaitara, Korokoro, Judgeford, and Opaki schools.

28th June 1881 Wellington Education Board A deputation, consisting of the chairman of the school committee for the Korokoro district, waited on the Board and asked for a grant of £15 or £20 to re-roof the building in which the children were taught. It appeared that the building and land on which it was erected had been left to the settlers for a religious purpose, the bequest being vested in the hands of four trustees, who could neither let nor sell it. The building had been used as a school for a long time past, and the Education Board had shown a sense of the economy of the arrangement by not keeping the building in repair. The roof was said to be in a very bad state, the children having first to sweep away the water which continually fell in through the crevices, and then to keep huddled up in a corner where they found it sometimes extremely difficult to profit very much by the lessons given them. As there were only 26 children in the school, the suggestion that the Board should build a new school there was not warmly supported, although the Board might count on the present of an acre of ground from the settlers. Ultimately, it was resolved to instruct the Inspector to visit

the spot, and report on the subject, the Board generally expressing themselves in favour of granting the application.

22nd October 1881 A meeting of the creditors of C. F. Gulliver, of Kaitoke, teacher, was convened for to-day, at the Supreme Court. The liabilities are sworn at £178 14s 8d, Mr. Robt. Hart being the principal creditor (£100) The assets are set down as follows : — Two sections at Beaconsfield, £25; land at Bulls £50, land at Featherston, .£150; total, £ 225. The meeting lapsed for want of a quorum.

27th July 1882 Wellington Education Board The Inspector recommended that £20 be expended in repairing the Korokoro School in preference to erecting a new building. The suggestion was agreed to.

25th October 1882 Wellington Education Board Leave of absence was granted for two months to Miss L. C. Medley, Korokoro, on account of ill-health [In 1883 Laura Medley was teaching at Featherston School]

18th January 1883 Wellington Education Board Vacancy Master or Mistress, Korokoro School.

31st January 1883 Korokoro, Mr. Gulliver (Removed from Kaitoke} ; Featherston, Miss Esther Craig, (pupil teacher) and Miss Medley Infant Mistress;

26th November 1884 Wellington Education Board . On the recommendation of the local committee, it was resolved to give three months' notice to Mr. Gulliver, of the Korokoro school.

1889/4203	Gulliver	Charles Frederick	51Y
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Appeared to Die in Auckland

1885-1888

1885	19	Korokoro	Elkin	Sarah		Female	£ 100.00
1886	18	Korokoro	Elkin	Sarah		Female	£ 100.00
1887	20	Korokoro	Elkin	Sarah		Female	£ 100.00
1888	19	Korokoro	Elkin	Sarah		Female	£ 100.00

After her four years at Korokoro Sarah Elkin spent until 1900 teaching at the Wallace School [Later called Wallaceville] east of Upper Hutt

1901/4546	Elkin Sarah	46Y
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28th September 1901 FUNERAL NOTICE. The Friends of the late Miss Sarah Elkin are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral which will leave the Wellington Hospital on Monday, 30th September, at 2.30 p.m., for Karori Cemetery.

19th September 1885 The annual inspection of the schools under the control of the Board of Education was commenced this week. On Monday and Tuesday Mr. Lee visited the Kaiwarra School, on Wednesday and Thursday he was at the Johnsonville School, and yesterday he inspected the Korokoro School.

29th October 1885 The interim report of the Education Board's Inspector on country schools within the Board's jurisdiction gives the following particulars Kaiwarra—Percentage of passes, 79 ; general work, good. Johnsonville—Percentage, 83 ; work, very good. Korokoro —Percentage, 83; work, fair. Tawa Flat—Percentage, 88; work, fair. Pahautanui—

Percentage, 71 ; work, fair. Judgeford—Percentage, 95; work, fair. Porirua—Percentage, 50 ; work, moderate. Ohariu—Percentage, 70 ; work, poor.....

30th April 1886 School Committee The following gentlemen were elected Messrs J. Murray, J. J. Burn, J. Fletcher, A. Manson, A. Johnson, J. Fletcher, and A. H. McEwen. Mr McEwen was elected chairman, Air Johnson secretary, and Mr Murray treasurer.

4th April 1887 Korokoro. — Presented, 30 failed, 0 ; passed, 16. Percentage of passes, 53 ; percentage of failures, 0. General work and management, satisfactory.

1st July 1887 Public Schools Drawing Examination [This was a big examination with huge entries from Wellington Education Board School children] First Grade Freehand Drawing Murray Carrie Korokoro.

1889-1892

1889	20	Korokoro	Ryder	Maud		Female	£ 100.00
1890	22	Korokoro	Ryder	Maud		Female	£ 100.00
1890	22	Korokoro	Ryder	Maud		Female	£ 100.00
1891	14	Korokoro	Ryder	Maud		Female	£ 100.00
1892	10	Korokoro	Ryder	Maud		Female	£ 100.00

Maud Ryder started teaching for the Wellington Education Board in 1882 as a pupil teacher at Mt Cook Boys' School and finished there in 1889. She then spent four years at Korokoro school before going to Newtown school in 1893 where she taught until 1913 In 1880 Maud Ryder was in Standard VI at Te Aro School Wellington

1953/23633	Ryder	Maude Harriett	87Y
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Buried in Wellington Cemetery. Often registered on electoral roll as Maud

1st February 1889 Wellington Education Board Three months' leave (with one month's pay) was given to Mrs Elkin (Korokoro School)

10th June 1889 Miss Ryder, now of Mount Cook School, has been appointed teacher of the Korokoro School, and will enter upon her duties as soon as certain other contingent arrangements have been concluded.

17th June 1889 The vacancy in the staff of the Wallaceville School has been filled by the transfer of Miss Elkins, late of the Korokoro School where she has been succeeded by Miss Ryder, late of Mount Cook Boys' School.

6th March 1891 Inspector's Report showed: Korokoro Presented 41 Passed 17. [The presented included infants who did not sit examinations] Discipline & Other Good. Manners Good

28th May 1891 As the election of School Committees at Korokoro and Whiteman's Valley did not come off on the statutory date, the Education Board decided yesterday that the householders should be called together on Monday, 22nd June, for the purpose of electing Committees.

2nd November 1892 Only E David passed the Scale Drawing examination

1893-1898

1893	10	Korokoro	Chatwin	Frances A		Female	£ 100.00
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1894	8	Korokoro	Chatwin	Frances A		Female	£ 100.00	
1895	18	Korokoro	Nairn	Margaret		Female	£ 67.10	
1896	17	Korokoro	Nairn	Margaret		Female	£ 70.00	
1897	17	Korokoro	Nairn	Margaret		Female	£ 70.00	
1898	15	Korokoro	Nairn	Margaret		Female	£ 80.00	\$ 10.00

\$10.00 is because there was no house provided for the teacher

Frances A Chatwin Taught at Clareville in 1887 and 1888 as an assistant teacher then in 1889 to 1891 at Newtown school. In 1895 she was at Kereru School in Horowhenua where she was until 1897

Frances Annie Chatwin died in 1955 aged 97 She was only on the electoral roll in the Wellington and Wairarapa area In 1898 she resigned her position at the Nireaha School. I cannot find any more references to her in New Zealand

Margaret Nairn started teaching for the Wellington Education Board as a pupil Teacher at Hutt in 1892 and Te Aro 1893-1895 as a pupil teacher before coming to Korokoro

15th May 1894 Wellington Education Board School Committee Election will be held at Korokoro on the 11th June as they hadn't elected a committee on the due date

7th December 1894 Korokoro State School raised 7s 6d For the Wairarapa Steamship survivors. [Ship wrecked on Great Barrier Island]

27th February 1895 Wellington Education Board It was decided to close the Koro Koro School after the 31st of March, Miss Chatwin, the teacher, reporting that the attendance had dwindled down to 3. Miss Chatwin will be transferred to town

25th April 1895 School Committee Korokoro— Messrs. G. T. Langley (Chairman), J. Taylor, J. Partridge, J. Jamieson, and J. G. Barns (Secretary).

15th May 1895 It has been decided to re-open, as an aided school, the Korokoro School, recently closed by the Education Board on account of the falling-off in the attendance. The Committee has appointed Miss Margaret Nairn to the charge of the school at a salary of £70 per annum, and she will commence her duties on Monday next.

30th May 1895 Inspector Lee to inspect Korokoro School on 31st May

27th June 1895 Wellington Education Board Repairs, amounting to .£29 7s 6d, to the Korokoro School were ordered to be effected

9th April 1896 Wellington Education Board The repairs required to be done to the Korokoro School have been completed by the Education Board's carpenter, and the school will be reopened immediately.

5th November 1896 Maud L Nairn passed Freehand Drawing examination

27th June 1898 The secretary of the Education Board notifies that meeting of householders for the election of school committees at Matarawa, Taita, Korokoro, Ohau, Paikakariki, Horokiwi Valley and Takapu will be held on Monday, 25th July next

14th December 1898 Miss Nairn's resignation accepted

1899-1903

1899	14	Korokoro	Gower	Nanette		Female	£ 80.00	House
1900	12	Korokoro	Gower	Nanette		Female	£ 80.00	£ 20.00
1901	16	Korokoro	Gower	Nanette		Female	£ 70.00	£ 20.00

1902	14	Korokoro	Gower	Nanette		Female	£ 80.00	
1903	15	Korokoro	Gower	Nannette		Female	£ 76.00	£ 20.00

The \$20.00 in the far column means that a house was no longer provided for the teacher Nanette Gower only taught for the Wellington Education Board at Korokoro as above or at Korokoro South 1904-1909. [Probably yet to be confirmed the same school renamed] Nanette Gower was over a number of years living in a number of electorates around the North Island including Gisborne and Egmont

1949/30231	Gower	Nanette	90Y
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4th January 1899 Korokoro School ; average attendance, 16. Salary .£90 Teacher

14th January 1899 14 applicants applied for position at Korokoro

26th January 1899 Miss Ada F Banks appointed teacher from Manakau By the end of 1898 Ada Banks was teaching at Karori

30th March 1899 Mr Robert Lee to examine the school om the 11th April

3rd May 1899 Mrs. Gower, a resident of the district, has been placed in temporary charge of the school at Korokoro owing to the illness of the teacher (Miss Finny). [No Miss Finny is registered in Wellington Education Board list of teachers at the end of the year]

5th May 1899 Applications called for Korokoro school

23rd May 1899 18 applicants for teacher at Korokoro

6th July 1899 For two years the Korokoro School has been without a committee. On Monday evening residents met at the Schoolhouse, and the following were elected : — Messrs. J. J. Burn, A. Baden, J. Murray, I. Stewart, and Q. T. Langley (who was elected Chairman), with Mr. Stewart as Secretary. The new committee starts with some £8 in hand and has decided to initiate some much-needed improvements.

30th June 1900 Residents of Petone and the Hutt will be interested to learn that the Korokoro Settlement, situated on the hills just above the Petone Railway !station, will be ready for selection in five or six weeks. There are 22 sections, ranging from half an acre to eight acres, the rent of which, will vary from £2 : 2s to £6 15s per year.

26th July 1900 Wellington Education Board reports on overpayment of teachers included Korokoro N Gower £31 5s Aided School. [This meant the school was paid an allowance for each child and the School Committee found the rest of the money needed]

25th April 1901 School Committee The following have been elected as a " school committee for the Korokoro District: — Messrs. G. F. Langley (Chairman), D. McCallum (Secretary and Treasurer), H. Ashworth, A. W. Boden, and J. Murray.

26th November 1902 During his visit to the Korokoro settlement, a number of residents asked Mr. Pirani [Member of Parliament] to stop the sale of the school reserve there, allow of a school being erected on it. Mr. Pirani looked up the matter today, ;md arranged for provision" being made for a site for a school.

29th January 1903 Wellington Education Board Applications for the erection of schools at Mount Baker, Korokoro, and across the river at Ohau, were referred to the inspectors to report at their next visit.

25th February 1903 It was reported that the- Acting-Chairman Inspector Fleming had visited the Korokoro Special Settlement (near Petone) and recommended a site for a school which

had met with the approval of the settlers. As the site is on Crown land, it was decided that application be made to the Government for the land

19th May 1903 Wellington Education Board invites tenders to erect a school at Korokoro

1904-1913 Korokoro South (The old Korokoro School)

1904	18	Korokoro South	Gower	Nannette		Female	£ 80.00	\$10.00
1905	18	Korokoro South	Gower	Nanette	Licensed	Female	£ 100.00	\$10.00
1906	12	Korokoro South	Gower	Nanette Mrs	Licensed	Female	£ 110.00	\$10.00
1907	10	Korokoro South	Gower	Nanette Mrs	Licensed	Female	£110.00	\$10.00
1908	12	Korokoro South	Gower	Nanette		Female	£78.00	\$10.00
1909	9	Korokoro South	Gower	Nanette		Female	£90.00	\$10.00
1910	9	Korokoro South	Ryan	Beatrice	D4	Female	£90.00	\$10.00
1911	9	Korokoro South	Milne	Robertina M	Licensed	Female	£104.10	
1912	9	Korokoro South	Rose	Florence	D5	Female	£90.00	
1913	6	Korokoro South	Rose	Florence	D5	Female	£95.00	

30th June 1904 Wellington Education Board Mr. Snodgrass waited on the Board on behalf of the Maungaraki School Committee (near Petone) with a request that the Board would change the name of the school. The- new school was situated in the midst of the Korokoro Settlement, and it was somewhat misleading to give it the name of Maungaraki, although there was already a Korokoro School. It was resolved, on the motion of Messrs. Robertson and Lee, that the name be changed to Korokoro, and that the smaller school be called Korokoro South

26th July 1906 Wellington Education Board Sites had been acquired at Northland, Makara, Belmont, Dyer Settlement, Longbush, Rewa, Carterton, Korokoro South, and Rongokokako

26th July 1907 Wellington Education Board Repairs and painting, Korokoro South, P. W. Cameron, .£23 10s

28th May 1909 Mrs Gower resigns

27th November 1909 Mrs. Gower, Korokoro South ;Leave of absence granted

24th December 1909 Korokoro South . (near Petone).—Sole Teacher, . £90 to ,£120. and ,£10 h.a. [Housing allowance]

11th July 1911 Mrs. Milne, at. present, in charge of the school at Tablelands, has been appointed to take charge of Korokoro South School.

12th March 1912 Korokoro South (near Petone)— Sole Teacher. £90 to £120, and £10 h.a [Housing Allowance]

13th April Miss F Rose appointed

28th May 1913 Mr A W Hogg Member of Wellington Education Board ran a survey of school rolls in the Wellington Education Board District for rolls of school in 1900 and 1912

Korokoro North 0– 29

Korokoro South 13-9

25th May 1914 WELLINGTON EDUCATION BOARD ELECTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES, THURSDAY, JUNE 4th. THE Annual Meeting of Householders in the following School Districts having lapsed, I hereby notify that a meeting will be held in each of the following schools on THURSDAY, JUNE 28th at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing a

School. Committees for the respective districts for the year ending February 28th, 1915. WORSER BAY. PAHAUTANUI. WHITEMAN'S VALLEY. •KOROKORO SOUTH. The procedure in connection with this election is exactly the same as that prescribed for the meeting which was fixed ' for Thursday, May 7th. G. : L. STEWART, Secretary.

11th September 1914 Patriotic Fund Korokoro North 16 shillings Korokoro South £1

24th November 1914 It was reported that Korokoro South School, continued 'for some time in the aided class, would now be closed. Authority was given to the secretary to make arrangements for the care of the buildings

1904-1913 A New School

1904	31	Korokoro	Johnston	Nita	D2	Female	£ 136.00	\$20.00
1905	31	Korokoro	Johnston	Nita	D1	Female	£ 136.00	\$20.00
1906	40	Korokoro	Johnston	Nita	D1	Female	£ 160.00	\$25.00
1907	38	Korokoro	Johnston	Trisitana E N	D1	Female	£160.00	
1908	38	Korokoro	Johnston	Trisitana E N	D1	Female	£160.00	\$25.00
1909	49	Korokoro	Johnston	Trisitana E N	D1	Female	£185.00	
1909	49	Korokoro	Gaudin	Grace B		Female	£90.00	
1910	42	Korokoro	Johnston	Trisitana E N	D1	Female	£190.00	
1910	42	Korokoro	Gaudin	Grace B		Female	£90.00	\$25.00
1911	34	Korokoro North	Johnston	Trisitana E N	D1	Female	£195.00	\$20.00
1911	34	Korokoro North	Kilmartin	Kate		Ass. Female	£94.10	\$20.00
1912	29	Korokoro North	Kilmartin	Kate		Female	£162.00	
1913	33	Korokoro North	Lea	Sarah E B	D2	Female	£180.00	\$30.00

26th April 1904 Korokoro. — Messrs. . S. Glading, J. McMillan, F., Heppleston, W. Heppleston, J. Flight, C. Mellwood and W. , Laurence. Mr. Glading was re-elected Chairman and Mr. W. Heppleston Secretary. The school already has a roll number of 32, with an average attendance of 30.

30th June 1904 Wellington Education Board Mr. Snodgrass waited on the Board on behalf of the Maungaraki School Committee (near Petone) with a request that the Board would change the name of the school. The- new school was situated in the midst of the Korokoro Settlement, and it was somewhat misleading to give it the name of Maungaraki, although there was already a Korokoro School. It was resolved, on the motion of Messrs. Robertson and Lee, that the name be changed to Korokoro, and that the smaller school be called Korokoro South

25th November 1904 Minor repairs' at Khandallah were ordered to "be done,' and reports are to be obtained upon fencing and-, drainage at Korokoro and fencing at Kilbirnie.

5th December 1904 Recently the Petone Borough Council' protested to the Government against being saddled with "goat tracks, -or alleged roads, in the Korokoro and Maungaraki settlements. The Roads Department have replied "that the roads have been owned to the extent to which funds were available for same, and I regret that there arc no further moneys at the disposal of the Department to widen the roads as you request, and they are now vested in your Council.

24th February 1905 Wellington Education Board That the clerk of works be asked to report on applications by committees at: —Makomako. Hukanui, Fernridge, Dreyerton. Porirua, Korokoro, Waikanae.

29th June 1906 Wellington Education Board An application was made from Manakau for the enlargement of the school. It was decided to apply for a grant to carry out the necessary work. A similar application - -was received from Korokoro. The chairman was asked to visit the school, and it was decided to apply to the Government 'for the additional accommodation if necessary.

27th July 1906 The Education Board has agreed to the suggestion to alter the name of the Korokoro School to Maungaraki [I can find no evidence of a school called Maungaraki being run by the Wellington Education Board before 1923]

31st August 1906 Wellington Education Board In response to a petition of Korokoro residents, the Board of Education has rescinded its previous resolution to change the name of the school from Korokoro to Maungaraki.

4th June 1907 The chairman of the old Korokoro School Committee (Mr. McMillan) has been notified that the Education Board has dealt with the protest against the recent election of a new committee — a protest based on the fact that ready printed slips, containing the names of a "ticket, were used in The ballot — by ordering that a fresh election be held.

27th June 1907 There are several curious features in connection with, the recent election of a School Committee at Korokoro. At the annual meeting of householders ' a committee of seven was duly elected, but five of the number refused to serve with one particular member. They accordingly resigned, and four new members were appointed, of whom three subsequently withdrew. A deadlock ensued, and the advice of the Education Board was sought at yesterday's meeting. The Board decided that the original committee of seven was still legally the committee of the school, and if any of the members are dissatisfied they must forward their resignations to the Board in writing. V/hen this has been done another meeting of noteholders will be called, and a new, election held.

27th September 1907 Wellington Education Board Korokoro — Excavation and filling, £21 10s, and metalling, £20

22nd November 1907 Wellington Education Board Korokoro, repairs and improvements, £3;

20th February 1908 A benefit concert given at Korokoro last night was so well attended that the schoolroom could not hold the audience, and an adjournment was made to the grounds. Contributors to the programme were : Misses Paneery, Hayes, Glading, and Stokes, Messrs. Jowett, Forsyth, Afford, Hailwood, Heppleston, Evans, Craig, and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Jowett played the accompaniments.

15th April 1908 Petone Borough Council A deputation, consisting of members of the Korokoro School Committee, waited on the Petone Borough Council at last night's meeting in reference to the sanitary, accommodation at the school. Mr. Wakefield (chairman of the committee) pointed out that the question of disposing of night soil was becoming serious. , It was very unhealthy for the children, and people living in the neighbourhood of the school were complaining of it.' He asked that the Council send the night cart up to the Korokoro once a fortnight.

The Mayor (Mr. J. W. McEwen), in-reply,' said that, so far as the residents on the hill were concerned, he did not think they should experience any difficulty. This question .would bo

considered when "the estimates for next year were being considered." If the councillors thought it desirable to run the sanitary services to Korokoro, the Council would have to strike a sanitary rate upon that settlement, and that would be a hardship as far as some of the settlers were concerned. Councillor Southgate asked the deputation if they had approached the Education Board for its help in the matter. Mr. Wakefield said they intended to do so.

[Night Soil is waste in the toilet. There was a bucket under each toilet and the Night Soil man would come round and the can into a horse drawn vehicle]

9th June 1908 Representations from the Korokoro School Committee, regarding sanitary service for the school were referred to the engineer to report on. The Education Board had declined the committee's application for a special vote in this connection, on the ground that it would be tantamount to an increased capitation and could be preferred with equal justice by other committees.

13th February 1909 MISS G Gaudin appointed assistant mistress

25th February Miss Gaudin granted one weeks leave of absence

24th August 1909 Petone Borough Council Complaint was made of the unsatisfactory sanitation of the Korokoro School. Two cases of diphtheria were reported by Dr. Ross. Several councillors spoke of the delay the Education Board had brought about by their dilatoriness. The work of drainage was urgent, all agreed, and on the motion of Councillor Piper It was decided to give the Education Board 24 hours' notice to put the school in a sanitary condition, and, failing that, the council should do the work and charge it to the board.

28th June 1909 The Wellington Professional Orchestra will present an attractive programme at the Town Hall on Wednesday night This, the fifth "Pop," will conclude the children's singing contests, and the last batch of performers will sing on this" occasion. Elsa Pomfrey and Robert Pomfrey, both from the Korokoro School

27th August 1909 It was reported that drainage works were necessary at Korokoro School, (Petone) and that the Borough Council had been requested to do the work at the board's expense.

31st August 1909 The disinfecting process, necessitated in consequence of the outbreak of diphtheria at the Korokoro School; is proceeding, the draining of the grounds is also in hand.

28th October 1909 Mrs. N. Gower, sole teacher,

11th March 1910 The Lower Hutt School Committee has refused to sanction religious instruction in the school house after school hours by the Rev. H. Braddock, The Koro Koro committee earlier in the week came to a similar decision.

29th March 1911 Miss G. Gaudin, assistant teacher at Korokoro, and Miss L. Rothwell, pupil teacher at the Hutt, have resigned their appointments.

11th April 1911 Korokoro (near Petone)— Assistant Mistress; £90 to £120.

9th May 1911 Miss Kilmartin appointed assistant Came from Dalefield and by 1915 was in Featherston until at least 1923 [And probably taught the researcher's father]

22nd June 1911 At the breaking-up ceremony of the Dalefield school. Miss Kilmartin, who has been transferred to Korokoro, Petone, was the recipient of a beautiful silver mounted manicure set from the parents and scholars as a token of esteem

5th October 1911 A Correspondent writes concerning Mr Robert Lee's remarks [Not Copied] at the opening of the Normandale School. Mr. Lee stated that Mr. Golder, the venerable master, taught at the Belmont School in the morning and tramped across the hills to teach at

Korokoro in the afternoon. This, our correspondent states, is not quite correct. The writer was one of the first scholars at Korokoro School, and he states that Mr. Golder rode from Belmont to Korokoro, where he taught on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday one week, and on Tuesday and Thursday the next. Our correspondent stated that his father, who is still hale and hearty at 94, gave the land for the Korokoro School, which is still standing. Mr. Golder, the schoolmaster returned to Scotland, where he died.

3rd February 1912 Miss Johnston, head teacher of the Korokoro School, left by the Warrimoo yesterday for Sydney, en route to India, where she will spend a six month holiday

23rd April 1912 Mr. H. Fleet presided at the meeting at Korokoro. The report was satisfactory, and the balance-sheet showed a credit of 6s 6d. The committee was elected as follows: — Messrs . R. Jones (chairman), H. Scroggs (secretary), J. Flux, H. Fleet, and H. Hayward. A motion of appreciation of the energy displayed and the keen interest taken in the children by the teacher (Miss Killmartin [Sic]) was carried unanimously.

29th May 1912 Korokoro, refund, new: tank, basin and fittings;

9th October 1912 Korokoro North (near Petone) Sole Teacher, .£180 to ,£210 and .£25 h.a. (This school may fall to grade 3 from January 1st, 1913).

29th October 1912 Miss N Johnston resigns Korokoro North [Must have extended her original leave]

30th October 1912 In receiving yesterday the resignations of Miss A. D. Bright, of Mikimiki, and Miss N. Johnston, of Korokoro, the Wellington induration Board placed on record its high appreciation of their long and faithful service in the Wellington district. Both teachers are retiring on superannuation.

26th February 1913 Wellington Education Board approves Porch Extension

10th April 1913 The pupils of the Lower Hutt, Petone, Korokoro, and Kaiwarra Schools are to visit 'H.M.S. New Zealand next Tuesday. Special trains are to be run for the occasion.

28th May 1913 Mr A W Hogg Member of Wellington Education Board ran a survey of school rolls in the Wellington Education Board District for rolls of school in 1900 and 1912

Korokoro North 0– 29

Korokoro South 13-9

29th July 1913 Petone Borough Council It was decided to draw the attention of the responsible authorities to the fact that the sanitary repairs required at the Korokoro public school had not yet been commenced.

18th August 1913 The Korokoro School Committee held a "social" on "Friday evening, and about 60 people assembled and spent a pleasant evening. Vocal items were rendered by Mrs. Outram and Messrs. Outram, Pomfrey. and Millward. The music was supplied by Mrs. Jones (piano). Mr. Scroggs (violin), and extras were played by Miss Pomfrey. '

UPTO 1914-1923

1914	45	Korokoro North	Lea	Sarah E B	D2	Female	£180.00	
1914	45	Korokoro North	Rose	Florence	D4	Ass. Female	£105.00	
1915	52	Korokoro North	Lea	Sarah E B	C1	Head Female	£200.00	
1915	52	Korokoro North	Rose	Florence	D4	Ass. Female	£120.00	

1917	53	Korokoro North	Fellingham	Marjory U	E-69	Head	£200.00	
1917	53	Korokoro North	Rose	Florence	D-99	Ass.	£140.00	
1919	55	Korokoro	Fanning	James F	D-62	Head	£315.00	
1919	55	Korokoro	Dorgan	Beatrice B		Ass.	£140.00	\$25.00
1921	49	Korokoro North	Fanning	James F	D	Head	£360.00	
1921	49	Korokoro North	Dorgan	Beatrice B	D	Ass.	£230.00	
1921	49	Korokoro North	Martin	Annie McW	B	Reliever	£170.00	
1923	44	Korokoro North	Timms	William	D-170	Head	£233.00	\$ 10.00
1923	49	Korokoro North	Rains	Catherine M	D-187	Ass.	£223.00	\$ 10.00

16th June 1914 OVERCROWED SCHOOL Both from teaching and health points of view, the state of affairs at the small school at Korokoro, Petone, is the reverse of satisfactory, At the present time the attendance at the school in question is 53, while the size of the class room is about 18ft by 20ft, and the number of teachers two. Councillor Forsyth, who brought the matter forward at the meeting of the Petone Council last evening stated that yesterday it was found impossible to carry on all the teaching in the school building, with the result that the younger children had to be instructed in the play shed. The council decided to write asking the District Health Officer to inspect the school and report,

1st July 1914 INCREASED ACCOMMODATION. The following applications for increased accommodation were granted: —Korokoro, Island Bay and Northland.

29th July 1914 Wellington Education Board Korokoro (additional room), £375

19th July 1914 While playing in the school grounds at Korokoro, Petone. a boy named Horace Blackborough broke his leg. He was removed to the Hospital, where he is progressing favourably

12th August 1914 Wellington Education Board **Korokoro** (near Petone). — Assistant Mistress, £100 to £120

11th September 1914 Patriotic Fund Korokoro North 16 shillings Korokoro South £1

11th November 1914 Tenders for additions to the Ngaio and Korokoro schools are invited by the Wellington Education Board.

29th May 1915 Wounded Soldier's Fund Korokoro £9 16s 6s raised through providing an entertainment at the term holidays

4th November 1915 Mr. W. Moreland, of Korokoro, who has joined the 8th Reinforcements, was the recipient of a presentation in the shape of a wristlet watch, a set of safety razors, and 200 cigarettes at a "social" held in the local schoolroom. Mr. Snodgrass made the presentation, on behalf of the Korokoro residents.

22nd April 1916 Anzac Day at Petone all programme has been, arranged at Petone in commemoration of Anzac Day. At 3.30 p.m. the ceremony of unfurling the New South Wales flag, sent in exchange for a New Zealand one by the New South Wales railway employees, will be performed by the Prime Minister, and a New Zealand flag will be unfurled by the Hon. Sir J. G. Ward. Other Cabinet Ministers are to be in attendance, and the Minister for Railways, the General Manager (Mr. Hiley), Mr. T. M. Wilford, M.P., and Mr. Stone, Jan., representing the New South Wales railways, will also deliver speeches. A feature of the proceedings will be the singing of the massed school children, in charge of Mr. Foster, of the Petone District High School. All the schools (including the Korokoro and Convent Schools) will take part

10th July 1917 Korokoro (near Petone)—Head Teacher, £200 to £250 and £30 house

28th November 1917 Korokoro —Headmaster, £200 to £250, and £30 h.a.

18th January 1918 Mr R J Foss appointed

5th February 1918 Assistantships, £120 to £140—Dalefield, Solway, Mauriceville West

20th February 1918 The following tenders were accepted by the Education Board to-day :—
Korokoro School, asphalt, S. O'Brien

6th March 1918 Head-teachership-£200 to £250 and £30 h.a., Korokoro.

20th March 1918 Miss L H Smith Temporary appointment

21st March 1918 Mr. R. J. Foss, who for two years, during Lieutenant-Colonel Cowles's absence on active service, was headmaster of Carterton District High School, and afterwards had charge of Korokoro School, has been transferred to the position of headmaster of the Eketahuna District High School.

18th April 1918 Mr J E Fanning appointed Head Teacher

15th April 1919 School Committee the committee elected at Korokoro was as follows: —
Messrs H. E. Fleet, J. McMillan, A. Grant, C. P. Galliers and T. Thompson

19th April 1919 Korokoro School Bazaar, On Wednesday afternoon, at Webley's Buildings, Petone, the Korokoro School bazaar was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Mr. J. B. McEwan), the Mayoress being also present. There was a large attendance of the public, and business was very brisk. The quality of the articles on sale, which had been provided by Korokoro residents and other friends of the school, was of a very high order, and commanded ready sale. The following were the names of the stalls and the tuncies assisting:—Cake stall: Mrs. "W". Long (in charge), Mrs Wilson; sweet stall: Mrs. Galvin (in charge), Mrs. J. McMillan, Miss Mabel McMillan; fancy stall: Mrs. Stickells (in charge), Mrs. H. Flux; produce stall: Mesdames Davis (in charge), Galliers and Stevens; flower stall: Mrs. F. Coles (in charge), Miss McMillan, Miss Stevens; jumble stall: Mrs. Craig (in charge), Mrs. Black; tea rooms: Mrs. H. Fleet (in charge), Mrs. J. Flux, Mrs. Higglns ; bran tubs: Mesdames Heppleston and the Misses Calogaras. All these ladies and their assistants worked with great enthusiasm to make the bazaar the success it undoubtedly was. The members of the School Committee and many other Korokoro residents also rendered yeoman service. Three visitors not connected with the school gave help which was much appreciated— these were Gunner Colts (Main Body), Mr. W. Gough, of the Borough Council staff, and Mr. A. A. Marryatt. The Borough Band rendered excellent music outside the building from 7.30 p.m., and Mr. W. Long's fine phonograph was a great attraction during the afternoon and evening. Winners of raffles have already been notified through the Press. The final raffle will be drawn on May 10

17th September 1919 Miss I H Smith resigned

19th September 1919 One of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in Petone took place yesterday afternoon; when Lieutenant Commander de Salis, of H.M.S. New Zealand, presented, on behalf of the Navy League, flags to the children of the Petone District High School, and Petone West and Korokoro Schools. The children assembled in the Grand Theatre, which was gaily decorated with flags for the occasion.....

25th October 1919 At Korokoro last evening Mr. T. M. Wilford, M.P., unveiled an Honour's Board in-the Korokoro School, and there was a large attendance. The board contains the following "names :—Killed—P Bond, M. Clements, C. McGregor. T Morkford, A. Stevens,

O. Norling. Returned—O. and R. Babbington, J. Cashman, C. Meehan, S. Clements, F. Cray, O. Davis, W. de Phillipi, E. Glading, C. Hepplestone, H. Ingram, C. and R. Jones, E. and H. Jowett, J. Chancy, L. Millwood, A. and W. McMillan, R. Pomfrey, W. Moreland, L. Stevens, D. and B. Wakefield, and H. Wilkins. During the evening, Mr. Wilford presented the prizes donated by him for the best essays on the visit of H.M.S. New Zealand's representative to Petone to present the flags of the Navy.. League to the schools. The result of the Korokoro competition was as follows :—Sixth Standard : Rewa Chivers, 1; Fred. Davis, 2. Fifth Standard : Masie Hewett, 1; Toms Rowley, 2. Fourth' Standard: Stella Calyonas, 1; Bert Long', 2. '

Several songs were rendered during the evening, and dancing was indulged in until midnight. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the function was a great success.

7th November 1919 Miss B Dorgan appointed

4th February 1920 Korokoro School had 41 members of the Navy League

28th November 1922 Korokoro School had 16 players entered in the interschool tennis competition.

19th December 1923 KOROKORO

Standard VI.—Phyllis McLeod, proficiency; Robert Baoumgren, endorsed competency. Passes.—Standard V.: David Baoumgren, Charles Playter, Robert Walker, Raymond Rididng, Lorna Cross, Gladys Walker. . ."

Standard IV.—Olive McMillan Gordon Douglas, Matilda McLeod, Gladys Yates, Robert Flux, John Reedy. Standard III.—Malcolm Grant, William. Reedy, Thomas Haines, Noel Glossop, William Cross, Fred Black, Robert Yates.

Standard II.—Charles Mouat, Sydney Haines. '

Post 1923

13th August 1928 Goitre in schools included ARTESIAN v. SURFACE WATER. With the exception of Korokoro school, all the schools are situated on the river-flat, and the water supply is either deep artesian or shallow well, with the exception of Upper Hutt and Korokoro, which have upland surface water supply. Petone schools are partly Korokoro water-supply and partly deep artesian. In the following table the schools are grouped according to their water-supply and the percentage of goitre for each group given. Percentage of Goitre. A. Upland surface-water supply 21.7 B. Artesian water supply 27.3 C. Shallow-well water supply . 21.8

19th April 1929 Mrs I L Kerr to be infant mistress at Korokoro School

20th December 1929 William Tobin, the only candidate presented by the Korokoro School, Petone, gained his proficiency certificate.

12th December 1930 owing are the results of the proficiency Examination Proficiency: Stanley Hare, Reggie Wade, Iris Cunningham Competency Noeline Cunningham (only candidates).

3rd March 1931 Mrs I M Cooper to be Infant Mistress

23rd September 1931 Petone Fire Board Correspondence was received from the Korokoro Progressive Association and from the Wellington Education Board regarding the proposal to build a shed on the Korokoro School grounds to house fire-fighting equipment and during the day., time, the teacher's car. It was anticipated that the shed would cost £35, of which £15

had been promised by the Education Board. The board gave an assurance that the land on which the shed will be built will not be required for school purposes.

17th December 1931 The following are the pupils of Korokoro School who gained proficiency certificates:— Mona Rudman, George Howard, Lawrence Rudman, Robert Wilson. These four were the only candidates

15th December 1933 Proficiency Certificates.—Eileen Cunningham, Leslie Savage, Glenys Thomas. Competency.—Muriel Harries.

3rd April 1934 School Funds Benefit, As a result of the beach carnival recently concluded at Petone, the funds of the Korokoro School Committee and of the Ratepayers' Association will benefit substantially.' The former, with a subsidy of £85 from the Education Board and also with one of a similar amount from the Department, will now be new conveniences and sanitary arrangements, together with a septic tank, at the school

10th December 1934 The successful candidates in the proficiency examinations at the Korokoro School were: —Dorothy. Carroll, Jean Gardiner, Beryl Rudman, Sadie Smith, Betty Swaysland. These were the only candidates