

Mangarama

1900-1935 Mangarama school is actually by Mangaramarama Road about 2 Kilometres from Pahiatua

4th September 1891 A sale of sections in the Mangaramarama Village Settlement was held by the Commissioner of Crown Lands yesterday

1900-1906

1900	21	Mangarama	Hopwood	Mary E		Female	£80	\$13,909
1901		Mangarama	Hopwood	Mary E		Female	£80	\$13,506
1902	25	Mangarama	Hopwood	Mary E		Female	£114	\$18,795
1903	28	Mangarama	Hopwood	Mary E		Female	£117	\$19,394
1904	28	Mangarama	Hopwood	Mary E		Female	£128	\$21,196
1905	21	Mangarama	Hopwood	Mary E	E2	Female	£133	\$21,034
1906	23	Mangarama	Hopwood	Mary E	E2	Female	£130	\$20,203

25th October 1889 Wellington Education Board A petition for the opening of an aided school at Mangaramarama (just beyond Pahiatua), was agreed to. [An aided school was where the parents provided a building and teacher and the Education Board paid a grant to the school on a per head bases]

14th December 1899 Wellington Education Board The hops was expressed in the communication that the Board would make its estimates with due care and economy. The Board decided to make application for grants for schools at Island Bay, Manuhara, Mangatiti, Ihuraua, Saunders's road, Te Aupapa, Huia road, Mangarama, Tocker's Corner and Northlands (near Karori).

14th December 1899 Wellington Education Board The applications are only to apply to settlements in which no schools have previously been established, no schools are to be included for which provision was made in any previous grant from the Government, and no residences are to be included except those attached to the schools from which grants are to be applied for. The Wellington Board has sent in the following list : — Island Bay, estimated cost, £1500 ; Manuhara, £250 ; Mangatiti, £200 ; Ihuraua, £200; Saunders-road, £240; Te Aupapa, £200 ; Huia-road, £125 ; Mangarama. £200 ; Tocker's Corner, £300 ; and Northlands (near Karori), £750.

9th February 1900 Wellington Education Board Applications for Teacher Mangarama school salary £80

2nd April 1900 Miss Hopwood takes charge to-day of the school at Mangaramarama, near Pahiatua.

26th July 1900 In a long article entitled Drastic Measures to be adopted, about Wellington Education Board finances it was reported that M Hopwood was underpaid by £10

20th February 1901 Mr T R Fleming inspector to visit the school on the 15th February

27th February 1901 M Hopwood Mangarama on a salary of £90 is underpaid by £10

21st March 1901 Final announcement of new pay scales Mangarama roll 21 Sole Teacher £110 a rise of £30

24th April 1901 School Committee Mangaramarama. Messrs J. G. Browne, Goodwin, J. McCartie, J. McHalick and W. Corbett.

10th June 1901 Pahiatua County Council A deputation of Mangaramarama road settlers waited on the Council asking that the road be finished to Mangatainoka to enable them to get their milk and pigs out. The Chairman said the whole objection was on the score of finance. The riding was very heavily in debt, and while fully recognising the necessity for it, the Council regretted its inability to do anything at present.

13th February 1902 telephone office (which is also a bureau) is now open at Mangaramarama, in the Wellington district. The hours of attendance are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and telegrams are delivered regularly.

30th May 1902 James W Cornwall appointed telephonist Mangaramarama

4th June 1902 With respect to the purchase of a site for a school at Mangarama, it was agreed that if no other arrangements could be made, the necessary steps should be taken to acquire the land under the Public Works Act

27th March 1903 It was resolved, on the motion of Mr Hogg, that the Secretary be instructed to take the necessary steps under the Public Works Act for acquiring, a site of two acres for a public school at Mangarama, at the corner of the holding occupied by Mr Francis Hughes, opposite the present Mangarama School.

24th September 1903 Wellington Education Board Short of Funds in a long article were these two pieces: With regard to the school referred to by Mr. O'Meara, he found that as far as Mangarama school was concerned a grant of £270 was made for school buildings there, and the amount was, paid to the Wellington Education Board for the purpose. The Board did not appear to have built the School, and the school was held in a building not the property of the Board. That was going from bad to worse. The Education Board had taken the money for other purposes than the erection of the school, and he thought the Board ought to explain.....

He [The Premier] would' make enquiries as to what had become of the £270 for the Mangarama school, but he did think that it would be adding insult to injury, seeing the position the Board was in, to press it unduly.

14th October 1903 Minister of Education in Parliament made the following answer to a question he Minister said it was quite true that the Wellington Education Board received a sum of money some considerable time ago for building a school at Mangaramarama, and that those moneys had been spent otherwise by the Board. The financial position of the Board now would not permit any reduction being made, but in any further advance made by the Government to the Wellington Board the condition would be imposed that the school at Mangaramarama should be erected, and the reproach now existing in respect to school matters in that locality be removed.

30th October 1903 A petition having been received for the erection of a schoolhouse at Akatarawa, it was decided that the schoolhouses at Akatarawa and Mangaramarama (near Pahiatua) should be the first works done when the Board has the money.

2nd March 1904 Wellington Education Board and recommends that accommodation is urgently needed at Akatarawa, Mangarama, Nireaha, Carterton, Shannon, Kereru Tokomaru, Makuri, Makairo, and. at the Masterton District High School for the secondary classes. It was

decided, after further discussion, to send a copy of this report to the Minister of Education and make special applications for grants for the most urgent cases.

24th March 1904 The Education Department wrote asking for a refund of grants made some years ago for new schools at Mangaramarama and Parkville, which had not been expended. It was decided to reply that up till now the Board had been unable to get a site at Mangaramarama and that the money for Parkville had been expended on other schools for which the Board was entitled to a grant. Incidentally it was decided to accept an offer of a school site of two acres at Mangaramarama for £40. and the Board's carpenter was authorised to 'proceed with the. erection of the school.

25th March 1904 In a general discussion that followed, it was asserted that the Mangaramarama school would be built as soon as a site was obtained, though Mr Buchanan expressed a doubt whether the best place for a school in the district was at the Mangaramarama site, which was rather near to Pahiatua. Finally, it was agreed that the site of two acres' in question be bought at a price of £40.

26th March 1904 The question so often raised of erecting a school at Mangarama, on the road between Pahiatua and Kaitawa, came before the Education Board on Thursday, it was explained that as the Government had provided money for the building, a school would have been erected long ago but that the owners of property at the junction of the roads, where a school was required, resolutely refused to sell. The Board having resolved to take the land, if necessary, under the Public Works Act, it appears that one of the owners was now prepared to dispose of two acres, at £20 per acre. Mr Hogg at once moved that the offer be accepted. Mr Buchanan asked whether the site was the best obtainable. He had been advised that the school was not required, being near Pahiatua, and if insisted upon it should be erected a mile or two further away. Mr Hogg and Mr Lee replied that the site was a good one; the distance was over two miles from Pahiatua, and the present school conducted in a little shed under most disadvantageous circumstances, was attended by a considerable number of young children, who could not be expected to travel to Pahiatua. The motion was carried,-and it was decided to erect the school forthwith.

29th April 1904 Applications for schools at Hadfield, Longbush and Maranui were deferred; the erection of a new school at Mangarama is to be proceeded with

24th August 1904 The new school building at Mangaramarama was opened on the 12th inst., and a social was held in the evening in honour of the 'occasion. During the course of a brief speech, the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr J. McCarthy, made complimentary reference to the cheerful and painstaking manner in which the teacher, Miss Hopwood, had always discharged her duties, even under unfavourable circumstances.

29th January 1906 There were only 2 recipients for the Scholarships for schools whose roll is less than 41 Mary Johnston (Tenui) with 383 marks and Gladys Crow Mangarama with 382

Miss Mary Hopwood stated teaching in 1889 at Mt Cook Infant's listed as May Hopwood and then spent 2 more years as Mary. From 1891 until 1896 she was at Newtown school Followed by 3 years at the Takapu [I think in the Porirua Tawa area later called Takapau] School sole charge. She did not teach for the Wellington Education Board again after leaving Mangarama and I can find little information about her except that she lived in Palmerston North

10th February 1930 Miss M. E. Hopwood, of Union Street, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Miss Una Hopwood and Mr R. Hopwood, of College Street, leaves tomorrow on an extended trip to England. Mary and Una were back in Palmerston North for Una's wedding in 1933

1952/21984	Hopwood	Mary Elizabeth	79Y
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Mary was buried in Palmerston North with no other family member mentioned on her headstone

1907-1914

1907	19	Mangarama	McAdam	Charles C	C5	Master	£130	\$20,380	
1908	23	Mangarama	McAdam	Charles C	C4	Master	£130	\$20,380	
1909	26	Mangarama	McAdam	Charles C	C4	Master	£135	\$21,453	
1910	26	Mangarama	McAdam	Charles C	C3	Master	£150	\$23,516	
1911	25	Mangarama	McAdam	Charles C	C3	Master	£155	\$24,513	
1912	22	Mangarama	McAdam	Charles C	C3	Master	£160	\$24,538	
1913	19	Mangarama	McAdam	Charles C	C3	Master	£165	\$24,750	£20.00
1914	18	Mangarama	McAdam	Charles C	C2	Master	£175	\$25,055	£20.00

The £20.00 in the right hand column shows that there was no school residence for the teacher.

Given names: Mrs Mary McAdam

Given address: York Place **Town/Suburb:** Central Dunedin

City/Region: Dunedin

Notes: *Biographical information provided by Gerry McGlinchy for the [He Tohu exhibition](#):*

Mary McAdam was born in 1836 in Glasgow. She was the daughter of James and Mary Couper. James was a glass manufacturer who was a member of the Chartist movement and a Glasgow Baillie.

On 04 Jan 1853 she married a man more than twice her age, William McAdam (1815-1881), also a pottery manufacturer, Chartist and Baillie. They had thirteen children, all born in Glasgow Mary Couper (1853-1855), William (1855-1900), Helen Baxter (1857-1859), Florence (1858-1929), Alice Hope (1860-1888), Gordon (1862-1939), Robert Couper (1864-1924), Douglas (1866-1934), Evelyn Maud (1867-1926), Kenneth (1870-1913), Constance Jane (1872-1951), Cora Hilda (1875-1904), Charles Campbell (1878-1957)

The family migrated to Port Chalmers on the *Wanganui* in November 1879.

William died eighteen months later and Mary remained in Dunedin caring for her children and grandchildren until her death on 16 March 1915.

In 1905 he was at the Mangatuna School in the Hawkes Bay Education Board

In 1906 he resigned from the Benio School in Southland near Gore

In 1921 Charles Campbell was teaching for the Canterbury Education Board at Mason's Flat Woodgrove, North of Rangiora

Electoral Roll	Electorate	Region
1905-6	Waipawa	Hawkes Bay

1911	Pahiatua	Manawatu Wanganui
1914	Pahiatua	Manawatu Wanganui
1919	Huranui	Canterbury
1919	ChCh East	Canterbury
1928	Manakau	Auckland
1938	Onehunga	Auckland
1946	Tamaki	Auckland
1954	Tamaki	Auckland
1957	Onehunga	Auckland

10th May 1906 Mr Charles C McAdam was appointed teacher at Pakiri for Auckland Education Board . Pakiri is East of Wellsford

2nd May 1910 Mr C C Adams was appointed Treasurer of the Pahiatua debating Club

21st February 1925 Mr C C McAdam appointed to Victoria valley in Auckland Education Board

1957/27946	McAdam	Charles Campbell	79
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Charles Campbell McAdam did not marry in New Zealand and no children were registered to him

31st January 1907 Miss M E Hopwood second teacher Mangarama resigns [Some young reporter has read ST as second teacher rather than Sole Teacher, there were other comments in the same vein]

4th February 1907 The Wellington Education Board has awarded senior scholarships to Berthel Syverston, Masterton, and Colin Grant, Gladstone. In Class C Board scholarships have been awarded as follow: —Annie McCarthy, Mangarama; Flora Isles, Rakaunui; and Thomas Hancock, Tinui.

13th February 1907 Mr C. McAdam, sole teacher at Mangarama;

7th April 1909 The Government township became what is now known as the Mangaramarama Village Settlement and is situated on. the opposite side of the river to the village of Mangatainoka

21st June 1909 The Schoolroom at Mangaramarama was filled the other evening; when the first annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held. During the evening songs and recitations were rendered and the prizes won by the Sunday School children were presented to the winners.

19th October 1909 Inspector Tennant paid his annual -visit to the Mangaramarama School last week.

There is talk of a School Concert being held at Mangaramarama shortly. It is now two years since the last school concert was held.

23rd March 1910 Wellington Education Board TRUANCY. The truant-officer: (Mr. J. ' .Dineen); in his report, referred to chicken-pox and whooping cough as causes of a good many absences from the schools.: When visiting some of the houses in the' country, he found that milking was responsible for a very unsatisfactory attendance in the case of at least six families at Mangarama, Nireaha Mangamaru, and Hamua.

6th December 1912 At the theory of music examination held in Masterton, under the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music

London, Miss Evelyn Le Lievre, of Mangaramarama, a pupil of St. Bride's Convent. Pahiatua. was successful in the Rudiments of Music examination with 91 marks, the possible being 99, and pass 66.'

27th November 1912 Wellington Education Board Grant authorised Mangarama concrete floor to sheds

28th May 1913 Interesting return Mr A W Hogg Member of Wellington Education Board gave a comparison of roll numbers at each Wellington Education Board school of rolls at 1900 compared with rolls at 1912

Mangarama 21 to 22, Mangatainoka 163 to 133. Pahiatua 237 to 185

28th October 1914 Mr C C McAdam resigned as Sole Teacher Mangarama

23rd December 1914 Miss W Tew appointed Sole Teacher Mangarama

1915-1923

1915	22	Mangarama	Tew	Winifred E H	D1	Female	140`		£20.00
1917	21	Mangarama	Tew	Winifred E H	D-61	Sole	£160	\$17,933	
1919	16	Mangarama	Hughes	Maggie	C-90	Sole	£180	\$16,261	
1921	14	Mangarama	Hughes	Maggie		Sole	£220	\$18,940	
1923	16	Mangarama	Hughes	Maggie		Sole	£200	\$18,382	

25th February 1915 Wellington Education Board Mangarama (painting etc) S T Bailey

4th August 1915 Queen of the Allies' Carnival. The Pahiatua Queen of the Allies' Carnival, inaugurated to raise money for the Wounded Soldiers' Fund, gives every indication of being very successful (states our Pahiatua correspondent). The nominees from the respective centres are Pahiatua (France), Mrs. Johansen; Mangatainoka (Japan), Miss May; Mangamaire (Italy), Miss Lawson; Makomako (Russia), Miss McLeod; Mangarama, (Belgium), Miss Tew. In each district various social functions are being arranged, and everyone is assisting where possible

23rd February 1916 Miss Tew, mistress of the Mangarama School, who was one of the candidates in the Pahiatua District Queen Carnival, was presented by the settlers of the district with a pearl pendant. Mr G. H. Brown (chairman of the Mangarama Dairy Company) made the presentation

18th April 1918 Miss M Hughes Sole Teacher Mangarama

In 1906 Winifred Tew was at Kelvin Grove school at Palmerston North

Winifred E H Tew started teaching for the Wellington Education Board in 1907 at Ohau school and was there until coming to Mangarama in 1915. By 1919 she was teaching at Mount Cook Boys School in Wellington

She Married in March 1920

PRENDERGAST—TEW.—On the 17th February 1920, at Wellington, John- Prendergast to Winifred Erica Howell Tew.

1920/3178	Winifred Erica Howell	Tew	John Prendergast
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Maggie M Hughes Started teaching in 1909 at Newman School until 1913 when she was at Shannon in the Horowhenua before going to Petone DHS before going to Mangarama school where she was still at in December 1923 when my records end

22nd March 1930 Miss M M Hughes went to Ohau as infant mistress and in 1936 Miss Hughes went to Ridgeway School as infant mistress. On the 6th December Miss M M Hughes became Infant Mistress at Ngaio School and in October 1940 she was appointed Infant Mistress at Island bay school from Ngaio

Log Book at National Archives Wellington

1900

2nd April 1900 Opened the school today. The following 10 children were admitted
Infants: Allan Corbett, Robert Close, Annie McCarthy, Maggie McCarthy, Adeline McCarthy, Agnes Le Comte, Joy Le Comte, Emily Gooch
Standard I Vera Corbett. Standard III Laura Close
3rd April Reginald Gooch, Lawrence Goodwin, Ernest Goodwin (Infants)
Annie Alberthsen (standard 1) were admitted
Received a blackboard and easel
4th April Alan Hughes, Raymond Hughes, Albert Close Standard II were admitted
6th April The roll number is Boys 10, Girls 7 Total 17
Average attendance for this week Boys 3.6 Girls 9.4 M E Hopwood
[Note: this form of recording is often used in this log and I do not intend to copy all of them as it will serve little purpose]
9th April Two scholars William Gooch Standard III Emily Close Infants were entered today
The roll is now 19
10th April Received blackboard easel and table
11th April Received notice from Mr T Fleming that the school will be classified on May 11th
12th April School closed for Easter Holidays
18th School reopened after Easter Holidays
23rd School Property: Two Blackboards, Two Easels, Ten Dual Desks, One chair, One Table, One clock, One ball frame, One Globe, Two Maps New Zealand The World
One set of Longman's Reading Sheets
9th May Examined Standard I and III
11th May Mr Fleming examined the school. The school now is
Infants R Gooch, L Goodwin, E Goodwin, A McCarthy, Adeline McCarthy, M McCarthy, A Le Comte, I Le Comte, D Gooch, C Close
Standard I R Close A Corbett
Standard II V Corbett, A Alberthson
Standard III A Hughes L Close
Standard IV A Clare R Hughes
14th May Admitted John Walker Standard III
24th Closed school for Queen's Birthday
25th School closed for examination holiday [After visit of the school Inspector]
28th School closed for the relief of Mafeking
29th Admitted Kate Walker. Roll number is now 21

4th June Admitted Belinda Kerridge, Georgina Kerridge Standard IV

Edith Kerridge Standard II, Francis Kerridge Infants. The roll number is now 26

5th June Admitted William Close Roll number is now 27

The school now is Infants 12, Standard 1, 2 Standard II, 3 Standard III, 4, Standard IV, 3 Standard V, 3

12th June Received one box of coins, 2 sticks, 1 box of beads. Drawing Cards for all standards

20th Received from Godfrey & Sons four dual desks

27th Examination report on Mangarama Public School Examined May 11th 1900

Standard Class	Presented	Present	Passed
S3	4	4	3
S2	1	1	1
S1	2	2	2
Primers	12		
Total	19	7	6

The children were satisfactorily classified by Miss Hopwood who opened the school on April 2nd

No class work of any importance yet done

The school is held in a temporary building 24 foot x 12 foot [7.31 meters x 3.66 meters] large enough as far as space goes to hold the children attending, but the lighting is bad, and the situation of the doors and fireplace, does not allow a very satisfactory arrangement of the furniture

Two outside offices [Toilets where one goes to do your business] have been erected

The school is nearly two miles from Pahiatua

Mr Corbett informed me that was a possibility of an increase in the roll number. T R Fleming

Average attendance for quarter is Boys 7 Girls 19

Roll Number is Boys 10 Girls 17

School closed for Mid winter vacation

16th July School reopened after Midwinter holidays

Five children have left. The roll number is now 22

19th July School closed today for Arbor Day

23rd July Admitted Pearl McHalick Standard IV Horace McHalick Infants

27th August Rearranged Infant Division

Primer 1 E Goodwin

Primer II L Goodwin, R Gooch, D Gooch, F Kerridge, G McCarthy, M McCarthy

Infant Readers H McHalick K Walker

3rd September Admitted Francis Kerridge (Infant)

5th September Drawing Examination was held today Two candidates B Kerridge, G Kerridge, First Grade Freehand. Time 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. Mr W Corbett supervised [This was run by Wellington Education Board and drew hundreds of entrants. Was considered very important]

4th December School Property

7th September Alan Hughes Standard II, Raymond Hughes Standard IV have left. The roll number is now 23

11th October School was closed yesterday Labour Demonstration Day

15th October admitted Lenna Thompson Roll number is now 24

16th October Received result of First Grade Drawing Examination Belinda Kerridge passed in Freehand

5th November Rearranged infants

1st Division Standard 1 Imperial Reader L Goodwin, H McHalick, G McCarthy, TR Gooch, P Kerridge, D Gooch

2nd Division A Le Comte, I Le Comte, M McCarthy, D Gooch,

3rd Division E Goodwin, T McCarthy, Frank Kerridge

6th November School was closed on Friday Prince of Wales Birthday

16th November School was closed yesterday Agricultural Show held in Palmerston

19th Transferred B Kerridge & G Kerridge from Standard V to Standard VI for arithmetic

2 Blackboards 2 Easels 1 Chair 13 Dual Desks
1 Table 1 Clock 1 Ballframe 1 Globe
1 Bell

Two maps 1 New Zealand, The World

1 set of Bacon's Drawing cards Standard 1 to VII

1 set of Longman's reading sheets

1 Dozen ink wells

21st December School Picnic Held Today. School closed for Christmas Holidays

Roll Number Boys 8 Girls 16

1901

28th January School reopened after Christmas holidays, Admitted

H Fannin Standard IV B Fannin Standard III. A Goodwin Infant Division. Roll 27

4th February Lenna Thompson left for Pahiatua

18th February Received notice that annual examination will be held on Friday March 15th

Th April Received and gave out Pass cards

9th April School reopened after Easter Holidays

Examination report on Mangarama Public School Pass Subjects

Standard	Presented	Passed
%	3	2
4	2	2
3	2	2
2	4	3
1	1	1
Primers	14	

Five children in the Primers some of whom have been less than a year at school are not yet fit to be promoted to Standard 2

Miss Hopwood can promote them later if they attend regularly. The school year has been ten months only The work of the children who passed in the different standards were generally satisfactory

Geography Very fair Physical will be taught

Drawing Satisfactory (Freehand) Geometry will also be taken

Grammar Fair

History Moderate

Elementary Science Physiology Fair

Recitation very Fair

Additional Subjects

Singing Fair (More confidence required)

Needlework Satisfactory

Drill and Exercise Swedish Satisfactory

Instruction of Primers very Fair

Very Fair has been done in this school the past year. T R Fleming

29th April Admitted Arthur Eager Standard 1 The roll number is now 25

6th May Received from Education Board a map of Europe & a pair of blackboard compasses & set squares

13th May Transferred Francis Kerridge & Adeline McCarthy to Class III (Infant Readers)

31st May Arthur Eager Standard II has left for Pahiatua School School closed on Friday May 24th for Victoria Day

3rd June Admitted Dorothy Whitcombe Standard II Catherine Whitcomb. Standard IV Gerald Whitcombe Standard IV Henry Whitcombe Standard V Roll Boys 11 Girls 17

1st July School reopened after midwinter Holidays. Twenty Six children present. Received a large cupboard from Education Board

10th July Mr Fleming inspected the school & ordered a small box of models

18th July School was closed yesterday

31st July Agnes Le Compte Standard 1 & Ivy Le Compte left .

12th August Admitted Rupert Whitcombe (Infants) Adam Whitcombe (Infants)

Lucy Hayes (From Pahiatua School

13th August Admitted Edith Double (Standard 1 from Pahiatua School

Inspection Report On Mangarama Public School. Inspected July 10th 1901

Miss Hopwood Roll 28 Present 20

TIME TABLE One on trial for winter term

The children were well employed . The work was proceeding according to time table

Order discipline etc Satisfactory

The room is not very suitable except for a temporary schoolroom. It may continue as such for some time as frequent changes in eh district render it difficult to determine whether a permanent school will be necessary

23rd September Admitted C Vowell Standard II H Vowell Standard IV

27th A Goodwin (Infants) left

14th October Received result of first grade Drawing Examination. W Gooch passed in Geometry. G Kerridge passed in geometry (Excellent) & Freehand. Pearl McHalick passed in Freehand

October Belinda Kerridge (Standard V) left for Kohinui School Boll Boys 15 Girls 18
 15th November School closed to enable the children to attend the agriculture Show
 Palmerston
 22nd November A Whitcombe left for Pahiatua School
 9th December Received two dual desks
 20th December School closed for Christmas Holidays

1902

27th January School reopened after Christmas Holidays Admitted William McLeod Standard II Left Kate Walker Standard I Roll Boys 15 Girls 17
 28th Admitted Marin McCarthy (Infants)
 31st Admitted Ethel Hayes (Infants)
 4th February Admitted Ada Champion Infants
 Left Frank Kerridge Infants
 11th February Admitted Olive Hepenstall Infants
 19th School closed for school picnic
 24th Received notice that the annual examination will be held on Friday March 14th
 3rd March Admitted Belinda Kerridge Standard VI Roll Boys 14 Girls 22
 7th March Examined Standards 1 to V
 13th march Mr F Bakewell examined the children
 The school is now classified:
 Infants B G Goodwin, R Whitcombe, G L Duckham, L Hayes, M McCarthy, C Hayes, A Chamberlain, M McCarthy
 Standard I E Goodwin, A McCarthy, M McCarthy
 Standard II R Gooch, H M McHalick, E Good, T Kerridge, D Whitcombe
 Standard III L Goodwin, C Vowell, W McLeod G McCarthy, I Hayes
 Standard IV A Corbett, J Walker, A Alberthsen, V Corbett, N Kerridge, K Whitcombe
 Standard V A Vowell, G Whitcombe, C Double, C Kerridge
 Standard VI W Gooch, H Whitcombe
 Standard VII G Kerridge, B Kerridge
 17th School closed for examination holiday
 20th Admitted Lily Falkner Infant
 25th Lily Falkner left
 27th march School closed for Easter Holidays
 4th April Georgina Kerridge Standard VI left
 15th Edith Double (Standard IV) Left
 Examination Report on Mangarama School

Standard	Number	Present	Passed
6	2	2	2
5	3	3	3
4	6	6	4
3	4	4	4
2	6	6	4
1	4	4	4

Reading, Satisfactory, Spelling Satisfactory, Writing Very Good, Composition Good, Arithmetic satisfactory, Geography Very Fair, Drawing Good (Excellent Freehand), Grammar Fair, History Satisfactory, Elementary Science Satisfactory, Recitation Satisfactory.

Singing Satisfactory, Needlework Good, Drill & Exercises (Swedish) satisfactory

Miss Hopwood has been working for the past year in very unfavourable circumstances. The room has been overcrowded, is badly lighted and ventilated & altogether unsuitable for the number of children attending the school

I was therefore the more satisfied with the good work that I saw. One or two of the class subjects were weak but pass subjects were in good order throughout, writing and all paper work being exceptionally neat & shewing every sign of careful treatment

I was shown by Mr Corbett the chairman of the Committee two or three suggested sites for a new school. I did not think any of them suitable and unless a site can be procured on Mr Hughes's property opposite the present temporary building there will be no alternative but a site some half a mile up the road leading to the Balfour Block. F H Bakewell

13th May Today was very stormy. Two children were present in the morning and none in the afternoon

14th Weather is still stormy Attendance Boys 6 Girls 6

15th Weather is stormy. Seven children were present this morning & ten this afternoon

Mr Lee Member of the Education Board called in this morning to see the school. [Presumably Mr R Lee Chief Inspector]

21st May Mr Corbett chairman of the Committee closed the school at eleven O'clock to enable the children to attend the opening of the Pahiatua hospital

Mr Riley called just after the school was closed

2nd June John Walker Standard IV & W McLeod Standard III left today. Roll now is boys 9 Girls 18

Mr Corbett closed the school at eleven o'clock

4th June School closed yesterday for Prince of Wales Birthday

12th June Mr Bakewell inspected the school today

13th June Today was very stormy No children attended

14th July School reopened after the mid-term break

16th July School closed for Arbor Day

Inspection Report on Mangarama School Inspected June 12th 1902

Classes Standard 7- Primers Teacher: Miss Hopwood. On roll 27 Present 22

Timetable: Suitable Remark on methods & quality of instruction: Suitable.

Order & Discipline, Manners & General behaviour of the children Satisfactory

Sanitary arrangements very unsatisfactory

Class Books used in the school Imperial Readers, Southern Cross Arithmetic, Southern Cross Histories, Zealandia Geographics.

I had an interview with Mr Hughes with the regard for the selection of site for a new school. He gave me to understand that he was prepared to meet the committee in a reasonable spirit over the matter. I pointed out to Mr Corbett the chairman of the committee several sites I thought would be quite suitable. He intends calling a meeting of the householders at an early date for the purpose of making a final selection. F H Bakewell

21st July Admitted John Linwood from Mangatainoka School
 4th August Belinda Kerridge Standard VII left
 11th August School closed for Coronation Holiday
 4th September Arthur Vowell Standard II, Christopher Vowell Standard III left for Mangatainoka
 8th September Admitted James Piper Infants
 22nd September Very stormy Attendance morning Boys 3 Girls 3
 29th Admitted Mary Piper, Winifred Elphut , Dolly Elphut
 13th October School closed on account of death in the Teacher's family
 20th Admitted Alexander Champion (Infants)
 4th November Admitted Vere Curtis Standard IV Rupert Curtis Infants
 10th November School closed King's Birthday
 14th School closed to enable the children to attend the Agriculture Show in Palmerston
 24th Admitted Agnes Burkett Standard IV
 8th December The attendance is small owing to several families being away with whooping cough Today was very stormy Attendance Boys 3 Girls 1
 19th December School closed today for Mid Summer Holidays
 [Listed was school Property Did Not Copy]

1903

26th January 1903 School reopened after midsummer holidays Today was stormy attendance Boys 1 Girls 4
 27th Vere Curtis Standard IV Rupert Curtis Standard 1 left for Petone
 28th Laureate Goodwin Standard III E Goodwin Standard 1 and AS Goodwin Infants left
 Admitted Gertrude Elphick Infants
 30th Roll Boys 7 Girls 20
 2nd February Admitted Stanley Gooch Infants
 9th Admitted John McCarthy (Infants) Violet Ward standard III
 10th Admitted Frank Kerridge Standard 1
 11th Mr Hogg member of the Wellington Education Board and Mr J McCarthy member of the School Committee visited the school today
 13th Today was very stormy Attendance Boys 1 Girls 10
 15th Admitted Muriel McHalick
 17th Received notice from Mr T R Fleming that annual examination will be held on March 20th
 11th March The attendance this afternoon is very small Several of the children attended Horticultural Show in Pahiatua
 13th Examined Standard 1 to V
 18th Mr T R Fleming examined the children The school is now classified
 Infants Boys A Champion, S Cooch, J McCarthy
 Girls A Champion, G Elphick, J Elphick, E Hayes, O Heptinstall , M McCarthy, M McHalick
 Standard 1 J Linwood, J Piper, G L Durham, E Elphick, L Hayes

Standard II F Kerridge, A McCarthy, M McCarthy

Standard III H McHalick, Reginald Gooch, D Gooch, F Kerridge, V Ward

Standard IV I Hayes, A McCarthy, A Corbett, A Alberthsen, V Corbett, N Kerridge

Standard VI C Kerridge

Standard VII W Gooch. P McHalick

23rd March School closed for examination holiday

31st This morning was stormy Boys 6 Girls 9

Roll Boys 11 G 22

7th April School closed for Ester Holidays

18th May Received notice from Education Board that Monday 20th May is Empire Day is to be a school holiday

19th Violet Ward Standard IV left for Palmerston

26th May School was closed for Empire Day

1st June Muriel McHalick (Infant) left Removed to Pahiatua

3rd June Admitted Susan Kerridge Infant

3rd June School closed Prince of Wales Birthday

10th June Today the weather was very stormy The attendance Boys 2 Girls 9

16th June Admitted Mabel Crowe (Standard IV) Gladys Crowe (Standard II) Olive Crowe (Infants)

22nd June Today was stormy attendance Boys 4 Girls 11 in the morning and Boys 7 Girls 13 in the afternoon

25th June W Elphick, D Elphick, & G Elphick left

3rd July School closed for midwinter holidays

20th July Horace McHalick (III) left for Pahiatua School Roll 30

4th August Admitted Elsie McKinlay Standard II, Donald McKinlay (Infants), Angus McKinlay (Standard III) Ernest McKinlay Standard II

26th August Mr Henry Truant Inspector visited the school

7th September Pearl McHalick Standard II left for Scarborough School

19th September Mr McCarthy member of School Committee and Mr Hornblow [Pahiatua] Herald reporter visited the school this afternoon

29th September School closed for two days. Leave of absence granted to the teacher

1st October Vera Corbett Syd V, Allen Corbett left Roll Boys 15 Girls 17

8th October 31 children present. I found all classes working satisfactorily. During my visit the discipline was satisfactory and the children all appeared well behaved. Miss Hopwood's earnestness enables her to overcome the great difficulties she has to contend with in teaching in a school of this character T R Fleming

All children who have passed Standard 6 should go to the District High School (Pahiatua). Miss Hopwood has so many classes to attend to, that she cannot give such children the attention they require unless at the expense of the Lower Classes and moreover such children can get education of a higher character free at the District High School T R Fleming. A quarterly examination book is recommended.

15th October William Gooch (Standard VII) left Admitted Lily Nixon Standard V

20th Admitted Violet Ward Standard III. Roll Boys 15 Girls 19

9th November School closed for King's Birthday

20th November School closed for Palmerston Show
23rd November Olive Crowe (Infant) left for Pahiatua
18th December School closed for Summer Holidays
[List of school property Not listed little change]

1904

25th January School opened after Midsummer Holidays. Attendance Boys 12 Girls 17

29th Violet Ward John Linwood (Infants) left

15th Inspection Report on Mangarama Public School. Inspected October 18th 1903

Standard 7- Primers

Miss Hopwood

Present 31. Roll 33

For the last quarter the average roll was 35, the average attendance was 30, a fact which speaks well for a teacher who has to conduct a school under the difficulties Miss Hopwood has to contend with. She is earnest and pains taking and her work in some of the pass subjects considering her conditions

I found the work proceeding satisfactorily and the discipline during my visit was good

There is no necessity for a standard 7 class in a school near a District high School where any child who has passed standard VI can get secondary education free.

Of the present roll number 19 children live to the South of the present site further up the valley. ? live in the opposite direction along the road to Makuri and the remainder near the present site

31 children have been admitted since the school was opened on April 3rd 1900

As there is a probability of an increase during the summer I advised Mr McCarthy (Chairman) and Mr Gillespie of the committee to enquire if there was any probability of obtaining a site further up the valley where most of the children come from but I was assured that the residents all preferred the site opposite the present school (Already owned by the Board) and that no other suitable site could be procured. Mr McCarthy requested me to bring this matter before the Board and that he hoped that the necessary steps be taken to obtain this site

Mr Henry truant officer paid a visit to the school on August 26th T R Fleming

Miss Hopwood has been attending Mr Riley's Lectures at Pahiatua T R F

7th March Received notice from Mr F Bakewell that the annual examination will be held on or about March 18th- 25th

11th March Examined Standards 1 to V

Mr F H Bakewell examined the children. The school is now classified

Infants :? Champion, H Dearlove, S Gooch, A Kerridge D McKinlay, J McCarthy

Standard I A Champion, E Hayes, M McCarthy

Standard II J Piper, O Crowe, L Napier

Standard III P Kerridge, M McCarthy, A McCarthy

Standard IV J Dearlove, R Gooch, A McKinlay, G Crowe, B Gooch, H Kerridge

Standard V B Dearlove A Dearlove ? Crowe I Hayes, A McCarthy, L Nixon

Standard VI E McKinlay, A Alberthsen, N Kerridge

Standard VII E Kerridge

March School closed for examination holiday

March 23rd School closed for Easter Holidays

Examination Report Examined 18th March

Note on the passes in Standards 1 to V

Good in all standards

Reading should be a little more distinct and higher pitched

[Transcriber's comment Even 70 years later no inspector ever left without finding at least one thing to be improved on]

Geography very satisfactory, Drawing Freehand Good, Grammar very fair, history satisfactory, Elementary Science Physiology Very fair, Recitation satisfactory

Singing satisfactory, needlework good, Drill & exercise Physical good

I found the school in its customary good order, Writing and arrangement of work generally are commended. All subjects receive careful treatment

F H Bakewell

[Note I have read a large number of Inspector's Reports of all the primary state schools in Wairarapa, Marlborough and Now Bush and this is as good as it gets. A very very good teacher]

21st May Gave the children an address [Speech] and dismissed then at 11 O'clock

26th May Average attendance today was 11 in the morning and 8 in the afternoon owing to the stormy weather and the flooded state of the roads

27th The roads are still flooded attendance in the morning 12

3rd June School closed Prince of Wales Birthday

16th June Mr Bakewell inspected the school

27th June Olive Crowe Standard II left Roll Boys 14 Girls 14

1st July School closed for midwinter holiday'

Inspectors Report Inspection June 16th 1904

Roll 32, Present 31 Th supervision is good

Only child was absent though the day of my visit was cold and showery Slate and a paper work is neat and carefully done. The supervision is good & ?

Order and discipline and supervision at recess time: Satisfactory

The new building is now in the course of construction and should be ready within two months' time. The site is an excellent one and the general management of the premises outside offices etc very suitable

Class books used in the school Imperial Readers Southern Cross Arithmetic & Histories

F H Bakewell

18th August Today was stormy the attendance this afternoon was Boys 8 Girls 7

23rd August Vacated the old building & occupied the new school

8th September Admitted Gladdie McHalick and Eunice came from Kaitawa

18th September Admitted Gerry Gillies

14th September School closed this afternoon School Children attended Frank Kerridge's Funeral

Birth Deaths M Marriages No newspaper references found

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28th September H Dearlove, J Dearlove, C Dearlove left for Pahiatua School Roll Boys 9 Girls 21

7th October Angus McKinley Standard IV Ernest McKinley Standard VI left

4th November School closed for Palmerston Show

16th December School property

1 Ball Frame, 1 set of Longman's reading sheets, 1 modulator, 1 Blackboard compass, 1 set square, 2 T Squares, 3 maps, 1 globe, 16 dual desks, 1 Bell, 2 Easels, 1 Chair, 1 table, 1 cupboard, 1 clock, 1 window pole, 1 box of coins, 30 No 6 Paint brushes, 1 set of Board's drawing cards

1905

24th January School reopened after Midsummer holidays Attendance Boys 5 Girls 17

Admitted Ronald Nitz (infants) Olive Crowe Standard II. Left Reginald Good (Standard IV)

Emily Good Standard IV Stanley Good (Infants)

Roll Boys 7 Girls 21

21st February Received notice that annual examination will be held in March

4th March Examined Standard 1 to VII

13th Received notice from Mr Fleming that the annual inspection will be held on March 16th

30th March Mr T R Fleming examined the children.

The school is now classified

Infants: Boys: L McKinley, R Nitz, D Piper. : Girls G Gillespie, B McHalick, D McKinley
Standard 1 Boys: B A Champion, J McCarthy, D McKinley, A Kerridge.

Standard II Girls A Champion, E Hayes, M McCarthy

Standard III Boys J Piper. Girls: L Hayes (?)

Standard IV Girls M McCarthy, A McCarthy, C McKinlay

Standard V Girls G ? F Kerridge

Standard VI Girls M Crowe, I Hayes, A McCarthy, L Nixon

Standard VII Girls A Alberthesen , C Kerridge, E Kerridge

A Alberthesen, N Kerridge & E Kerridge obtained certificates of Competency

7th School closed for examination holiday

Admitted A Gillies (Infants)

10th Annie Gilberthesen left

12th May School closed for Annual Picnic

Annual Report March 30th 1905

Class	Roll		Present	Average	Inspector's Remarks
	Boy	Girl		Age	
					Satisfactory
S7		1	1	16.4	""
S6		2	2	13.6	""

S5		4	4	13.7	""
S4		2	2	12,3	""
S3		3	3	9.11	""
S2	1	3	3	11	""
S1		3	3	8.11	""
Primers	7	4	10	7	
Total	8	21	28		

Organisation Satisfactory

Certificates Granted Standard 6 Certificates of Proficiency 3. Average age of those whom certificates of proficiency were granted 14 years 3 Months

2nd May School closed for a week 1st term holiday

13th June Admitted Winnie Skinner in Sq. Roll 20

19th June Mabel Crowe Standard 2 left

12th July School closed Arbor Day

14th July The committee met this morning and decided to close the school on account of the outbreak of scarlet fever & Diphtheria in the district

31st July School reopened On July 22nd Dr Dawson health officer had the school fumigated

The attendance today was 8 Three families did not know that the school was to open

Glory Gillespie and Helen Gillespie left. The roll number is now {Not filled in}

4th August There are still two or three children suffering from Scarlatina

7th August Lucy Hayes (Standard III) left. Roll 26

14th August Olive Crowe (Standard II) left

15th August Mr Healey truant inspector visited the school

21st August W Skinner left Roll 24

Mr J Tennant inspected the school

11th October School closed labour Day

25th School closed Trafalgar Day

26th Today was stormy attendance 8

3rd November School closed on account of Palmerston Show

9th School closed King's Birthday

Inspection Report Inspected September 12th. Miss Hopwood Sole Teacher

Present 15 Roll 23

Scarlatina has lately been prevalent in the district & the attendance is just recovering

General organisation Registers, Time tables order etc Satisfactory

The school has particularly fine grounds & the committee are at present further improving them by tree planting. School building and offices [toilets] clean & tidy

Probably four candidates for certificate of proficiency

6th December The school was used as a polling booth

15th December Roll Boys 4 Girls 17

School closed for midsummer holidays

School inventory not copied

1906

29th January School opened after Midsummer holiday. Attendance Boys 4 Girls 13

Admitted Gladys Griffith Infants

Left Gladys Crowe Standard VI Gladys Crowe has been awarded an Education Board scholarship

31st Admitted Alfred Hayes (Infants)

1st February Roll Boys 3 Girls 17

6th February Admitted Eileen Nitz infants

14th February Admitted Lucy Hayes

7th March school closed on account of school picnic in Palmerston

9th March The school was examined

9th April The school now is classified

Infants K Hayes J McCarthy, L Nitz. Girls: G Gifford, E McHalick, N Manson, E Nitz

Standard I R Nitz, Girls C McHalick,

Standard II A Champion, J McCarthy, A Kerridge Girls S Kerridge, W Skinner

Standard III Girls A Champion O Crowe, E Hayes N McCarthy

Standard IV Girls L Hayes

Standard V G A McCarthy, M McCarthy

Standard VI Girls L Nixon, F Kerridge

Standard VII I Hayes E Kerridge, A McCarthy

Annual Report March 9th 1906 Miss Hopwood Head Teacher

Class	Roll Boys	Roll Girls	Present	Age	Inspector's remarks
S7		1	1	14	Moderate
S6		3	3	14.2	Very Satisfactory
S5		1	1	12,7	Good
S4		3	3	11 4	Weak
S2		5	4	10	Satisfactory
S1	3	1	4	8 8	Satisfactory
Primers	4	5	9	5 9	Satisfactory
Total	7	19	25		

Organisation: There has been considerable loss of time during the past year owing to epidemics of sickness, Brisker oral work recommended in Geography & History in order to encourage more responsiveness in the children

Standard 6 Certificates of proficiency 2 Average age of those to whom competency are granted 13 years 8 Months

Reading: Satisfactory. Composition good in all classes. Writing Very good. Spelling Standard 4 weak Others satisfactory

Drawing Satisfactory. Singing Good

Physical Instruction Clubs- fair Geography Moderate History Same

Moral Instruction and Health Satisfactory

Nature Study & Elementary Science (Geography A & the atmosphere) In the future lessons in Plant life may be given

Handwork Brushwork very satisfactory
Needlework Good
Instruction of Primer Class Satisfactory
Order Discipline and tone of the school Satisfactory
efficiency of the school etc. Satisfactory
F H Bakewell Inspector
28th May School reopened after term holiday
4th June School closed for Prince of Wales Birthday
15th School closed on account of death of Premier [Richard John Seddon]
23rd June Admitted Claudia Takemore ? (Infant)
24th July Mr F H Bakewell inspected the school
25th School closed for Arbor Day
5th August Hannah Piper Left Roll 27
20th August Admitted Howard Darley Infant Roll 28
1st September School closed for Term Holiday
10th September School reopened
21st September Roll Boys 9 Girls 19
5th October School closed this afternoon Opening Ceremony of Cheese factory
4th October Admitted R Piper (Standard II)
10th October School closed for Labour Day
12th October Arthur Kerridge Standard 2 Roll 28 [As written]
23rd October Small attendance owing to stormy weather. Morning Boys 4 Girls 10.
Afternoon Boys 4 Girls 11
12th November School closed for Palmerston Show
Inspector's report Inspected July 24th 1906
Standard 6- P Miss Hopwood Roll 28 Present 21
One candidate has been receiving instruction in Standard 7 work It is the intention of new regulations that all children who have been given certificates of proficiency should attend a High School if possible
Outside work in geography and Drill have been hampered by the constant wet weather
Marking and keeping of registers satisfactory. Regularity of attendance Satisfactory.
Suitability of Time Tables Satisfactory
Children quiet and attentive work progressing satisfactorily
Buildings and grounds in good order, generally seats inside offices [toilets] require scrubbing
F H Bakewell
9th November School closed for King's Birthday
19th November Admitted Arthur Kerridge Standard II Roll 28
21st December School closed for summer holidays

1907

February School is reopened after Midsummer holidays
Admitted Emma Geary Standard IV
5th Admitted Alfred Hayes Infants

5th February School closed for school picnic

M E Hopwood

11th February Opened school for first time Attendance 23 Had occasion to speak to the children over their not bringing all their books H R Barnett

14th February while giving a lesson on the barometer I broke the tube I ordered another one which is expected next week

Average this week Boys 9 Girls 14

Henry R Barnett

18th February Today was showery

20th Very wet today most of the children came late and some of them wet. Olive Crowe and Emma Geary being very set I sent them home. The others were allowed to stand before the fire until they were dry As most of the children had their dinners only 25 minutes were taken for dinner, the children getting out at 2.25

23rd Removed the name of Lily Nixon and Annie McCarthy from roll

Charles C McAdam

27th February Opened school today at 1 p.m.

Present 6 boys 11 girls

Had previously received from chairman (Mr McRoberts a letter from Mr Barnett containing the following note to me dated 22/2/1907 I have just hastily prepared you a rough sketch of what work I have been doing. I haven't time to do any more but I think you will find that all requirements in the "Work Books" I have only just received notice to go onto Alfredton so I should have left you more notice I might add that I have more left me when I took charge a fortnight ago

Enclosed in letter to me are notes stating what work the various classes are at in spelling and arithmetic

1st March Friday Received yesterday a letter from the Boards Secretary re delay in opening the school

Marah 2nd Saturday Find writing on BB's difficult owing to their slippery surface

6th Arithmetic Exam Standard V G Blakemore 4 c [Correct] M McCarthy, A McCarthy 0

7th Arithmetic exam Standard IV L Hayes 5 correct O Crowe

8th Arithmetic Exam Standard III E Hayes 4 C A Champion 1 C

Arithmetic Exam Standard II W Skinner 2 C Alec Champion 0 Arthur Kerridge 0 Tui Kerridge Absent

\Arithmetic Exam Standard VI Francis Kerridge

All the arithmetic exams have been papers from recent numbers of the NZ Journal of Education or NZ Schoolmasters. Set Standard 1 (Ronald Nitz and Claudia McRoberts one of these papers but they did not seem to understand any of the questions until explained

Received yesterday Special report on Educational Subjects No 6

Suggestions for consideration of teachers (British Blue Book) The Code (British)

N Z Regulations for inspectors of schools Examination classes of teachers

The scheme of work book contains at the beginning schemes in English and Arithmetic

Drawing is put down as Freehand & Brush forms.

Standard VI Scale & geometry

There are some loose pages containing Headings in [as written] Nature Study Standard VI
Geography Standard I III, IV & V General knowledge, History

None except Standard VI seems to have done any history apart from the two or three
historical lessons in reading books

Have been teaching the primers the sounds of the letters which they did not know though able
to read their books to some extent, apparently by the look or say method

Two girls Tui Kerridge & Ethel Hayes have gone home at around morning interval this week
without letting me know. I was informed afterwards that one had toothache

Have not yet received any notes from parents re absences or lateness of pupils

9th March (Saturday) Received from Board two times tables forms

Received some days ago a notice that Mr Bakewell would pay his annual visit to the school
on March 22nd

Have not yet been able to find last year's annual exam lists

Find it very difficult to Standard V to answer questions on subject matter of reading lessons

11th March I sent a letter to chairman of committee suggesting supply of a hammer and a
spade for the school Chairman says committee would be glad to supply articles but short of
funds at present

15th March An injury to my leg received a week ago necessitated a slight operation
yesterday. Have therefore spent teaching in a sitting position as far as possible

21st March Have been laid up from Saturday till yesterday evening to injury mentioned. Had
told the committee chairman of my (Mr McHalick that if found would be able would
advertise the day before. On Wednesday owing to a rapid improvement Doctor said I might
go on following days. It was then just too late to advertise but made best arrangements
possible for letting residents know and reopened school this morning

Mr Tennant came early on the morning and left essay papers to be done that day

22nd march Mr Tennant examined the school in morning. 25 present all except the youngest.
Mr Tennant left at Mid-day

Standard VI Francis Kerridge { Reading 70. Spelling 80, Writing 35, Composition 90
Arithmetic 0 Geography 60

Certificate of competency but not of proficiency owing to extreme weakness in arithmetic

Standard V Gladys Blakemore Adeline McCarthy, Maggie McCarthy Reading 0

I should judge Gladys Blakemore as paving passed and I understand that was also the
inspector's opinion

The other two got nothing right in Arithmetic as they also failed decidedly in my exams and
appear to be much behind in that subject they must be counted as failed

Standard IV Lucy Hayes Passed Did better in my arithmetic exam

Std III Ada Champion , Olive Crowe, Ethel Hayes Marion McCarthy, Olive Crowe passed,
Ethel Hayes passed Marion McCarthy I should judge to have failed and Ada being examined
in for the lower ? of Standard VI certificate if he came for at least half a day before hand so
that I would know more how to place him

8th October Jack, Robert and Frank Hunt left this week for Kohinui

Inspector Tennant made his annual visit this morning starting at quarter to nine and leaving
between 12 and 1 p.m.

All pupils on roll were present 15 boys and 16 girls. William Brown was also present. He has been attending temporarily since Tuesday

Included in the girls was Millie Hands but as she is the only 5 year old in the school her name may well be struck off till end of year

Standard II Alex Champion, Arthur Kerridge, John McCarthy, Susan Kerridge, Winifred Shearer

The last two pass. The three boys I am doubtful of but will take them with Standard III as soon as possible. All the class failed in my arithmetic exam The Inspector was rather easier than usual I think they probably will require more at Standard II work before going onto Standard III Arithmetic This class was not examined by the inspector Arithmetic (not written anyway) neither Ronald Nitz nor Claudia could have the least chance of passing a Standard I Arithmetic paper from the N Z Journal

Primers P 4 (highest) Gladys Griffiths (6.11) ? Hanron (&.3) Eileen Nitz (6.11)

This seems a good working class, though hardly advanced enough to get to started 1 Arithmetic

I find it difficult to get either this girl or her sister in Standard 1 to to give any continued attention to work set. They are both falling behind, owing partly to bad attendance but they seem quite pleased at the fact

Primer 2 Claude Blakemore, James McCarthy, Lionel Nitz

Primer 1 Howard Darley Alfred Hayes

[Order as in log]

28th March Received circular from Board re promotion of Pupils on December

Received 21 Nelson momento charms (From Christchurch Exhibition I think) with communication re my forwarding the 21 shillings

Easter Holiday

31st march Found pane of glass in school broken and lower part of blind outside. Had left the window open at top There was very strong wind yesterday

Expected to be able to see the inspector again somewhere this week but was unable to find where he was. Have not yet asked any of the pupils to get new readers or books as I understand the present books (Longman's likely to be superseded

Most of the pupils seem very weak in Geography and Arithmetic especially mental. Only three in the school could write a million in figures and only five could notate ten thousand.

The two girls ~~who failed~~ left in Standard V could not point to England on the map of the world and Standard VI went east from NZ to Australia

3rd April Reopened after Easter holidays. School hours have been from 9 to 3. Am changing them next week to from 9.30 to 3.30 for winter months. Committee have consented to the change. Will still take one class from 9. To 3

10th April Truant Inspector came

Since Inspector's annual visit (March 22nd) Gladys, Boden and Claude Blakemore have been absent

Lucy Hayes has been present only two half days McCarthy's have been away since Easter Ronald and Lionel Nitz have been away most of the time since Easter. But Eileen Nitz has been attending regularly

Of those mentioned Gladys Blakemore is the only one who can be counted as having passed Standard V. This family appear to have been in the habit of attending irregularly

The McCarthy's are I understand removing to Makuri shortly

Up to Easter they have been very regular in the attendance and punctual

The Hayes family has removed to Pahiatua and will be going to the Pahiatua School shortly

The Nitz family are leaving in a week or so for Hawera [Hawera was the original name for the Hamua Area]

Have not sent any absentee notices to any of the parents in the district

Boden and Claude Blakemore came this afternoon with a note stating they had been unwell

Lionel & Ronald Nitz came on Thursday Sent absentee notice to Mr Nitz

Got reply that they had been expecting to leave district almost any day and so had that it was hardly necessary to send boys to school Sent notice to Mr & Mrs Hayes

A farewell social to Mr McCarthy followed by a dance was held in the school last night

No classes were taken yesterday afternoon

On Tuesday two new pupils were admitted Netta & Ida McGowan They are from Hinemoa [Just North of Linton in the Manawatu] Netta is supposed to recently having passed Standard II though only eight years old and Ida is in the primers

With the five McCarthy's three Hayes and Three Nitzes leaving the roll will be 16

I don't know if Gladys Blakemore is coming again.

24th Empire Day Holiday

28th May School closed today by arrangement with the committee

Term holiday next week

3rd June Received Circular 43 re Free School books with added information that scholarship entries close this year on September 15

11th June School reopened on Monday

On Monday night school was used for a supper and entertainments in connection I believe with the religious meetings which are held in the school on Fridays and Sundays

One of the school towels seems to have disappeared since holidays

18th Received scholarship memo from Department Received report of Wellington Board inspectors and Principal of Training College for 1906

Received annual report of Inspectors

Committee consisting of Messrs Mellick Darby, McCowan, & Gleeson met last night and elected Mr H G Crowe as fifth member

Have received from Board circular re observance of Empire Day

The things mentioned on April 20th have not been sent by Board Through the writing of Mr Burmister of the County Council office I have however obtained the loan of a map showing sections for some miles around

On about Tuesday April 23 I sent a letter to Board's secretary stating either that I had been unable to find out the names of committee or that I understood the householders meeting had not come off

I subsequently sent the following names, Mr McHalick, Mr Darley, Mr Gleeson, Mr McGowan

On Friday May 10th Mr McHalick informed me that the Board had written saying that on account of my letter giving eh impression that the Householders' meeting was not held on April 22nd the election of committee would need to take place again

I at once wrote to the Board stating that I now understand the meeting had been held on April 22nd Gave a copy of this letter to Mr McHalick for committee. Also sent to Board the four names above mentioned with Mr Crowe's name added

24th May Empire Day Holiday

The school is to be closed next week for term holidays There is to be a Householders Meeting on Monday May 27th

[Note dates are as log]

4th June Tuesday Committee elected last week G Griffith (Chairman) S Darby, G Gleeson, F Kerridge, G Crowe (Secretary)

7th Admitted yesterday Cyril Jennings age 12 Standard V, Clifton Jacobs age 10 Standard II

The following shows present classification of pupils in the school

Standard VI Francis Kerridge (Age 13.9)

Standard V Lucy Hayes (13.2) Has not yet started Standard V Arithmetic

Cyril Jennings (12.5)

Standard IV Olive Crowe (13.8) May be grouped with Lucy Hayes

Standard III & IV Ada Champion (11.11) Grouped with class above for English but still doubtful in Standard II arithmetic

Standard III Winnie Skinner (10.7), Tui Kerridge (9.2), Arthur Kerridge (10.8), Alec Champion (10.7), Netta McGown (8), Clifton Jacobs (10)

This class is just starting Standard II work. Winnie Skinner appears the best in English Tui Kerridge in arithmetic, Netta McGovern is perhaps rather young for this class

Standard 1 or II Boden Blakemore (10.2) Claudia McHalick (9.7)

Standard 1 Kobi ? Manson (7.8), Gladys Griffith (6.7), Ida McGowan (6)

Just starting Standard 1 work In reading Kobi is decidedly superior to Gladys and Ida is decidedly inferior

Primer 2 Eunice McHalick (8.4), Claude Blakemore (7.8)

Eunice appears to be above the average in Physique though so far behind in the ordinary school work

P1 Howard Darley (6.1)

14th June Have received from Mr Griffith two forms in connection with the proposed sewing class to be filled in and sent to Board

I think I received similar forms from Mr McHalick a month ago and sent them to the Board Have sent again to the board asking for scholarship Regulations, Board's regulations, Locality Map, Term Report Forms

The girls have been each making a little garden a few feet square in grounds that were dug some time ago in the shrub enclosure South of the gate

Cyril Jennings one of eh two admitted on June 6th is supposed to have passed Standard IV but he seems quite unequal to the Standard IV work. He had not produced any certificate pf transfer from the Pahiatua School

Roll Number Boys 7 girls 12

1st July Received forms for reports to parents

6th Received – Board Reports, Medical Inspection of Schools, December examinations, January Examinations, School Journals. Forms re sewing class work. Request to sign and return. Slip re Arbor Day (From Board)

8th July Admitted in afternoon Florrie, Clarence & Valentine Rasmussen

Inspector Tarrant came about 2,30 and remained till 3.30

9th July Admitted Bella Rasmussen

Florrie and Bella 9 years old and Clarence (P) are all in the second primer.

Valentine (6 years) has not been to school before

13th July Received forms from Truant inspector

19th July The boys out office [Toilet] has lately been messy. It has always previously been clean

23rd Received transfer certificates also note from Board' on answers to a letter sent by me re sewing lessons starting

24th July Arbor Day School closed Three boys came and finished off gardens

28th Admitted Florence Narbey age 12 Standard III. Monica Narby aged 9 Standard II

On Thursday in answer to a note sent by me, I got a memo from the board's Secretary stating that the sewing mistress was supposed to start at once

Sent a copy of this to Mrs A S Crowe whom I saw on Saturday

3rd August Sent absentee notice to Mrs Blakemore

6th Have received communication re sweeping school with sawdust and disinfectant

9th The sewing teacher Mrs A E Crowe started here on Wednesday Have notified the Board to that effect

14th August Truant inspector visited the school

19th School counted as closed this afternoon in accordance with a previous request from chairman it was used for a cheese factory meeting

22nd August Punished a Standard III pupil rather severely for persistent untruthfulness

23rd The school has been used several times lately in the evening for religious meetings A few weeks ago with committee's consent the arrangement of having a different pupil each week to sweep the school was started. Payment at present is 1/- [1 shilling. There were 20 shillings in a pound] per week.

26th August School broke up for a week's holiday

School is now constituted as follows:

Standard VI Francis Kerridge (14.0)

Standard V Lucy Hayes (13.5), Olive Crowe (13.11)

Standard IV Ada Champion (12.2)

Standard III Tui Kerridge (9.5). Arthur Kerridge (10.11). Alec Champion (10.10), Netta McGovern (9.2), Clifton Jacobs (10.3), Florence Narbey (12.1)

The names are given roughly in order of general work

Standard II Monica Narbey (10.0), Claudia McHalick (9.10)

Standard 1 Kobi Manson (9.11), Gladys Griffith (6.10), Ida McGowan (7,2)

Primer 2 Eunice McHalick *8.7) Clarence Rasmussen (7.7), Florence Rasmussen (9.2), Bella Rasmussen (9.2)

Primer 1 Valentine Rasmussen (6.0), Howard Darby (6.4)

Out of those only 4 were present at the Inspector's annual exam in March Last
Of these eleven only one (Tui Kerridge) made a decided pass into the class she is now in.
Olive Crowe passed into standard IV but is now being combined with Lucy Hayes in
Standard V work as they can get better attention that way

The others either failed to pass into the classes they are now in, or were doubtful Many have
been put into their present classes late in the year and as the chief pass examination is
now to be held in December it is very doubtful how things will go

[Note previously children moved up a class when the inspector paid a visit, so children
moving school could be disadvantaged or miss an exam. Some pupils were classified in
March and the Final classification was done in some schools about October]

The three pupils in Standard III who entered since March are with the possible exception of
Netta McGowan below the other three

31st August At the end of each month I sent to a parent a slip stating the number of times each
pupil has been absent and late during the month. The parent is requested to sign and return so
that I will know that it has been seen. In some cases an absentee notice is sent along with or
instead of the written slip.

6th September Received school journals

Received information re scholarships. In most cases the application must be in by the end of
the month

9th Admitted Eva Jacobs , 12 years old Standard IV (?)

Admitted Amy Russell 6 years

10th Have examined Eva Jacobs in Standard IV arithmetic and in Standard III Arithmetic
with Standard III

Nothing right and no marks in Standard IV No sums right in Standard III Others in Standard
II got either one or two correct

13th Roll Numbers Boys 6 Girls 17

20th Am combining Amy Russell, Valentine Rasmussen and Howard Darby in one class

In reading Eva Jacobs is above Standard III but in arithmetic she and Florence Darby are the
two lowest in Standard III

25th Admitted George Purvis (age 9) and Simon Purvis (7) just out from the South of
Scotland

27th George Purvis is working with Standard II in reading but in the other subjects seems
hardly up to the others

Simon Purvis is with Primer 2

Received from board a letter dated 25th September stating that Frances Kerridge was not
eligible on account of being above age for Junior Education Board scholarship but would be
entered for a Junior Free Place

I sent the application along with a letter to which above mentioned letter is reply

Received also about 20 envelopes for official correspondence

3rd October received the following Department reports: Training of Teachers, Manual re
Technical, Inspectors of schools, Annual Exams, Minister of Education

3rd October Quarterly Average for quarter ending September 30th Boys 5.63. Girls 17.63.
Roll number at present is Boys 8 Girls 17 total 25

4 pupils left during the quarter and 10 entered

8th October Received Nelson supplement to School journals

9th October Labour Day Holiday

10th Two of the panes in fireplace window have been cracked within the last few days

Re classification on Page 147 [See Above] beside Tui Kerridge who has passed a standard
Kobi Manson and Gladys Griffith were considered fit to pass into Standard 1

17th October have been holding term exams

21st October Ida McGovern came with a note stating that Netta has measles and leaving Ida's
attendance or not to my judgement. Sent Ida Back

25th Fowls from opposite are interfering with some of the gardens

28th Have sent term reports to all parents except Mr McGowan (whose children are
quarantined) and Mr Mihalik Results also entered in Instruction Book

31st Committee held a meeting on Saturday and considered my suggestion re concert by
pupils in November

Boards clerk of works called today. Everything satisfactory from his point of view

Received note from Mr & Mrs McGowan and from Mr Kerridge stating that Ida and younger
members and that Tui and Arthur were laid up.

All girls absent in afternoon nearly all being away at a party

Am closing the tomorrow owing partly to measles ad partly to Palmerston Show

Received circulars from Board re infectious disease epidemic affecting attendances

2nd November Mr McHalick notified that Claudia has measles

4th November Tui and Arthur Kerridge were away on Thursday with measles. Howard
Darley and Ida McGovern have also got the measles

Have sent a note to several parents stating that as all, or nearly all of the pupils have already
been exposed to infection there is I think no use keeping pupils away from fear of infecting
others

5th November Netta McGovern returned after over a fortnight's absence

6th Tui and Arthur returned

Kobie Manson , Amy Russell and Ada Champion are now laid up

Lucy Hayes, Fran Kerridge E and C Jacobs, G & S Purvis have had measles on a previous
occasion- Lucy Hayes on two previous occasions

7th Enrolled Ellen Brown aged 7 Primer 1

Florence and Monica Narbey left last week for Nireaha

8th Roll Number Boys 8 Girls 16

15th November No working average attendance this week [Attendance below half roll])

Olive Crowe is the only one who has not yet taken measles

On Saturday last only 9 inches of water was left in the tank Got two basins as the one
belonging to tank does not hold water

Rain has since fallen

Broke a small piece out of one of eh window panes atop while letting window down

One of the boys broke a small piece accidently from one of the porch windows

There are now five panes either cracked or broken but the only one which has caused
inconvenience is that mentioned on March 30th and I have boarded it up. Though it still looks
unsightly from outside

20th November Enrolled William Brown age 11 from Nireaha. Certificate of transfer states annual visit to have been in April and 64 half day attendance since Standard IV

27th November Enrolled Leslie Brown age 10, Standard I. William Brown returned after absence since date of enrolment

Ellen Brown has not returned since day of enrolment

Roll Boys 10 Girls 16

30th November Concert last night by pupils of school School counted as closed yesterday afternoon to allow of preparation being made

Concert has interfered somewhat with ordinary school routine on Thursday and Friday but with exception of these two days the practicing has been entirely done outside of school hours

The water will not run away through the tank basin I do not know where the stoppage is

4th December Arithmetic Exam Standard III. Tui 93, Wm Brown 77. Clifton 72, Arthur 57, Netta 24, Eva-

Am taking Wm brown with Standard III. Leslie Brown is behind the others in Standard 1. Ellen brown is supposed to be in Primer 2 book and appears to be able to read it possibly from memory but as she does not know sounds of letters is unable to build much simpler words of regular formation.

Am combining her with Primer 1 (Valentine Rasmussen. Howard Darley and Amy Russell)

Ellen Brown is perhaps the best of the four in writing but not in anything else

5th December I received some days ago 2 furniture inventory forms Also circulars 36/1907 Annual promotion of Children

Candidates for Proficiency schedules

Two Standard VI Arithmetic and English cards.

Sent letter to Board Secretary stating that no communication had been received since October 1st re Francis Kerridge sitting for Junior Free Place [At District High School or College]

6th December Sent to Board enquiry re sewing and stating that no communication had been received by Mrs Crowe or myself re sewing since July 23rd (See entry of August 9)

13th December Roll number Boys 10 Girls 15 Total 25

Received yesterday several forms re Handwork some for "particulars of classes proposed" and others for Return of attendances at Handwork sewing. The only handwork that will be recognised this year

Gladys Griffith left last week

Exam in Standard 1 Arithmetic yesterday from a N Z paper Ida McGovern Kobi Manson and Claudia McHalick 5 each out of 5. Leslie Brown 0

Following is present class list of pupils

Standard VI Francis Kerridge age 14.4

Standard V Olive Crowe 14.3. Lucy Hayes 13.9

Standard IV Ada Champion 12.6 Eva Jacobs 12.8, Wm Brown 11.2

Standard III Tui Kerridge 9.9. Arthur Kerridge. 11.2. Alec Champion 11.2, Netta Champion 9.6, Clifton Jacobs 10.7

Standard II George Purvis 9.4, Claudia McHalick 10.2

Standard 1 Kobi Manson 8.3, Ida McGovern 7.6, Leslie Brown 10.6

Primer 2 Clarence Rasmussen 9.11 Eunice McHalick 8. 11, Horace Rasmussen 9.6, Bells Rasmussen 9.6

Primer 1 Valentine Rasmussen 6.11, Ellen Brown 7, Howard Darley 6.7, Amy Russell 6.4

Reference to P147 & 148 (Previous lists) this will show that it is rather difficult to not classify at end of this year. Have not finished the exams yet Horace Kerridge was sitting for the Junior free place exams this week

I think all the pupils may now be said to pass into the classes they are at present but Tui Kerridge is the only one from Standard II to V that I could at present say as fit to pass the class now

20th December received early this week circular 42/1907 re sending in returns

Also note-: Except where different arrangements have been made with Board Schools close for the summer holidays on the afternoon of Thursday 19th December 1907 and reopen on the morning of Monday 3rd February 1908

I have heard that the pupils of Standard III both boys and girls went bathing in the creek at foot of hill North of here on Thursday afternoon

School closed yesterday afternoon

1908

1st February (Saturday) Called at Education office yesterday. Enquired whether the British Empire readers could be done without. Inspector Fleming said they were authorised by the Board

Then came a list of readers Not Copied

Received today A L Scripture Sheets (10 Commandments). Daily attendance register, Dominion of N Z Proclamation ,

7th February Admitted on Tuesday Two new pupils Reuben McHalick and Hannah Purvis both aged 6

Amy Russell Age 6 has left

Roll Boys 11 Girls 15

14th February Tui Kerridge, Wm Brown and Ada Champion are starting Standard IV arithmetic

15th February A dog which I must have accidentally shut in last night has torn one of the blinds in attempting to get out, beside doing a smaller amount of lesser damage

18th Temperature yesterday 82° [Fahrenheit 27.77 Celsius] in school Has several times risen to that in the past fortnight Was 69° at 3 p.m. today and is falling. Long drought shows signs of ending

26th Received notice that inspector would make his annual visit on or about March 11th. Received schedules

25th Committee does not appear to have met for some considerable time Mr Griffiths (Chairman) and Mr Gleeson left Mangarama last year though they are not far away. The remaining members are Mr G H Crowe, Mr Darby and Mr Kerridge

2nd March Think there was a committee meeting on Saturday

On Thursday I sent absentee notices for the month (On official forms) to Mr Jacob's. Mr Rasmussen and Mr Brown

5th March Received School journals

11th March Mr Davis (Agriculture) came shortly after 9 a.m.. I had standard III at the time. Mr Davis filled the barometer tube etc and remained until after 9.30 when Mr Bakewell appeared School examined by Mr Bakewell who remained until about 5 p.m.

Following is the Inspector's report on last year's exam of March 22nd This is the part of the report sent after the exam

Annual Report Mangarama Date of Annual Visit 22nd 1907

Mr C C McAdams Teacher

Classification and progress

Class	Boys	Girls	Present	Av Age	Inspector's reports
S6	0	1	1	13.6	Satisfactory but weak in arithmetic
S5	0	3	3	12.6	Fair
S4	0	1	1	12.11	Very fair
S3	0	4	4	11.7	Satisfactory
S2	3	2	5	9.1	Satisfactory
S1	2	1	3	9.4	Satisfactory
Primers	5	4	8	6.8	Satisfactory
	10	16	25		

Organisation: Approved

Certificates Granted One Standard VI [To allow child to go to secondary school with a free place]

Subject	Report
Reading	Satisfactory Standard 5 Fair
Composition	Satisfactory
Writing	Satisfactory
Spelling	Satisfactory
Recitation	Fair, The poetry should be more thoroughly learnt
Arithmetic	Ps S1 & S2 Good Other classes weak Freehand, Geometry and Scale satisfactory to good
Drawing	
Singing	Receiving efficient treatment
Physical Instruction	Swedish Drill and Breathing exercises
Geography	Fair
History	Satisfactorily Treated
Moral Instruction and Health	Programme approved

Additional Subjects

Nature Study /Elementary Science A new programme discussed with a new teacher

Handwork Plasticene and brushwork satisfactory

Geography

History

Needlework

Not Taken since the appointment of a master
A sewing teacher should now be appointed ASAP

Instruction of Primer Class Very satisfactory

Order Discipline and tone of the school Satisfactory

Efficiency of the school etc. Satisfactory

Date March 22nd 1907 J S Tennant Inspector

14th March, The foregoing is the Annual Report on Last Years' exam The annual report of this year's exam will not likely come for a week or two yet. The copy of the the teachers showing inspectors marks is however ready and may be seen by the committee Notes re schedules

Standard VI Frances Kerridge Proficiency

Standard V Was doubtful whether to put these up for Standard V or IV (See notes attached to schedules)

Marks according to scheme of work book are as follows

Good two dots. Satisfactory 1 dot Weak circle with Dot inside it [I'll us a W], Inferior Circle In Arithmetic Columns from Standard II up number of sums right out of 5 is entered

In standard V Lucy Hayes did better than Olive Crowe in Arithmetic

These failed in Standard IV in my December exam. They are now supposed to have passed but in Arithmetic Eva Jacobs has passed Standard IV only

Standard III Tui Kerridge passed my exam in December but as there was of course no chance of her passing Standard IV now she was examined in Standard II. The others from this class failed in December but two of them are supposed to have passed, though not at all well Will combine these four for all subjects

Standard II Both pass Standard II in English but only Standard 1 in arithmetic

Standard 1 all pass decidedly

20th March Admitted yesterday Tom Scanlon He is supposed to have lately passed Standard IV at Kaitawa and was to be tried in Standard V for two or three months

Exam in Standard IV Arithmetic from educational Journal

Wm Brown 3 Correct 50%

Tui Kerridge 2, 33%

Tom Scanlon 2, 33%

Ada Champion 1, 12%

Francis Kerridge and Lucy Hayes have left

Roll Number Boys 12, Girls 12

27th March Mrs Crowe was unable to come this week owing to illness [Presumably for Sewing]

Intended to take paper folding with lower classes but there has been a delay in shops getting square ruled Books

28th Found where the blockage was in connection with tank basin

3rd April Firewood came this week

Today one of the pupils caused a ladder to slip onto tank top which became partly detached causing a leakage

4th April Committee meeting Mr Kerridge and Mr Crowe arranged to mend tank

6th April Tank has been mended and cleaned out

9th An evangelist meeting held in school last night

11th Have received rain gauge,

17th Easter Friday

23rd School reopened after Easter

Am starting Alex Scanlon Wm Brown and Ada Champion in Standard V Arithmetic though Alex Scanlon is still behind in Standard IV

Alex Champion, ? Kerridge, Tui Kerridge Nelly McGregor & Eva Jacobs are doing Standard IV arithmetic

School floor was washed yesterday

28th At householder's meeting last night following were elected for a committee

Mr McGowan (Chairman, secretary) Mr G H ?, Mr Jacobs, Mr McCreagh, Mr Kerridge

[From the 17th the page was difficult to interpret]

1st May Received a week or so ago Inspector's report on Visit of March 11th

Following is a copy

Annual Report Mangarama School Date of Annual Visit March 11th 1908

Mr McAdam Head Teacher

Class	Boys	Girls	Total	Present	Average	Age	
7							
6		1	1	1	14	6	Satisfactory
5		2	2	2	14	3	Fair
4	1	3	4	4	11	10	Fair
3	3	1	4	4	10	9	Satisfactory
2	1	1	2	2	9	11	Very Fair
1	1	2	3	3	8	11	Satisfactory
Primers	5	5	10	10	9	11	
Totals	11	15	26				

Organisation Recommendations made with regard to arrangement of time in time table and the grouping of standards for oral subjects

Certificate of Proficiency Aged 14 years 6 months

Reading	Satisfactory
Composition	Fair to Satisfactory
Writing	Satisfactory
Spelling	Standard 6, 5,4 Satisfactory Standard. 3 Moderate, S5 Fair
Recitation	Fair
Drawing	Fair
Singing	Taught by Ear- Fair
Physical Instruction	Good
Geography	Fair
History	Satisfactory
Moral Instruction and Health	Approved
	Additional Subjects
Nature Study & Elementary Science	Satisfactory
Handwork	
Geography	See Above

Needlework	Satisfactory
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Order Discipline & Tone of the school Vary Fair

Efficiency of school etc. Mr McAdam is a conscientious worker whom results would be improved by brisker oral work and more universal treatment

F H Bakewell Inspector

8th May Starting Standard IV in the British Empire Standard IV reader

15th Am trying Leslie Brown Standard II, Kobe Manson Standard II in the Standard III readers with Geo. Brown & Claudia McHalick

A Photo of the school pupils etc. was taken by Mr McCulloch on Wednesday Three groups have turned out successfully and copies arrived today Some weeks ago Mr McCulloch took a photo of all the pupils and previous to that he had taken two groups of some of the pupils

22nd May Received some days ago circular 18/1908 re two enclosed circulars and also re Empire day. The two circulars were- A copy of the Education Act Amendment Act 1907 and copy of the amended Regulations for inspection and examination of schools (Dated April 2 1908) Copies of these have not been sent to committees

23rd may Sent letter to Board stating that I had found on enquiry from Mrs Crowe (Sewing Teacher) that she had not yet received any commensuration from Board

Term Holidays (week) next week

Have been holding term exams and intend to classify as follows after the holiday

Standard V (Upper) Olive Crowe (14.5)

Standard V (Lower) Wm Brown (12.7) Ada Champion (12.11), Eva Jacobs (13.1), Tom Scanlon 13 (?) [As in log]

Tom Scanlon is still shaky in much of Standard IV work. Eva Jacobs has been away for last 2 weeks

Standard IV Tui Kerridge (10.2), Arthur Kerridge (11.8), Clifton Jacobs (12.0), Alex Champion (11.7), Netta McGovern (9.11)

Standard III George Purvis (9.9) Claudia McHalick (10.7)

See Page 168 Both passed standard II in English at Inspector's exam but only Standard 1 in arithmetic

Standard II Leslie Brown (10.11), Kobe Manson (8.8), Ida McGovern (7.11)

Standard 1 (Upper) Clarence Rasmussen (8.4) Simon Purvis (7.10)

Will likely combine these for some subjects with Ida McGowan and the first two in Standard II may be combined with Standard III for reading

Standard 1 (Lower) Florrie Rasmussen (9.11), Bella Rasmussen (9.11) Eunice McHalick (9.4)

All of Standard 1 have so far been taken as one class but this reclassification is now required Primers 1. Ellen Rasmussen (8.4), 2. Valentine Rasmussen (6.9), 3 Howard Darby (7.1), Hannah Purvis (6.5), 5 Reuben McHalick (6.5)

These are in order of general merit but the third, fourth are about equal in reading and 4th & 5th better than the 4th in arithmetic

3rd June Have received letter from Board dated May 26 in answer to mine of May 23 Re Mrs Crowe. This letter and the one written by me will be shown to Mrs Crowe

Have received also cards showing Flora of NZ from School Journal

Also certificate of transfer probably in mistake for term report forms which I meant to ask for

5th June Committee meeting on Saturday Night

12th June Have received term report forms

19th June Roll Boys 12 Girls 13

Of the 12 girls Eva Jacobs has not attended for four weeks. She is a month or two over 13 years old according to information given. No answer has been received from Mr or Mrs Jacob to last month's attendance report/ I do not know if any others of school age are at present in the district not attending school

26th Have sent term reports to most of the parents

2nd July. A child called Maud Brown aged 5 came to school on Monday Informed Mr Brown during week that I could not give much attention to her as there were no others at present with whom I she could be combined and she would not likely make much progress anyway till six years old.

The sixteen senior pupils have been apportioned a desk each to clean

7th July Received Wellington Board's Annual Report. Received note, cheque and vouchers re sewing. Handed cheque to Mrs Crowe

8th July Mr McGowan (Chairman of Committee) called at mid-day and presented an axe and discussed gardening fence etc.

Two boys admitted on Monday. John Hunt aged 10 Passed into Standard III at Inspector's Examination last year (O'Kanes Bay Canterbury)

Robert Hunt Aged 5 in Primer III

Arithmetic Exam from NZ Journal of Education

Standard II. George Purvis 3 correct, Claudia McHalick 1, Joh Hunt 1

10th July Roll Boys 14, Girls 14 total 28

17th July. Another half cord of firewood has come There is however a good deal of wood in the old Boys Stall about which is now available as we have an axe [A cord is 4 feet x 4 feet x 8 feet. 1 foot is 0.3 of a meter]

22nd July Arbor Day School closed. Mr Crowe and Mr Kerridge came in morning & posts were put in for a fence to containing about 300 Square Yards [1 Yard is 0.919 Meters] of North corner of grounds for gardens. The success of the gardens is rather doubtful however as we now have pigs coming in to the grounds beside fowls, and the owners appear to take no trouble to keep them out. Have not yet made a complaint to the owner

24th July Mr McGowan put three wires on new fence

The old school opposite was pulled down this week

1st August Committee meeting held this night All members present I think

4th August Mr McGowan brought a new broom, tin of carbolic disinfectant and also two pails which were left elsewhere

22nd Au Received this week note dated 17th August in reply to a question re distances of ruling for slates

Received from Truant officer forms for Magistrate re attendance of Wm Brown, Eva Jacobs, Clifton Jacobs

24th August Timber has come apparently for swings also 2 Poles

25th August Truant Officer came

31st August Floor washed on Saturday. Last time washed was on April 22nd. Since then the school cleaning & out building arrangements have been put under new management

Two of Three weeks ago shortly after I Heard that new arrangements were to be made I suggested to chairman that all cleaning in connection with school etc. should as far as possible should be in the hands of pupils themselves but I understand that other arrangements had then to some extent been made for the present.

21st August Also requested that it might be stated whether the school cleaning if not done by pupils, referred to the floor only

The sweeping is still done by pupils in weekly turns and that system works very well and I believe there would be no difficulty in getting all the cleaning in connection with the school building anyway done satisfactorily by the pupils

5th September Received this week Circular re Dominion Medals. September holidays starting on September 7th

Received Yester. Circular 35 re scholarship etc. exams. Memo giving information re Junior Scholarship & Free Places [In Secondary Departments of District High Schools or at a College]

Four other slips- application forms for
[Previous page didn't photograph well Page 177]

Sooner than she has expected and would therefore be unable to come again

Mrs Crowe had informed before that she would probably be leaving for Woodville

2nd October Swing put up

9th October received report on Inspector's visit

Entered Samuel McGowan aged 5

Inspector's report 16th September 1908. Roll number 26 Number present 22.

School records carefully kept. Recommendations made re weekly summary

Much of the work good writing somewhat lacking in uniformity of style

Everything else was satisfactory

16th Olive Crowe left this week for the Hutt

Number now attending is Boys 13 Girls 12

26th October Punished a Standard III boy rather severely with the strap

30th October During the last fortnight have sent to Board the printed forms to be filled in re proposed sewing class

Have received department reports Inspector of Schools, Minister of Education etc. but not the report showing list of schools

Also received instructions on the December exams with test cards

The chief returning officer for the electoral district came a few days ago and I was appointed one of the returning officers for the election

2nd November Received copy of the Education Amendment act and circular 41

3rd November Received classification & superannuation Amendment

11th November Miss Kerridge commenced as sewing mistress

17th School used as a polling booth

23rd November Entered Hector Hoggard (aged 6) and Maud Eileen Hoggard (5)

26th School closed second ballot

26th Have notified Board re appointment of sewing mistress by committee approved to by me.

27th 30 pupils now on roll One of these (Maud Brown) aged 5 has not attended for some weeks. Otherwise the attendance lately has been good

28th (Saturday) School floor & floor of outbuildings washed. School floor last washed on August 21st

4th December Have been holding examinations last week and this. The schedules are now made out and will be sent to Board by first mail

According to my judgement

Two Dots Means Good. Circle including dot Means weak, Circle Means inferior, [I have listed only Class name and age]

Standard V Wm Brown 13.1 P, Ada Champion 13.5, Tom Scanlon 13.10 F

Tests were conducted in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Drawing, Other subjects, Result Pass or Fail

Standard IV Tui Kerridge 10.8 P. Arthur Kerridge 12.2, Clifton Jacobs 11.6, Alec Champion 11.10 F

Alec Champion failed in the march Exam but have been combining him with the others for convenience He may be reckoned [as written] as having passed standard III now

Clifton Jacobs comes out better than Arthur Kerridge though are I think about equal

18th December School closed today being first day of holidays

1909

1st February School reopened present 14 boys, girls 13

During the holidays the school has been repainted outside and in- colours outside being much the same as before. Upper portion inside walls green as before lower portion dark red in place of the former brownish colour. Outbuildings also painted

Gymnastic apparatus taken down but will be put up again. All nails in school walls taken out and the pictures which had been pasted on the walls are destroyed. They were coloured pictures, several being of fairly large size. Windows have been mended. The rifle has the appearance of having been used and left unoiled. Doors table & cupboard have. I think, been varnished. Glass of Hippopotamus picture broken.

4th February Received attendance register. Scale of staffs and Salaried, Circular No 1/09 re League of Empire Several copies of forms of application

5th On Monday one new pupil was admitted May Ingram aged 5. Maud Brown aged 5 re-entered Present roll number Boys 16, Girls 15

One or two pupils have taken some interest in their gardens during the holidays

There is no definite time on the timetable set out for gardening, partly because there are not enough tools for all to use at once presently intervals may be lengthened a little for those who best use of spare time outside. The tools we have are not constantly in use

Standard V Red Readers (British Empire) have been started

12th February Received this week circular re supply of Reading Books to Standard II down

Entered on roll Herman Rasmussen aged 5. Roll number Boys 17 Girls 15

18th February Have received circulars 14/09 re possible change in time of year Inspector's Annual Visit

23rd February Have received another intimation re reading books for Standard II down. Filled in and sent the form which was appended

26th School picnic held in school grounds

March Some bumble bees were discovered about two weeks ago in the ground at back of one of the outbuildings. Dug them out week before last and put into a box

6th March Received circular 11/09 Gazette re Training College, staffs and salaries, Probationers, Grants to Secondary Schools, Conditions re Cook Essay, Manual of Physical exercises, March School journals

8th March At Saturday night's committee meeting Mr McGovern resigned the chairmanship owing to removal into town. Mr G H Brown is chairman for the present

9th Mr G H Brown called re supply of timber for a book cupboard in school

18th Truant Inspector came. Attendance satisfactory this year so far

19th Mr Bakewell Inspector came on an inspection visit shortly after 9.30 and left before 12

26th March Netta, Ida and Sam McGowan have left for Pahiatua owing to removal not town

30th March Received report of Inspector General's visit to schools in Europe and America

2nd April Received circular 20 re Saturday Classes, Circular 29 re School Committee Elections. Receipt form for cupboard The order for another cupboard was made out by Inspector on Monday. I sent it away on following day noting on form that a cupboard as large as the one here already 6 Foot 6 inches high [1.981 meters] would probably require to go in porch though one 3 foot high could go conveniently in schoolroom. Cupboard not yet arrived

During quarter ending March 31 three pupils (Primers) were admitted and three were withdrawn- Netta, Ida and Sam McGovern in Standard IV, Standard II and Primers respectively

14th School reopened after Easter Holidays. Received report on Inspectors visit of March 14 Included

Mr C McAdam Sole Teacher [Mr C McAdam only taught for the Wellington Education Board at Mangarama and was here until at least the end of 1913]

The monitor system should be very sparingly used and only the senior pupils employed

The daily register should be fully entered up at the end of the quarter and the weekly summary at the end of the week

Attention was drawn to this matter at the last inspector's visit

A new timetable will be drawn up I discussed with Mr McAdam the distribution of time for the various subjects

Writing should improve -a new scheme of work book can be procured from the Office- more detailed notes should be given in History and Geography

There is an untidy appearance about the room; insufficient cupboard accommodation may be partly responsible for this; a new cupboard will be ordered and in the meantime a good deal of paper letter, bottles

24th Empire Day holiday

29th School closed today by arrangement with committee

School holidays next week

3rd June Received circular re free school books with added information that a scholarship entries this year close on September 15

11th School reopened on Monday

On Monday night school was used for a supper and entertainment in connection I believe with the religious meetings which are held in the school on Fridays and Sundays

One of the school towels seems to have disappeared since holidays

12th Received scholarship memo dates from Department Received report of Wellington Board Inspectors and Principal of Training College for 1908

15th The 30 pupils in the school are now classified as follows: Names in order of general merit

Standard VI Wellington Brown 13.7 , Ada Champion 13 11

Standard V Tui Kerridge 11 2, Tom Scanlon 14 4

Standard IV Clifton Jacobs 12 0, Arthur Kerridge 12 8, Alec Champion 12 4, George Purvis 10 9

1 and 2 are pretty even 3 is weaker in reading and handwriting than those in Standard III but is classed as above in Arithmetic and exploratory subjects. The first three were in Standard IV last year. All this class is now starting Standard V arithmetic, though it is hardly likely at II will manage it having past standard III only last December He has choice of Standard IV or Standard V Arithmetic

Standard III Leslie Brown 11 11, Claudia McHalick 11 7, Jack Hunt 11 7, Kobi Manson 9 8

The first two might possibly now be put to Standard IV work. In History and parts of Geography this class is combined with the Upper Classes but II is rather young for this work and the other girl seems though older in much behind in these and similar subjects

Standard II (Upper) Clarence Rasmussen 9.4, Simon Purvis 8.10 These passed Standard 1 in December and are both shaping well for standard II pass this December 1 is a good deal ahead of II

Standard II (Lower) Horrie Rasmussen 10.11, Bella Rasmussen 10.11, Helen Brown 9.4 Eunice Mechalick 10.4

These were not advanced enough in Standard 1 in December to have any hope of passing into Standard II but have started Standard II in May

Standard 1 (Upper) Robert Hunt 9.2, Valentine Rasmussen 8.1 Just starting Standard 1

Primers Reuben Mechalick 9.8 absent for some time

Maude Brown 6.2, Hector Hoggard 7.0, Eileen M Hoggard 5.9, May Ingram 6.0

Blanche Darley

Lowest Primers Hermann Rasmussen 5.11, Frank Hunt 6.5

25th June On resuming school after May holidays found there was chicken pox in the district. Did not take any steps to prevent spread as I thought it would be of no use

2nd February total Roll number 30 Total average roll attendance for quarter ending June 30th was 23.8

Eunice McHalick and Bella Rasmussen have been away nearly three weeks

9th July I received circular 48 re Keeping of school premises. Have also received Gazette with names and status of teachers

19th July Have received circular 52 re books for Standard II down 53 re Certificates of transfer

School floor washed on Saturday

21st July Arbor Day School closed Some of the pupils came and did a little planting

30th August 1938 The friends of Mr. Joseph McHalick will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on Saturday last at his home in Clyde Street, Island Bay. Born in Budapest, the late Mr. McHalick came to New Zealand 64 years ago at the age of 12 years. He was for a number, of years' engaged in agricultural pursuits in Oxford in the South Island, after which he settled in Pahiatua, where he took -up a block of virgin country, which he immediately proceeded to clear. Possessed of sterling qualities, Mr. McHalick was undaunted by the prospect of hard work. In the early hours of the morning and on late evenings, whenever it was moonlight, he was to be seen strenuously felling trees, fencing, and doing all the other necessary things required to break in difficult country that is now fertile farm land. In 1888 Mr. McHalick married Miss Clara Eager, a daughter of the late William Eager, who was also an early settler in the Pahiatua district The late Mr. McHalick had a very kindly and genial personality, and by his charm of manner and courtesy made many friends both in Pahiatua and Wellington, where he has resided during the last 15 years. Had he lived he would have celebrated his golden wedding next month. '. Mr. McHalick is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara McHalick, three daughters, and one son, Mr. Horace McHalick, all of whom reside in Wellington.

30th July Roll Boys 16 average attendance 10.3, Girls 13, 7.2

20th August Boy named Arthur Arnesson (?) entered temporarily aged 6 c/o Mrs Christensen

29th Boys 17 Average 12.9, Girls 13 Average 10.8

22nd September Broke up for term holidays 1 week

29th September Wm Brown (Standard VI) and A Arnesson (Primers) left this week Following pupils entered this week. Eve Hands, Marge Hands, Morgan Hands, Millie Hands from Kakariki [Between Eketahuna and Pahiatua under the Tararua Range] They did not have any certificate of transfer but the 2 eldest said they were in Standard II though Madge is barely 8

On Thursday examined them in a 1907 Standard II arithmetic exam along with the others in Standard II

Clarence Rasmussen	5c [Correct]	96%
Florrie	3c	58%
Eunice McHalick	3c	
Bella Rasmussen	3c	
Simon Purvis	3c	
Helen Brown	3c	
Eva Hands	0c	
Madge Hands	0c	

With Standard 1 in arithmetic they came out lowest also

Committee has been getting the ground near the shrubs dug so as to clear the shrubs

The pupils have a few little gardens in shrub enclosure on South side of gate and also in part next to Tiraumea Road These will be kept on but any new ones will be made in the triangular gardens at corners

September Have received notice that inspector will make annual visit in or about October 5th

1st October Two boys entered from Masterton DHS bringing certificates of transfer. Alfred and Hector Geange Standard IV aged 12.6 and Richard Geange Standard II aged 10.3

3rd October School floors washed

4th October Inspector Tennant came after or about 2 p.m. and left a bit of compositions to be done by pupils before Friday. He also heard Standard IV upwards in Reading and recitation and History and corresponding scheme and looked at the drawing books of those present from Standard IV up Alec Champion was not present The Inspector stayed until 3.30

Sent this morning a note to Mr W Brown stating that Wm Brown who left after term holidays might have a chance on Friday of being examined for the lower kind of Standard VI certificate if he came for at least a half day before hand so that I would know where to place him

8th Jack Robert and Frank Hunt left this week for Kohinui

Inspector Tennant made annual visit this morning starting at quarter to nine and leaving between 12 and 1 p.m.

All pupils on roll were present 15 boys and 16 girls. Wm Brown was also present He has been attending temporarily since Tuesday

Included in the 16 girls was Millie Hands but as she is the only 5 year old in the school her name will perhaps be struck off till end of year

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