

Mara

Onto the Huia Road then Spur Road South East from Pongaroa in an area where there was a huge number of effort made to school their children

1913-1917

1913	3	Mara	Dunstone	Minnie A		Female	£18	\$2,700
1914	6	Mara	Dunstone	Minnie A		Female	£42	\$6,013
1915	7	Mara	West	Florence M		Female	£42	\$5,626
1917	8	Mara	Moloney	John	Sole		£117	\$13,113

1st April 1914 Wellington Education Board A new school has been established at Mara

11th September 1914 Mara school children give £1 1s [One Guinea] for ambulance equipment

27th January 1915 Miss Dunstan resigns from Mara aided school. [An aided school is one where the parents provide the school and pay the teacher. The Education Board pays a per head sum to assist]

24th January 1917 Pupils of Mara school have sent gifts to Red Cross, Mercer Street Wellington

27th September 1917 Miss Best [Sic] resigns Mr John Moloney must have been sent as a reliever [Definitely listed as West in the Government records]

For Wellington Education Board Minnie Dunstone only taught at Mara

For Wellington Education Board Florence M West only taught at Mara [A Florence May West owned a section in Rakaunui [Which is an area in the Puketois between Pongaroa and Tiraumea

For Wellington Education Board John Maloney in 1919 was teaching at Nikau School and in 1921 back in the Puketois teaching at Puketoi School