

1947

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Mr Coddington still Head Master

15th July Lindsay Lock hurt his shoulder in the playground

16th July Twelve prizes for writing were received for various pupils today

23rd July Miss Jasmin and Miss Martin have been appointed to the staff as B graded teachers (1st August)

Lansdowne pupils saw film "Hitler?" here

Members of the T L Trust inspected museum

Dr W McCallam at East (2 days)

Not all statements recorded as writing is often illegible

August Messrs Stubbs, Bell and Bringans spent three days inspecting the school and seemed satisfied with the state of the work. They left this afternoon

Miss Willis absent 4 days this week I have to take her class

A staff meeting was held on Tuesday after school and the Peoples of the World project was well discussed and matters arranged

22nd Mr Williams has been appointed lecturer in method and leaves today. A present from staff at Auckland Training College

Last night Rooms 1 & 2 had a social in the hall

The nurse spent 2 days at the school

18th September Lieut Commander Olphert visited and addressed school today (Navy League)

A Staff meeting held Tuesday

29th September in harrier run on Saturday R Dogman secured second place and the two teams scored 3rd and 4th places being beaten by St Joseph's *Later to become Chanel*)

1st October Miss Stillborn (Training College) arrived for teaching practice

6th October Return sent to Board Main Average 551.5, Side (East) 74.75, Special Class 15

16th October Yesterday 320 pupils went to circus and 206 to the pictures " Olympia" at expense of Parents Association

Today Ron Lafoe? Stole a purse from Miss Wallace's bag

Mrs Jenkin's returned after 7 days absence (exams)

24th October Received 16 looms on Thurs 22nd

31st October A school project was put on display for parents today and attracted much attention It depicted Peoples of the World. Messrs Stubbs and Blair (Inspectors) attended and praised the project

Others who visited: 2 classes West School, pupils of Solway and Te Ore Ore; Sisters of St Brides Convent; 2 classes of St Matthews School

Cutting of above

3rd November Miss Fennimore commenced relieving today vice Miss Wallis

20th November I was elected to the Masterton Borough Council yesterday

1st December School suddenly closed during weekend owing to outbreak of Poliomyelitis in Northern Area of North Island. Teachers still at work. Exams half-finished and remaining subjects addressed

12th December Teachers completed years work today On 4th and 5th Discussion groups were organised. On 8th and 9th refresher course in P E and swimming. Wednesday 10th election day school in use. Thurs and Friday Cleaning up

A difficult but not altogether unsatisfactory year

1948

School reopened today except that pupils did not return. Teachers have been allotted classes and proceeding with schemes and addresses of pupils. New members of staff are Messrs Pilcher and Sander also Mises Gage, Ditford and Stillborn

Mr Bennett returns in place of Mrs Connell and Miss Oliver in place of the B Grade male

13th February Mr Bringans met 60 teachers in school here on Monday 9th to discuss the correspondence work

The first of this work arrived on Thursday 19th for Primers 3 and 4, Standard 2, 4,6, and Standard 5 arrived on Friday, A week's work for all classes Standard 1-6 has been put into the Times Age As Standard 1 and 2 work has not arrived an assignment will be put in Times Age on Wednesday 20th Quite a large proportion of the children have sent in work to be marked and most of it reasonably well done. Much trouble is being caused parents and especially mothers

This evening word was received that restrictions are lifted and schools resume on March 1st

3rd March John Simpson- special class- had an epileptic fit at lunch time. I arranged with Welfare people to have him taken home to Carterton by 1.30 bus

12th March I shall transfer Sergeant and Paterson from Special Class to Standard 4 and Bradley from Special Class to Standard 5 as from Monday

12th April Received 402 Country library Service Books.

Returned 376

23rd April 70 poppies bought to make a wreath for Anzac day. Service at school in afternoon

3rd May An emergency drill- school cleared in 1 ½ minutes

3rd May Lawrence Corbett suffered a slight fracture of his forearm (Left) whilst playing football (*Rugby*) this afternoon I took him to Dr Berney after applying splints and he ordered him into hospital for xray. The fracture was a slight one just above the wrist

6th May Rooms 1 and 2 had a social evening last evening and subscribed £4-13-0 to the United Nation appeal for starving children in Europe

7th May School broke up. Returns sent in. The sum of £23 has ben collected from both schools (£6 East) for United Nations appeal for starving children of Europe 24th May School reopened New Teachers Mr Bass and Miss Tankersley (Special)

Emergency Drill

26th May Miss Sheat at school in connection with Special Class

27th Children of Rooms 1 and 2 put on a "scratch" concert and raised about £4-13-0 for the UN fund for starving children

(Total Subscribed £31-7-6)

5th June School closed yesterday for King's Birthday

Miss Stephens, dental inspector was at the school today and addressed Form 2 and 1 girls

18th June Nurse made preparation for Diptheria immunising Notices sent to parents of Primer 1

22nd June Visit by Mr Wills (recently appointed supervisor of Phys Ed) and Mr O'Connor senior organiser

9th July Survey (Half yearly) held during last 2 weeks

16th July Survey completed Most of the work of good standard- some weakness in the presentation in the middle school

22nd July Mrs Hollings who was for many years secretary of the School Committee died yesterday. A wreath from the committee has been arranged for

26th School closed today on account of Infantile Paralysis (Poliomyelitis) . Weill remain closed for two weeks Messrs Bringans and McClure inspectors arrived and left

29th Two further cases cases of above in town one causing closure of St Matthews School and one (Preschool) in a West School family

4th August The period of quarantine having expired the school will reopen tomorrow 5th August No further cases so far occurred in the town

5th School reopened with an attendance of 93% which is surprisingly good under the circumstances

10th The Supervisor of PE Mr Warham was inspected at work by Mr Robinson (Inspector) at school this morning. Congratulated Standard 6 girls on excellence of P E Work

16th The death of Alan Bradley (Poliomyelitis's) occurred on Saturday morning The funeral will take place today. Arrangements have been made for the boys of the class to form a guard of honor at the cemetery gates

17th Mr McClure acting inspector was at the school today seeing the P A 's (Probationary Teachers, 1st year)

The Tinui and Mangapakeha Schools visited the school museum today

19th August Received 35 each Jack And Jill in Many Lands (Holland Switzerland and Norway)

6th September Mr and Mrs Sutherland commenced and Mr Rockel came in and relieved

We commenced the occupation of two rooms at Knox church today

17th September Nurse Wilson has spent two days checking up on Standard 6 Boys and Girls

A meeting of staff held on Tuesday discussed school projects and decided on middle of October as finale

15th September Harrier Run Mon 1st

23rd September West school has been closed for two weeks owing to having 2 cases of poliomyelitis Visit from basketball (Netball) and rugby teams from Eketahuna We won basketball 18-10 and rugby 20-3 A very pleasant afternoon

25th Pamela Large (Lange?) has developed Diptheria (Later PL has not developed Dip) (Two reports received from Health Department)

1st October Returns sent to Board Main average 554.4 Side (East) 74.5 Special 14

14th October Another Social Studies Project Whole school was put on display at school today. "The world we live in" and was seen by Mr Seddon (Chairman), Messrs Nicol and Masters (members) of Education Board and also the Principal of the Training College Mr Waghorn and Miss Ellerson of his staff as well as by Mr Stubbs (Senior Inspector) Messrs Bringans, Bell and McClure (inspectors). The inspectors invited all surrounding schools to view it which most did. A large number of parents and friends also visited the school to see it.

29th October School was closed for Labour Day on Monday 25th. School photographs were taken on Thursday 22nd and proofs are to hand today

School visited by district nurse and Standard 2 checked up on

11th November Inspectors Bringans and Robinson here yesterday and today. Pleasant time spent Tests came out as follows

Standard	Mental	Tables	Spelling
6	15	19, 24/25	19
5	15	14	15
4	14	15	18

3	17	15	18
Tests /20			

Nurse testing infants today 22 pupils for B H L testing

16th Sole Bros circus arrived opposite today. The children are very excited. Most of pupils have never seen an elephant

26th commenced examinations this week. Reading and composition during the week and arithmetic on Friday

Photographs of classes received

Visit N B C script writer (*National Broad Casting?*)

1st December I was compelled to report Jos Garner to the manager of Sedgley Home for gross insolence towards the teacher. Mr Sutherland. He has repeatedly been insolent. I feel that if there is no improvement his conduct will have to be reported to the Board

2nd Toady Murray Morris broke an arm in the playground. Mr Bans? Who was in the vicinity attended to him and had him removed to the doctor by car

5th The above proved to be dislocated elbow and he is back at school

Dux of School Ngaire Malmo. Proximo Accesant George Dawson

Special Prizes Anne McFarlane , Val Bell, G Richardson, Grant Coutts

9th Home gardens Judged today by Prefects and Sub Prefects 19 certificates awarded

11th John Rossiter tested for F2 certificate and awarded one

Athletic Sports held on Friday.

Champions Senior Boy Brian Quayle Girl Mac

Junior Boy Stu Crozier Girl Kath Ewen

Cutting on Ngaire Malmo Dux, Gay Fancy Dress Party, Santa Claus visits

17th December School closed for holiday today after a very satisfactory years' work in spite of setback (Polio)

Swimming Champions Senior R Kirkbridge and June Grieve

Junior G Smith and Jocelyn Mackay

1949

1st February School reopened today. There were a large number of admissions. A full staff except that Mr Bennett relieves in place of Mrs Connell (Absent to care for aged mother)

4th First emergency drill today. All clear in half minute though all are in different rooms

8th Mr Evans Instructor in Agriculture visited school this morning

Request from Awatoitoi School for use of learner's bath on Saturday

Received 2 blackboards and 1 easel

Received 34 English Books (Standard 2)

14th Awatoitoi School came in and used the baths on Saturday. They will probably be in again next Friday

16th Sent returns of destination to Ed Board. (*Presumably of Form 2 leavers at end of 1947*)

25th February Swimming sports held yesterday

Champion House Wakefield

Senior Boy Kevin Hayward Girl Pearlie Gerrand

Junior Boy Ron O'Dowd, Girl Jocelyn Mackay

1st March At Dixon Street baths yesterday evening the boys whose names appear below won the Don Cup for interschool relay run under auspices of the Masterton Swimming Club

R Kirkbridge, R Hayward, B Emerson, and John Mita (Emergency K Nelson)

4th March Athletic Sports

Senior Boys R Kirkbridge, Girls C Wardell

Junior Boys S Crozier, Girls I Parkes

5th March swimming reports to the Board

	Class	Roll	Non Swimmers	10 yards	25 yards	50 Yards +
100%	F2	60		2	19	39
95%	F1	85	4	14	8	59
84%	Standard. 4	56	9	19	9	19
57%	Standard. 3	79	34	27	9	9
50%	Standard 2	61	30	31	-	-

14th Sent £7-1-9 to Barnardos Homes (+ 11/1)

23 Mangapakeha School spent the day with us today. They saw a film on frogs and went through the museum beside practising on microphone. They spent some time in their respective class

25th Combined School Sports held today in fine weather.

31st March Footballers out for first time.

22nd April Anzac day ceremony held in the hall today. 64 poppies were purchased to make a wreath for Monday's ceremony in the park

27th Messrs Stubbs and Bell (Inspectors) visited he school today

30th April Placed 2nd for cross country Harriers Shield. Should have won except for runner on part of first runner re course

3rd May Staff meeting to discuss proposed project held after school

6th Figures sent to Board Main 505.4 ,Side School 64.01 Special 12 .5

22nd May School reopened 18 admissions

24th May 2 more children enrolled in infants. Infant Roll closed

13th June Return on cycles sent 117 stalls. 203 cycles

17th June This is a notable year in that the Trust Lands Trust has reduced its stationery grant to £100 for all schools. When it is remembered that in 1932 the grant for this school alone received £140-15-0 the change will be appreciated Our share this year will be approx. £36

30th Mr Evans visited the school and will spend 2 days here. An aquarium has been placed in Room 10

19th July Rooms 1 and 2 with band went to Park in connection with planting of memorial oaks by Sir Howard Kippenberger . The band made a good impression

26th Preliminary trials have resulted in 9 of our boys being in the running for Representative Rugby honours, These boys (with others) meet the Southern choice for final selection on Saturday

Mr Gasson (PA) has been granted his C certificate and has been taken for relieving work (after ½ a year as PA) Miss Barnes has taken his place as PA (as from July 1949) P A stands for Probationary Assistant a beginning teacher just out of training college

1st August Miss Davies took over Miss Tohill's place as reliever today. Miss Tohill was presented with a crystal bowl by the staff on Friday on her leaving to be married

15th August The following boys have been selected to play Wairarapa Rep rugby to play in Wellington Quadrangular Tournament R Hayward, K Henwood, E Pool, B Emerson, and McCarthy

The sum of £8-15-0 collected for Health Camp Fund

5th September School reopened today. Mr Walker replaced Miss Tohill and Miss Davis is relieving in place of Miss Barge. Admissions 27 Roll 670

12th September One displaced European Child admitted this week in Amerike Kronus

22nd September Jerseys (Presumably rugby) handed in today. Five missing. In future a boy must be held responsible for the jersey issued

26th Mr Warham spent four hours at school today. First visit since February
Nurse Wilson at school today

25th September Discussed fully with Messrs Baas, Keller and Sutherland idea of reforming parent's association. Arranged for gathering to be "sold" to parents for early in year. Meanwhile now K and S to draft circular letter

30th Visit by officers of milk marketing dept. with information that proportion of children taking milk here is very good indeed

Sent to Board. Main School 573.25 Average roll. Side School 80 and Special class 15

Total Roll 668.25 for September 4th October Messrs Stubbs and Bell visited school today to see PA's
Mis Davidson absent yesterday from 9.30 a.m.

7th October 15 members navy league (paid)

£8-15-0 allocated to hall

11th October Roger Lavery badly twisted his ankle today. Taken to doctor and to hospital for Xray

14th R Hayward and J Mita punished (4) for stealing money from school and made to restore money taken

25th October A dead body was found under the hedge at East School this morning Apparently an elderly man had committed suicide by shooting. The police were notified and care taken to keep the children from the area

25th October An entertainment (ventriloquist) gave an entertainment today, net profit to school (£2-5-0)

31st October Two students (Training College) Messrs Gosnell and Webster commenced observation today

8th November Mrs Allen (Relieving vice Miss Jaime) was absent today. Messrs Bringans, Bell and Robinson, Inspectors were at the school yesterday and today. Good results were obtained in the tests applied to Standard 5 and 6. Some of eh dramatic work was seen also

5th December Swimming instruction started today. Examination completed. Final preparation for drama project now in hand

15th December The school drama project was staged last night and the previous night as two programmes. The both evenings were a splendid success and drew much commendation Messrs Bringans and Bell (Inspectors) were present last evening and thanked and congratulated the staff and children on their efforts. Takings £43-10-0

16th December School broke up today with much merriment

Masterton Central school Programme

Honours List cutting

Drama Project

First Portion

1950

1st February School reopened with augmented staff and a good pick up of new pupils. The commencing roll No was 630 somewhat higher than last year. Two classes have had to be housed in

the assembly hall due to withdrawal of permission to use Knox Sunday School Rooms. Screens have been provided to separate three classes

6th February Sent Leaver's report (One Maori)

16th February Swimming sports held today

Sen Champion Boy Garry Smith Girl Jocelyn Mackay

Jun Champion Boy Robin Coutts Girl Pamela Corke

24th February Athletic Sports held today

Senior Boy Graeme Brogden Girl Colleen Woodell

Junior Boy Des Knowles Girl Kathy Ewen

Champion House Seddon

The eight champions are to receive miniature cups

27th & 28th Cycles all inspected by traffic officers. 171 inspected 5 not fit (Broken)

3rd March Messrs Stubbs and Woodley visited school

5th March Swimming Returns

	Class	Roll	NON swimmer	10 yds	25 yds	50+
97%	FII	70	2	7	7	52
98%	F1	58	1	19	11	27
62%	S 4	1	31	6	16	28
70%	S3	77	23	23	14	17

15th March Mr Oliver the new caretaker commenced his duties today

27th Rex Davis Cut Lip- hit by Cricket Ball. Sent Home (With Companion) and advised to have medical attention. This was done 2 stitches. Progressing well. Reported

6th April Mr Savage finishes his month of observation and teaching practice today. School closed for Easter

17th April Mrs Tooby (Phys Ed) spent a day at the school today

15th Miss Lowrie spent period at school and arrangements made for infant teachers to meet her at 3.0 p m on Thursday 20th at West Side School

21st April Collected to purchase poppies for school wreath for Anzac Day £5-14-0

2nd May Cole's representative arrived and carried out some minor repairs to heaters (central)

Last night old committee re elected

4th Attendance officer at the school yesterday afternoon and this morning

Rooms 1 & 2 held a social evening last evening. It was a very pleasant and successful function

22nd May School reopened Last 2 new rooms in use for first time

24th James Asphlett Flesh wound over right eye whilst playing hockey. Dressed taken home and hence to Doctor. Reported to Board

26th Janet and John- applied for 26,44,36, 45 and 19. 19. 9 12 for East

Appointed acting Head Teacher as from beginning of June and until new permanent appointment made

Completed 40 year's service today 31/05/50 E W Coddington

31st May 1950 Interviewed Miss Feringa an English girl today with idea of recommending or otherwise her appointment to a Grade 1 country school (Request of Education Board)

Heard of sudden death of Mr N R Seddon Chairman of Wellington Education Board today

13th June Order received for 5 spades, 4 rakes, 6 hoes, 12 hand forks for East School

15th June Mr Whitwell (Senior) and Messrs Ewing and Woodley visited the school for a short time today. This is the first time the new inspectors had been here

3rd July As a result of above Miss Barnes received wire today to report for relieving work at Pongaroa

7th July Last night a most successful evening was held in the school. The occasion was an attempt to get together parents and teachers. It was a most outstanding success in that the spirit throughout was most pleasing and the parents and staff did become closely associated. (240 parents)

8th July Annual rugby 7 aside tournament held today for all Wairarapa schools. In Midgets we reached semi-finals. In Junior we beat Greytown A in the final after extra time

In Seniors we were beaten by Featherston A in final after extra time by 3.0

10th July Sent returns to Board inventory forms for projector and library books for East School together with Money Order for £98-12-7. A Money order was like a cheque except it was got from the Bank fully filled out.

11th July Received 45 each of Janet and John readers and one manual (Parts 1-4)

Cuttings on Parents meeting and Trust Lands Trust expenditure of Library Grants

Photo of Heath Rigg a perfect giving money for UN Children's Emergency fund £50/10

24th July Mrs McLagan and Miss King absent sick

26th Mrs Allen commenced relieving until 31st Miss Osborne afterwards

31st July Mr Sissons and Mr Tooby at school.

8th August Messrs Woodley, Ewing and Gilchrist inspected school (& East) 7th, 8th, 9th

A ceremony handing over £50/10 to the Mayor was held at school today. The money was raised by the children for starving children abroad

9th August Pleased with work throughout school was impression of Inspectors who left today

Retirement of Infant Mistress Mrs G McLagan

4th September School reopened today with Mrs Lyttle relieving in place of Mrs McLagan Difficulty in ensuing relief in place of Mr Campbell but may get Mrs Sutherland. 15 new primers

13th Mr and Mrs Sutherland absent on account of death of Grandfather (1 ½ days)

15th Miss Basingart? And Miss Brooker here from Training College today and Mrs (O'Connor)

Mrs Carmine from TC (Student) 2 days

1st September Miss Irwin has spent week testing for the special class

26th Lindsay Lock apparently received a greenstick fracture at cricket yesterday afternoon but neither Mr Keller nor any of the boys can recall the incident. Only when his mother rang asking for work for him to do did we learn of the matter this morning

28th No Break!

On Tuesday a meeting of committee of Parents Assn and Head Master, Mr Baas, Mr Keller and Mr Sutherland decided on another parent's evening This will be held on the 26th October and will allow for Parent teacher discussion

29th Figures sent to Board Averages for September Main School 533.5 East School 121.75 Special Class 13

4th October Mr Eccles had his eyebrow cut as result of accident whilst taking his class for Hand stands with support during physical education. His spectacles were broken and his eyebrow cut necessitating stitches

24th October Mrs Dutton representing B H L (Barnardos) called and enrolled 8 new members

Tomorrow and the next day parties of scholars under teachers will go to the Industrial Exhibition in Wellington

27th October Parties as above returned much benefited after enjoyable outings

A very large meeting of parents and teachers was held in eh school last evening. The gathering was entertaining

2nd November School doctor and nurse at school yesterday and today

13th November Paid £22-12-7 for school photos. To school £2-5-0

Mr Keller absent 6-10 November

14th November Received brief report on children tested for Special Class

Went to Wellington 16th Selected Library Books

20th November Clifton Garbett (Sedgley) fell off a cycle and cut his lip during lunch period. He was taken to het doctors by Mr Masters

7th December Sent to Senior Inspector methods used in promoting pupils from primes and from Standard to Standard. Also method used in issue of P.S.C (?)

8th December I reported to police that some person had fouled he girl's drinking fountain by doing their faeces on the mouth piece at some time last night

12th December Rt Hon Peter Fraser (Prime Minister) died today

14th December Certificates and cups were presented by Mr Masters at assembly this morning.

15th December School closed for holidays today. Al I returns forwarded. Organization worked out, provisionally for next year

E G Coddington

[Article and list of names of Honours List. Including June Lambert Dux](#)

1951

B Simpson Head Teacher

5th February commenced Duties s headmaster today. Classes organized and rooms allotted Mrs Bennett (Relieving Teacher) Mr Hutton (RT), Misses Saunders and Turnbull

6th Attended first committee meeting meeting. Referred to dangerous crossings at rear of school. Two members to inspect

13th Inspected work being done by Miss Turnbull P A in charge of Standard 3 A. A good start has been made. Discussed teaching of spelling. Social Studies and the setting out of work- economy in the use of paper (9.30- 1015 a m)

Visited Standard 4 B Mr Hutton (R T) discussed work- inspected written work in books.

Staff meeting after school- See notes of *(Not included in log)*

15th February Miss Saunders PA on sick leave. Received Doctor's certificate Re Miss Saunders who applied for sick leave

23rd Mrs R A Whitham commenced duties as relieving teacher. Have written to inform the Board

1st March Miss E gage exchanged positions with Miss Walker of West Side School. Inspector Horsfall and Mrs Denne visited school in connection with traffic and traffic patrols

6th Mr Sommers and Mr Watkin of the Wellington T C visited one year students

9th Inspected work in in Standard 3 A and Standard 3 B this morning

6th April Mr J Hutton R R volunteered to open new school in county as a result of a discussion with Mr Woodley Staff Inspector

Mrs Baas was appointed by phone to act as a relieving teacher until the end of the term

4th May End of term Miss N Dilworth B assistant and Mesdames Mrs McLagan, Witham and Bennett relieving teachers finished their duties.

21st May reopened school Mr Smith (A assistant) Miss Kitchener (Infant Mistress and Miss Allwood (R T) commenced duties Miss N Saunders still absent. Mrs Baas continues as R T

5th June Miss N Saunders returned to take up duties after being on extended sick leave.

Mr A Don Patron and Mr Spiers president of the Masterton Swimming club presented the Don Cup at assembly this morning.

14th June Staff Meeting- playground supervision, milk delivery to rooms, discussion on examination

28th June Mr J F Bell visited school to inspect probationary Assistants

29th June Mr B Allwood relieving teacher transferred to Clareville

2nd July Mrs Bennett commenced relieving duties in Standard 4 B

4th July Miss Turnbull still absent-ill. Tocker still absent I have been taking her class

Note I have not recorded all teachers noted as being absent'

19th Miss P Smith absent today in Wellington Teachers appeal Court

25th Miss D Peterson absent today on account of illness. Emergency Drill at 2.10

1st August Arbor Day celebrated. Mr Pink of the Beautifying Society gave an address at morning assembly. At 10.45 a.m. two films were shown by officials of the Forestry and Lands Department.

Douglas Fir planted

3rd September Reopened school for third term Mrs Wickens and Mr Healy permanent teachers commenced duties while Mr E Coddington commenced duties as relieving teacher vice Miss Tocker who is absent on Leave. Mr A E Bradford extra P A. (Probationary Assistant) also commenced duties and was given 14 from Primer 1, 2 from P2 and 2 from P3 to form an extra P2 to be termed P2B

14th Mr J F Bell Inspector visited school today to inspect Miss N Saunders P A

2nd 6th, 8th October School visited by Traffic Inspectors. Bicycle Drill and classroom instruction

13th October Meeting of Headmaster's Association and First assistants held at 3.30 pm in staffroom

10th November Commenced final examination Finished 22nd

19th December Mr G Masters Chairman of Committee presented trophies and certificates at morning assembly

1952

4th February Reopened School this morning 42 admissions. Miss Admore took up duties as Permanent Assistant. Misses Turnbull and Saunders reported for relieving duties

5th February Miss Turnbull commenced relieving duties at West School. Error made in telegram to her

7th School closed on account of death of King George VI. Flag flown at half-mast until after funeral

15th Funeral off King George VI Special memorial assembly held at 10.50 a.m. Two minutes silence observed and service (as suggested by the Education Department) held

3rd March Miss M Turnbull B assistant commenced duties today. Annual swimming sports held today.

20th March Successful Parents Association meeting held this evening. Mr B Mather gave an address on Social Studies

8th May Staff and Committee of Parents Association had a profitable meeting to assure Parents' Association of cooperation and the formation of sub committee to hold discussion with staff

26th Reopened school for second term 23 admissions

29th Messrs Woodley, Hill and McMullan visited school today to inspect P A's

21st July Inspectors Woodley, Hill and McMillan commenced annual inspection of the school.

Completed 25th

22nd August Mr A Bradford completed his term as an extra Probationary Assistant
8th September Reopened school today Miss Evans commenced duty as an E W A (*Guess Extra Women Assistant*) vice Mr Bradford
16 new admissions Average attendance for Month Main School 555. Special 13
This entitles us to another assistant
18th December Break Up function this morning at assembly when G Masters chairman of School Committee and Mrs E Coddington presented awards and sports trophies
Roll 564

1953

School reopened this morning with 45 admissions- 25 from other schools.
Miss M Trayner and Miss A Smith commenced duties as probationary assistants
Roll at end of first week 524 + 10 in special class
5th February Fire Drill held
10th Messrs Robinson and Hill Inspectors visited school this morning. They approved of the new organisation viz Miss Kitchen to be supervising Infant Mistress, Miss Turnbull to take charge of Primer 1 and Mr Healy of Standard 3. They had informal discussions with Miss Kitchener and then the P A's
11th Three training college students commenced teaching Learner's classes in swimming at school learner's pool. Longbush school were granted permission by Committee to have the use of the pool (Addendum: During school holiday a collection of valuable coins were stolen from assembly. These were recovered by the Police)
26th March The first meeting of the Parent's Association for the year was held tonight when there was an excellent attendance of parents. Miss Kitchener infant mistress addressed the meeting on work in the infant room. Pianoforte items were rendered by Mrs Simpson
27th March Messrs Robinson and Hill Inspectors called in this morning re the proposed alteration to the Infant Corridor, which they strongly favour
24th April Anzac Day service held this morning. Pupils addressed by Rev Falloon. Sale of poppies realised £2-15
27th April Biennial election of School Committee 20 present
28th I was absent today at a meeting of Inspectors and Headmasters Carterton
25th May Reopened school this morning 18 admissions. Miss J Fellingham Relieving Teacher commenced duties vice Mr Mather who has resigned to take up another appointment
29th Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II service held assembly hall at 2.20 p.m. Dismissed children until Wednesday 3rd June
No further entries other than Teacher absentees until
10th 11th August I was absent owing to a death in the family
18th School closed for Term Holidays Mr Baas (Its assistant) Miss Wickens and Miss Evans (E P A) finished duties today.
7th September School reopened. Mr J Kelly Grade 1 assistant, Me E Coddington and Miss Fellingham (R T's commenced duties. Admitted 13 pupils Roll 550 and 12 special class
21st September Mr P Healy commenced sick leave for two months. No relieving Teacher available and so I am taking the class (Standard 2 A)
1st October Mrs Hopkirk clerical assistant commenced relieving duties (Standard 3A) today

22nd Governor General Sir Willoughby Norris met school children in college grounds this afternoon.
Children granted holiday on Tuesday 27th October
6th November Mr Coddington and Mrs E Hopkirk terminated relieving duties today
9th November Coppins? Commenced relieving duties
17th December Closed School

1954

1st February School reopened this morning 16 admissions
Mr T Harp 1st assistant Miss Fellingham Relieving Teacher Miss Catherall R T commenced duties
Royal Visit took place on 15th January when pupils assembled at Wairarapa College to greet the Queen and Duke
8th- 12th March I was absent attending a course for Headmasters at Wallis House
23rd April Anzac Day service held this morning Mr E G Coddington Mayor of Masterton addressed the assembled pupils
3rd to 5th May Education Board inspectors Messrs Robertson, Forbes, Hill and Logan made their biennial inspection of the school
24th May Reopened school this morning Mrs Duncan and Messrs Fenton (Permanent) , + Duncan (R T vice Mr P Healy resigned) commenced duties. 10 admissions
3rd September School reopened Mr J Gibson Standard 2 commenced duties as assistants
16th December Closed school. Miss M Trayner, Mr J Fenton the Misses Graham P A's finished duties.
Roll 537

1955

1st February School reopened Roll 507
Miss Lee, Miss Cornish (Speech Therapist), Miss Bouzaid, Miss Brewster, and Mr Walker R T commenced duties
1st March Mr W O Walker commenced duties as scale 1 assistant
21st to 25th March Attended Headmaster's refresher course at aerodrome
18th -21 April Assistant's refresher course 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. daily
6th May Closed school for 1st Term Holiday. Mr, I Harp First Assistant finished duties today
23rd May Reopened Mr L J Roy and Mrs L J Gronden(Special Class commenced relieving
1st July Mr W Farland commenced duties
6th July Mrs Hopkirk clerical assistant finished duties today
19th July Mr P Smith in hospital- broken jaw
16th August Closed school today for holidays Mrs D Connell retired on Superannuation
5th September School reopened today for third term Miss Marion Turnbull has left as she has accepted another position. Roll 530 + 14 in special class
19th P Smith absent- operation acute appendicitis
17th October P Smith returned to duty
15th November Messrs Cottle and Greensmith members of the Board and Mr Charles assistant secretary visited the school this morning. Board meeting to be held in Masterton tonight
Mrs Benseman relieving teacher commenced duties today
13th 14th December Annual Fancy Dress Dances were held
16th Closed school for annual holidays

1956

- 1st February reopened school Miss R McLaren Scale 1 and Miss B Rofe and Miss M Jury P A's Miss H Smith R T Miss P Bouzaid Scale 1 commenced duties Roll 519 10 in special class
- 14th Fire drill taken
- 18th March Mr D Anderson commenced relieving. Duties in Mr Smith's class
Mr Smith in hospital Pneumonia
- 24th Anzac Day service held at 2. P.M
- 30th Miss M jury absent sprained ankle
- 2nd May Shop Day held by Home and School Association
- 4th May Miss Jury still absent'
- 21st May Reopened school Mr P Smith still absent- patient in hospital Mr Anderson still relieving in his place. + Miss Smith in the Infant Department
- 28th May Inspectors Hill, Robinson, Curry and Logan commenced Biennial inspection
- 1st June Inspectors finished inspection. Fire Drill
- 5th July Mr P Smith returned today after being absent since 13th April owing to illness and Miss K McAlan
- 20th June Mr J Kelly finished duty today
- 2nd July Mrs S Balfour commenced relieving duties and Mr Shepherd
- 9th July Mr Shepherd absent dan completed relieving
- 16th July Miss M Jury absent marooned in her home by floods
- 17th August Closed school for second term. Miss H Smith and Mr S Balfour terminated relieving duties
- 3rd September Mrs Ramsbottom and Mr S Golder commenced duties as Scale 1 assistants and Mr P Kedgway as R T Miss Troubridge as P A
- 28th September Mrs M Walker completed duties today
- 1st October Mrs S Wickens commenced duties as RT vice Mrs Walker
- 9th October 76 pupils left to attend new Masterton South School This leaves 1 vacant classroom Room 5
- 5th November Annual athletic sports held
- 18th December Miss E Kitchener infant mistress terminated duties today

1957

- 4th February Reopened school today 56 admissions miss Mills, Mr Ngatuere commenced duties as P A's No teacher for Primer 1
- 5th Standard 3 from East school arrived due to lack of accommodation at East. Accommodated in Prefab classroom
- 6th Mrs Bradey relieving teacher commenced in Infant Department
- 15th Fire Drill held at 9.45 a.m.
- 29th February 1st March Annual Swimming sports held
- 12th March Mr C Hill Inspector visited PA's this morning
- 15th Miss Truebridge PA finished duties today
- 27th May Reopened school for 2nd term Miss Bayliss Infant Mistress and Miss O'Donnell Relieving Teacher commenced duties
- 5th July Mr C Hill Inspector visited Mr Ngatuere PA again

23rd Mrs Brady finished
31st July Mr Hudson absent Mumps. Mrs Brady relieving again
13th August Mr Hudson returned to duty, Miss Brady terminated
9th September School reopened Mrs S Brady commenced duties as relieving Infant Mistress vice Miss Bayliss who has been seconded to Wellington training College for 3rd term
23rd September Miss O'Donnell commenced relieving duties vice Miss Peterson who is in hospital
11th October Miss Brady finished relieving duties
14th October Mrs I Bartley commenced relieving duties in Infant Room vice Mrs Brady
25th October Mr W D Hudson released from duties today on account of ill health
29th Miss O'Donnell commenced relieving duties vice Mr Hudson. Miss Peterson returned to duty
20th December School closed for year

1958

3rd February Reopened school for 1st Term Mr W Crozier, Miss I McKay P A's and Mr G Bain relieving teacher (Vice Mr Hudson resigned) commenced duties
4th February Swimming commenced at Memorial Baths and learner pool Special bus is transporting 40 children daily (4 Standard 3/4 – Form II only attending)
28th Mr J Gibson resigned to take up duties at Wairarapa college
3rd March Mrs Naomi Henderson commenced relieving duties in Standard 4 finished 28th
9th April Mrs I Bartley commenced relieving duties nee Miss P Bouzaid on marriage leave
9th May Closed school Miss D Peterson retired on superannuation
26th May Reopened School 24 children from Harley Street enrolled
These people have been directed by the Board to come here as they were in our school zone.
New Primer 2 class constituted as a result. Miss J Bartley commenced relieving duties. Miss O'Donnell commenced relieving in Standard 1. Mr J Davidson Second Assistant commenced duties also. Standard 3 (Mr Davidson) returned to Prefab room
1st July Mr P L Smith absent on indefinite sick leave. No reliever available .Took class myself
11th July Mrs Bartley finished relieving duties. Mrs P Everest commenced relieving duties
22nd Mrs Lees commenced relieving duties in Standard 1 Miss O'Donnell took over Form II
24th Miss Doreen Tomlinson arrived unexpectedly to relieve in Standard 1. Mrs Lees finished duties on 23rd after 2 days. Miss Tomlinson was sent before Board received my notification about Mrs Lees
1st August Mrs M Lees recommenced duties as R T in place of Miss Tomlinson who has gone to Solway School
22nd August Closed school for second term vacation Mr W Farland first assistant finished duties
8th September Reopened school Mrs D Hawkins Scale 1 assistant commenced duties. Mr P Smith returned to duty after being absent on sick leave since 1st July. Miss O'Donnell relieving in Mr Farland's Class
7th November Miss O'Donnell finished duties as R T
10th Mr K Cunningham first assistant commenced duties
19th December I finished duties as Head Teacher of Central School having completed 40 years' service and eight years as head teacher of this school I B Simpson

1959

W Burgess

2nd February School reopened after vacation with roll of 469 including 33 admissions. Misses J Malmo and I Hercus appointed P A's and Mr and Mrs Parekowhai and Mr G Mandahl as assistants commence duties

3rd Swimming instruction commenced at Memorial Baths and school learner pool

4th Traffic Inspector H L Doyle visited school and spent am instructing traffic patrols

5th Rather nasty accident (Daniel Neil Standard 2) resulting from fall on piece of glass in vicinity of instructor. Have marked off and placed out of bounds

18th Mr G Parekowhai returned to duty after two days absence

27th Despatched organisation schedule and Education Board 's annual return

Results of swimming sports listed

5th March The school swimming sports were held on Friday 27th after one postponement

13th March Mrs P Simpson resigned from profession after 5 years on staff of this school

Received £10 advance to special class and speech clinic

25th March Mr Doyle Traffic Officer brought Senior Traffic Officer Horsfall and T O Thorn to visit school T O Thorn is the first female T O to visit the Wairarapa, Instruction to Infant school and presentation of Traffic patrol Badges

26th March Closed school for Easter. Mrs D Parekowhai left staff after six weeks as reliever

24th April Anzac ceremony in the hall 2.20 pm Primer 3 to Form II present. Mr W Stephen Chairman of School Committee attended. Talks on significance of occasion given by two senior boys

[Note I have not included all references to staff absences]

25th May Miss J Coronno joined the staff

1st June School closed for observation of Queen's Birthday

12th June Miss J Coronno resigned

15th Mrs Kay commenced duties as relieving teacher

13th July Mrs M Stodhart Nature Study Organiser visited the school

15th School closed because of annual interschool seven a side tournament in Rugby, Soccer and Basketball (9 aside netball played in court divided into three sections)

Printed Programme for Evening's Entertainment in Social Hall Masterton

20th July Mr Kerr returned to duty absent from 13th . Miss M Tweedie took up appointment as relieving teacher in Standard 1-2 room

18th July Saturday – first step in move to improve the appearance of the school frontage. A sale of plants was held- Roses, penstemon, and sundry others attracting quite a lot of attention

31st July Mr R Golder finished duties as assistant master after several years on the staff

3rd August Mrs C Stewart and Mrs A Burgess commence relieving duties in place of Mr Golder and Mr Mandahl (On three week refresher course)

5th August Arbor Day Four trees were planted along the southern boundary of the recreation ground- Scarlet Oak, Maple, Beech, Ash, completing the existing line of limes

18th Front area rotary hoed as further step in the reestablishment of lawns and gardens

School concert held in Social Hall, Operetta Choir, gym club display and drama club- play

20th Matinee presentation of concert to school in assembly hall

21st Annual maintenance survey. Mr H Barker and members of School Committee

Mini projector sent in for overhaul

7th September School reopened after vacation. Miss G M Gladstone took up duties as assistant mistress. 10 admissions increased roll to 484 + 8 special class

9th Mr H Doyle School Traffic Instructor visited school a.m. Bicycle safety instruction

14th Mr G Mandahl absent through sickness. 4 further admissions brought roll to 500

8th October Agriculture club held on Pet's Day 90 children brought along pets including dogs, cast, fowls, budgies, goats, lambs, guinea pigs and rabbits

16th October Mr C A Hill Inspector of Schools Mr R Stodhart Area Organiser Phys Ed. Miss Freeman District Health officer all present at school

29th Miss E Lenihan Adviser to Infant Department spent day at school [Miss Lenihan taught researcher at Muritai School]

31st At a working bee the last of the front area was levelled and sown. This completed the first stage of the improvements to the front of the school

5th Mr Drummond a previous headmaster passed away aged 92

9th November Mr L Doyle- School traffic Patrol officer visited school to instruct Standard 3 children in traffic patrol work. As Standard 4 these children will undertake the work in 1960 when the school contributes to the new Intermediate

12th November Dr R Roberts Medical Inspection of children in Special Class [The wife of Dr Roberts of Featherston]

17th November District Agriculture Club Day- Form 1-2 end as members of club Attended display by

28th School inspection (B5) carried out today and yesterday by Mr L Huddlewick, Mr D Deacon, Mr C A Hill

27th The annual athletic sports held in recreation grounds. Glorious weather small attendance of parents

3rd December Interschool athletic sports at Queen Elizabeth park

7th Standard 2-Form 2 took part in welcome to Lord Cobham Governor General at Wairarapa College Grounds

10th School opened to parents in afternoon. Moderate response

15th School breaking up ceremony Mr W Stephen- Chairman of School Committee presented awards. Closed school for 1959 One day early. Wednesday 16th December taken as Governor General's Holiday following recent visit

Seven members of the staff complete their appointments Miss M Lees, Miss M Tweedie- relieving, Miss L Hercus, Miss I Malmo- Ex PA, Mr R Kerr ex relieving Wood work Instructor, Mr R Harris and Miss Miss Clapperton

1960

School opened after summer vacation. Miss N Skeet takes up appointment as PA and Mr M Limburton? As permanent assistant

Miss M Lees relieving in place of Miss I Mackay who is on leave of absence Roll 377 Admissions totalling 46

22nd Commemorated birth of Queen's son with appropriate observations at Morning assembly singing of National Anthem

4th March School swimming sports reduced attendance of parents Modified programme very successful

15th Work started on repainting the school

22nd April Anzac Day ceremony held during last half hour p.m. P3- S4 present

6th May School closed for vacation
 Miss G Gladstone resigned from staff
 23rd May Miss J Lewick appointed as relieving teacher in place of Miss Gladstone. 10 admissions including 4 to the special class
 31st Mr J Melsler Inspector of Schools visited
 1st June Mrs M Stodhart Nature Study specialist visited the school
 23rd Miss E Archdall area organiser for art/craft visited
 11th July Miss E Archdall H Moore and Miss Taylor art/craft specialists spent day at school
 13th School closed for annual seven a side tournament. Committee Holiday
 14th Mr V Burt Inspector of schools spent afternoon at school P A Inspection
 3rd August Arbor Day Short ceremony p.m. Four children planted Silver Birch on either side of main gate- whole school present-Other plantings were then made to complete the line along the front fence and to fill the gaps at Southern End of recreation ground
 12th August Mr Mandahl absent on sick leave
 15th August Mrs P Simpson engaged as reliever in place of Mr Mandahl
 5th September School reopened for third term. 9 admissions bring roll to 446 Miss K Griffiths commenced duties as reliever in position created by increase in roll. Miss M Rogers commenced duties in permanent appointment in place of Miss Gladstone
 7th Visit by committee inquiring into distribution and use made of school publications
 12th September Shell (*Petrol Company*) Traffic Trainer Demonstrates at 2 p.m. to official guests and members of the general public. This demonstration in conjunction with Road Safety week organised by the Local Road Safety Committee. All the children in our school are to receive road safety instruction by means of the trainer
 16th Demonstration and discussion by Dr F Grossnickle? Representatives of the local schools present
 14th October Successful fancy dress party for Junior School Approx. 250 adults
 14th December Break Up ceremony. Special guests Mr and Mrs Stephen Mr and Mrs Watson, Mr and Mrs Coddington and about 70 parents. A successful function
 15th December School closed for summer vacation. Farewelled Miss N Skeet P A and Mrs K Griffiths
 W Burgess

1961

1st February reopened school. Admissions 40 bring total roll (Including Special Class) to 450
 Miss J Francis and Miss J Campbell commenced duties as P A's- no change in staff otherwise
 27th Swimming sports held at the Memorial Pool in good weather Modest attendance of parents
 25th Annual Gala Day organised by Home and School Ass in aid of school funds
 29th March Manual Training centre reopened, This has been closed since the opening of the Intermediate School. Reopening now to serve country and private schools. Staff Mrs C McCartney and Mr H Hellenes?
 6th April Mr McDonald (Board Member) Mr Donovan(Local Board Member Mr Tritt (Ass Secretary) visited school to discuss accommodation problems
 Mr F Coleman (Head Master East), and Mr H Henderson (H M Harley Street) were also present Later (P M) Messrs Stephen Coddington and Wells joined the discussion. The result was an undertaking to transfer the disused Poroporo School and set it up in the grounds of the Central School
 11th April School visited by Mr F Maymorn. Inspector of schools. Approval given by Board for appointment of relieving assistant in view of gross over crowding

12th April Mrs A P Burgess took up duties as a relieving assistant

24th April Anzac day ceremony Mr E G Coddington addressed the children on the significance of eh day. Mr J Guppy School Committee chairman was present

29th Miss E Lenihan -Infant Adviser visited the school and spent the day demonstrating in the Infant Department

28th Miss Y Hitchings- Music Specialist spent the morning at school working with various classes

22nd May School reopened after May vacation. 7 new enrolments No staff changes Mrs A P burgess continues as relieving teacher in temporary quarters in Guide Den

12th June Mrs M Lees replaced Mrs A P Burgess continues as relieving teacher in temporary classroom

20th June School visited by representatives of Education Board Mr S Hyndman Chairman, Mr E Charles, Sec Manager, Mr Cottle and Mr W Robinson District Senior Inspector

The visit was in connection with the meeting of eh Education Board in Masterton. Representative of eh School Committee Me W Stephen, Mr E G Coddington and Head Teacher accompanied eh Board Members on a tour of the school buildings and grounds

23rd June Dr (Mrs) Roberts School Medical Officer examined five year old enrolments since March

13th July The old Poroporo School building arrived in the grounds to be set up as an additional classroom. Renovation to include the porch into the classroom area and painting inside and out have resulted in a very acceptable classroom

18th August School Closed for Vacation Mrs A P Burgess completes her relieving appointment. Mr R Cunningham First Assistant Takes over as acting Head Teacher during my absence on secondment to the Education Department

4th September School reopened with roll of 474 including 11 admissions. The roll of the special class stands at 13

R Cunningham Acting Head . P Smith Acting 1st assistant

8th September Mr Stodhart area organiser Phys Ed worked in school today

13th September Mr Hedley Board Officer undertook annual maintenance survey toady

14th Mrs Thornton conducted audiometry tests with special class and speech defects

15th September Mrs Francis absent through illness. Mrs Burgess relieved in her place

2nd October Mrs A Burgess replace Mus Griffiths as reliever in Room 11. Mr R Stodhart Phys Ed specialist worked with all classes today

Fancy Dress practices

Average Roll for first four weeks of term 473 plus 14 in special class

13th Fancy Dress Ball held in Memorial Stadium last night very successful Over 400 parents present

15th November Standard children took part in interschool athletics

22nd Visit from 2XB technicians to take a tape of items prepared by Room 1 and 2 for water safety week

14th December Break up ceremony

1962

5th February School reopened today with an approximate roll of 460. With the change of school boundaries (Reverting to Short Street as our Southern Boundary) sixteen pupils have decided to transfer to Harley Street

10th Working bees in connection with the concreting of the area around the baths and the installation of the filtration plant are underway

24th Gala Day Over £200 cleared

30th March Completed appointment as relieving Head Master on this date R Cunningham

2nd April Recommended duties as head teacher after to secondment to the Education Department in connection with Diploma in Teaching W Burgess

Miss A Williams absent through sickness. Mrs A P Burgess appointed in a relieving capacity

10th Mrs B Nicol relieved in place of Mr R Cunningham absent through sickness

4th May School closed for May Vacation. Relinquished duties as head teacher to take up appointment at Highlands Intermediate New Plymouth

21st May Roll 450 and 16 in special class Staff appointments R Cunningham Acting Headmaster. P Smith acting 1st assistant. Mrs B Nicol relieving Room 1

5th June Miss I McKay left to take up appointment as infant mistress at Terrace School Waipukurau Mrs A Burgess relieving in her place

11th June Mrs Burgess replaced by Mrs Liptak

23rd June Mr H Symonds and H Barker Board architects inspected hall and classrooms. Possibility of sound proofing of hall examined and lighting tests taken in several rooms

4th July The caretaker Mr C Morris died this afternoon after an illness which had put in off work since April

6th July School closed at 2.40 pm to enable members of staff to attend caretaker's funeral

9th School inspected this week by Messrs Logan and Chappell

Funeral Thanks from Cyril Morris's Family

17th July School Committee met to interview selected applicants for caretaker and cleaner. Mr Waterson and his wife were selected

10th August Mrs M Hannan retired today. No appointment has been made so the speech clinic is closed in the meantime

17th Mr J Davidson completed appointment at this school and goes on promotion to Awatoitoi This terminates my second appointment as relieving Headmaster

3rd September Noel A Espie writes I have commenced duty as headmaster. Mrs A Cavenagh has commenced duty as Assistant Sc 1 replacing Mrs Liptak. Mrs M Lees commenced duty as relieving assistant replacing Mr I J Davidson. Mr R Cunningham reverts to Senior Assistant Sc III B and Mr P Smith reverts to Assistant Scale 1

12th September Mr P Smith Sc 1 absent- in hospital for treatment. Mrs B Nicol commenced duty in Mr Smith's class

26th Mr P Smith returned to duty. Mrs B Nicol ceased duty

1st October Owing to a rise in our roll number (493 + 15 special class) we have engaged an extra teacher today. Mrs Lees has moved into Room 6 to take an extra infant class and Mrs Nicol commenced duty as relieving Scale in Room 12 (Standard 2-3) until the end of the year. As no appointment has been made for the speech clinic this room is being used as a classroom. All speech clinic apparatus has been locked in the speech clinic waiting room

3rd October Mr I Mandahl attending an inservice Course for special class teachers on October 3, 4, 5th. Mrs S Hodges engaged during this period

4th The sum of £12-15-0 was raised in a shop day by Standard 4 in aid of the Freedom From Hunger Campaign (Corso Appeal) [Corso= Council of Relief Services Overseas] Money forwarded to Mr Malcom Wells

17th October The school athletic sports were held in fine weather. Organisation worked very smoothly and sports were completed by 3 pm. The mayor Mr N Tankersley was present during part of the afternoon

25th Mr B Nicol ceased duty at lunch time for hospital treatment. No reliever available

29th Mrs Lees R Scale 1 recommenced duty .Mr S Hodges ceased duty.

A rehearsal of the Fancy Dress Ball was held in the War Memorial Hall this morning. The final item involving approx. 500 children will require some modification

Programme attached

31st October The Fancy Dress Ball was held at the stadium tonight. It was a most satisfactory and satisfying evening. The modified programme introduced this year enabled us to finish at 9 p.m. The final dance "Seven Jumps" with the whole school on the floor was most effective. Over 500 parents were present

13th- 15th November Mr Doyle Schools Traffic Officer gave instruction to all classes in the school on Rad Safety. He also inspected all the bicycles ‘

14th November The contributing schools' sports were held today at Queen Elizabeth park

18th December Breaking up ceremony held in hall at 2 pm. A good attendance of parents Class certificates presented by Mr Guppy- Mrs Coddington presented the Coddington Memorial Prize to Carl Harris

19th School closes for the year Mr Smith Sc 1 Miss MacGregor, and Mr McTamney (PA's) Mrs Nicol and Mrs Lees (Relievers) cease duty

1963

4th February. School commenced for the year with a "Teacher's" Day Only . School organization and room organization were covered in the morning while in the afternoon In Service Training took place. For the teacher's split into two groups with Miss Masters Infant Mistress for Infant reading and one group with me for Standard Reading. Some good work was done during the day Mr W Little (Assistant) Misses M Eastwood, J Collinge (PA), D Davies (Speech Therapist) have joined the staff. Mr B McTamney, Mrs B Nicol and Mrs C Mander are acting as relieving teachers. Mr G Mandahl is at present on Military Leave

5th Children commenced school for the year Starting Roll approximately 465

15th Mr Mandahl returned to duty from Military Leave. Mrs B Nicol ceased relieving duty

27th The Annual General Meeting of the Home and School Association was held at school tonight. Approx. 30 parents were present. Mr H A Lang addressed the meeting on Parental Responsibility in Education

7th March Mr J Wilson Inspector of Schools inspected thee Special Class

15th March A very successful swimming sports meeting held at the memorial pool and our own baths today Swimming certificates issued reflect the results of better swimming facilities this year as compared to last year

Confidence Certificates 60 (24)

Water Skills 70 (36)

Learners (50 Yards) 57 (46)

Proficiency 100 yards 46 (33)

Merit (220 Yards) 25 (20)

Miss C Mander who is leaving teaching ceased duty today

18th March Mrs M Lees Reliever Scale 1 commenced duty today

29th March Mrs A Cavanagh Sc 1 who has resigned ceased duty today

1st April Mrs B Nicol commenced duty in Mrs Cavanagh's position Mr W Little is absent again with influenza. Mrs H Simpson relieving

8th We commenced using Trefol House as a classroom this morning. The room is being rented to the Wellington Education Board from the Girl Guide Association for £3 a week. Mrs M Lees is teaching in a P4- Standard 1 class there

Mr W Little returned to duty today

11th Dr Roberts administered a skin test to New Entrant 5 year olds

22nd The Biennial meeting of Householders to elect the new School Committee was held at the school at 7.30 There were only 16 present

Mr J Guppy Chairman, Mr H Newman Deputy J Gayler Grass Cutting Committee, W Manson Home and School Rep. J Jameson Home and School Rep, A Simpson, G McLeod, M Doyle, M Willoughby, E Coddington Secretary and Treasurer

1st May A display of work and films was the programme for the Home and School Meeting tonight. There were over 150 parents present- a very successful evening

6th Miss J Collinge absent with influenza- No reliever available

10th First Term ends. Mr Cunningham ceases position as first assistant, a position he has held since 10/11/58

He is accepting well earned promotion as head teacher of Mayfell School Blenheim. Mr G M Maydahl ceases duty as special class teacher having been here since February 1959, He is going to East School

27th May Term opens with the following new teachers Mr B Nicol Scale 1 (Ex Mrs Cavanagh) Miss S Martin Scale 1 (Ex Mr Mandahl) and Mr J Buxton Reliever Scale 1 (Ex Mr Cunningham) The rest of the staff is unchanged

29th H/M absent from school with internal injuries following a fall in the school corridor on Monday Morning (27th)

10th H/M returns to duty

18th June Mr H Hollow Woodwork Teacher injured his thumb on circular saw today and admitted to Public Hospital

20th June At a Home and School meeting held last night in the school hall Sergeant of police Rusback ? spoke on the subject of Delinquency There was an attendance of approximately 50

24th Fire Drill this morning at 10 O'clock Fire drill evacuation was carried out. One entrance- the boys back entrance was sealed off without warning. Evacuation which usually takes 1 minute took 2 minutes

1st July Miss S Martin, Special Class teacher absent for one week's observation at Palmerston North and Fn. Mrs L B Jenkins is relieving in her place. Mid Year examination begun today. Mr J Buxton? Absent with influenza, Mr I Simpson (Ex H/M Central) relieves in his position

4th July Dr Roberts (Mrs) inspects 5 year olds children in the staff room

9th July Mr L Doyle Schools Traffic Instructor gives traffic instruction in school (standard 1-Standard 4)

10th July Mr B McTamney absent playing representative football in Palmerston North against Manawatu. Mrs L Jenkins relieves in his position

17th July Mr H Hollows woodwork teacher returned to duty following his accident on 18th June

19th July Miss S Morton Special Class teacher resigned from teaching today

22nd Miss L Jenkins relieving in Special Class

23rd 24th Miss M McDonald Traffic Instructor in school giving traffic instruction to Infant Classes

25th One hundred Standard 3 & 4 children today visited the Gymnastic Display in the War Memorial hall organised by the Physical Education Branch

30th 31st Approx 90 teachers attended an Inservice training course held in the school hall from 3.30 to 9 p.m. Topics Social Studies- Art and Craft. Speakers Mr J Henderson (Oxford Terrace Upper Hutt) "Developing Centres of Interest" . Mr Anderson, Wilford School Petone "Resource Material". Miss Archdale, Messrs Ritson and Carmody (Art Specialists) The place of Art and Craft in Social Studies
1st August Messrs Logan and Chappell inspect PA's Misses J Eastwood and J Collinge and also Mrs B Nicol

2nd Mrs B Nicol absent with influenza. Mrs D White acts in her place

5th August Miss B Nicol returned to duty. Mr B McTamney absent on special leave to rugby for Wairarapa against Auckland at Auckland

Mail for the school was found opened in a shelter shed this morning. Apparently, it had been removed from the letter box over the weekend. The police were informed

The annual maintenance survey for the school was carried out this afternoon. Mr W Hedley was present from the Education Board and Messrs Coddington, Mason and Jamieson from the committee

7th August Mrs D White ceases relieving duty

Tonight a general meeting of the Home and School Association was held, Teachers were in their rooms to interview parents at 7.30 and they were addressed by Mr F Turner of Intermediate on "Teaching the Bright Child" A strong southerly with heavy rain blew up in the afternoon resulting in a disappointing attendance of only 50

Dr Roberts medically inspected the new Entrants today

12th Miss P Masters (Infant Mistress) absent today. She is in Wairarapa Public Hospital with a broken tendon in her leg. Apparently, she damaged her leg while playing badminton on Friday Night I have engaged Mrs E Gallagher to relieve in her room. Mrs B Nicol is absent today because of family sickness. No reliever is available for her room

14th August Mrs B Nicol entered hospital today and will be absent until the beginning of next term. Mrs M Tuitubon ? is relieving in her room

19th Today 210 children from Standard 2 to Standard 4 and 8 teachers went to Wairarapa College to take part in the official welcome of children to Sir Bernard Fergusson, Governor General of New Zealand and Lady Fergusson Sir Bernard addressed the children, walked between the rows of children and met the children. He later declared a special holiday to be taken on a date to suit the convenience of the school and the Wellington Education Board . After a light frost the morning was brilliantly fine and all the children had a most enjoyable outing with the Governor General

29th Laura Fergusson and Virginia Lucas Government House and Hilda Tankersley Masterton Today Lady Fergusson accompanied by the Lady in Waiting, Miss Lucas and the Mayoress of Masterton Mrs Tankersley visited the speech clinic: Mrs D Davies speech therapist and Mrs Gordon Senior Speech Therapist for the Wellington area were present. Lady Fergusson saw children being given speech therapy

Signed Joan Gordon, Dorothy Davies, and N A Espie Headmaster'

23rd August Second term ends. Mr J Buxton, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Tuitabon?

9th September Third term opens. Miss P Masters, Mrs B Nicol return to duty from Sick Leave, Mrs M Lees absent for domestic reasons. Mrs McLaggan? relieves in her position. Mr A A Rowe takes up his position as First Assistant Scale III B

17th September -18th Mr A Rowe and Mrs B Stewart absent attending an Inservice Course for senior assistants under the direction of Mr Harold Clark. Mr I B Simpson relieved in Mr Rowe's Class

20th Mrs McLaggan ceased duty

23rd Mrs M Lees returned to duty today

208 children from Standard 2-Standard 4 visited the factory of N R Cunningham [White wear manufacturers]. The children went in four parties arriving for a one hour tour at 1 p.m. 1.30, 2.00 and 2.30 The children were taken right through the factory and saw "Norge" products, refrigerators, Washing Machines etc. being made from the sheet metal stage to the finished product

24th The father of 63/1 and 63/116 called and demanded his children These children are entered with having their mother as Next of Kin. After some time he agreed to discuss the matter with the child welfare officer and left

25th A meeting was held in the hall tonight to discuss the celebration of the centennial of the school. Following a cold stormy day this was an attendance of only 16. It was decided to celebrate the centennial in November 1965 and interim committee was set up. Chairman Mr H Newman, Secretary Mrs Jolly

8th October Mr M Tuitabon is absent on a special Art and Craft Course- The arts of the Maori being held at N Z E I rooms; Victoria Street The course is under the direction of the Art and Craft section of The Department. Mrs M Blakemore relieving in her position

10th Mr Chappell inspected Mrs Blakemore for a personal grading Rep Today I received a notice from the Secretary of the Trust Lands Trust that my application for a grant of £100 to help with the modernisation of our school library had been successful

I have also been informed that the Central School Indoor Bowling Club has donated £20 to us for our library

14th Mr Tuitabon returned from duty from the Arts of the Maori Course. Miss P Masters absent with tonsillitis. Mrs Blakemore continues relieving in her position

This morning a dress rehearsal for our fancy dress ball was held in the stadium

This afternoon a police constable visited the school and questioned 63/55 about an alleged offense 59/70. 61/90. 63/36 who were alleged witnesses to the offence were also questioned

15th October Tonight our fancy dress ball was held in the stadium between 7.30 and 9.00. Up to 1000 adults and children were present. The whole evening went off without a hitch, reflecting great credit on the teachers who spent a lot of effort on bringing the children up to a fine standard.

[Programme for Fancy Dress Attached to log](#)

18th October Miss P Martin returned to duty from sick leave. Mrs M Blakemore ceased duty. This afternoon 65 children went by bus to East School to see Peter Snell, world champion 880 yard and 1 mile runner. Mr Snell spoke to the children about running and then ran with the children

21st October 51 Standard 3-4 children went to the Town Hall at 10 a.m. to see a performance of "Beauty and the Beast" put on by the Southern Comedy Players

Today we started the experiment of issuing industrial paper towels to children for hand washing purposes. The Home and School Ass has bought 5 cartons of 24 packets each at 72/6 [72 shillings and 6d. There were 20 shillings in a pound so this was £3-6s-6d] per carton. The towels are issued on a room basis and we are endeavouring to find out (1) Is the cost of the towels within our means? (2) Do they work satisfactorily

22nd October The Athletic team attended the Masterton School's sports held at Queen Elizabeth Park today

23rd oct This evening Mr J Moa B A Headmaster of Masterton Intermediate School addressed the Home and School Association on the "The Intermediate School" About 30 parents were present This morning Mr J Espie assistant director of Dental Hygiene and Mr Lysart (Singapore) visited the dental clinic at the school

25th October Today the school was closed. We celebrated the holiday granted by the Governor General on his recent visit to Masterton

31st Mr H L Doyle completed one week at School with Road Safety Traffic Trainer. All classes participated. The unit consisted of model roadways, footpaths, pedestrian crossings, traffic signs, 6 model cars and 6 bicycles. Cornwall Street, Fernridge and Matahiwi schools also participated

4th November Emergency Evacuation- 1 min 15 sec

8th This morning there were two explosions in a gas oven in the cooking room. The teacher Mrs McCartney received superficial burns to the face and hair and the sleeve of her cardigan was damaged

16th A very successful gala day was held today with a record crowd 139 pounds banked

22nd School athletic sports held today

25th This morning in assembly reference was made to assassination of President John Kennedy of the USA in Dallas Texas on Saturday morning. Children stood in silence and the flag was flown at Half Mast

2nd December Miss M Eastwood absent on marriage leave

Mrs G M McLaggan relieved in her position.

16th December Mrs M Fenn (nee Eastwood) returns to duty

18th Break up ceremony held in hall at 2 p.m. Mr Jamieson presented the certificates Rex Corlett was awarded the Coddington Memorial Prize

19th School closes for the year. Mrs Jenkins, Les, Fenn, Miss Collinge, Williams, Rogers cease duty

1964

3rd February School commenced with Teacher Only Day. School organization and class organization were covered. Standard teachers discussed standardising of procedure in arithmetic, while Infant Teachers discussed Infant Reading

Mrs Oxenham (Special Class), Mrs Blakemore, Mrs Low (Reliever), Miss C Jones (PA) Mr J McTamney (PA) joined the staff

4th Children returned to school and are directed into their room for year

10th Miss M Beaumont reported for duty as second speech therapist

24th Mr A Rowe and Mrs B Stewart absent. They are attending an Inservice course with Mr H Clark (Follow up course for Senior Assistants)

25th – 28th Headmaster absent attending a Headmaster's course with Mr H Clark at the NZEI rooms (At old Victoria Street Side school of West)

27th Swimming sports held Standards in town baths Infants in school baths

28th Miss M A Low ceased duty to take up a permanent position at Harley Street School

2nd March Mr D Thompson reported for duty in place of Miss Low

27th -31st Easter holidays. During the holidays the school was occupied by the Baptist Church Easter Camp

16th April The new speech clinic situated on the corner of Russell St and Chapel St was occupied today

17th H R Builders commenced reconstruction work in the old speech clinic (R 13) to convert it into a second special class. A new bench and cupboard unit, cooker and shelving to be put into this room
21st- 24th Mr M Tuitubon absent at an Inservice Training Course on the Arts of the Maori. Mrs E M Martin of Upper Plain is relieving in Mr Tuitubon's room

29th- 30th Miss M Sutch (Senior Psychologist) and Mrs J Saxton (Area organiser of special classes) tested children in the school. Six children to be admitted to new special class

8th May School closes for the term Mr D Thompson ceases duty

25th School reopened with the following new teachers. Mr J Robertson (Scale 1) new senior special class teacher. Miss R Jolly vice Miss Rogers

The second special class was opened and 20 new special class children were admitted making a double unit of 31 altogether. Mr J Robertson is in charge of the Senior Unit and Mrs A Oxenham is in charge of the Junior Unit

26th Mr J Wilson inspector visited the school today to see the new special class

10th June This afternoon and evening Mr J Hyslop Reading adviser discussed reading with Resource Personnel from Town Schools

12th Miss D Davies and Miss M Beaumont are today at Inservice course in Wellington

17th Mr B McTamney playing representative rugby in Wellington Miss L B Jenkins relieving

2nd 3rd July Mr J Robertson and Mrs A Oxenham attending an Inservice Course in Wellington (Special Class Teaching) Mrs L Jenkins and Mrs C A Rowlands relieving. Mrs C Lord (Clerical assistant) relieving

6th During the weekend the school was entered by burglars. Considerable damage was done to locks and doors Three shillings were stolen The police are investigating

14th During last Night burglars entered the school and searched the main offices, Nothing is reported missing. The police are investigating

Note I have not listed all staff absences for illness. Too many of them

13th August Mr Robertson took the senior special class to Wellington today on the railcar. While in Wellington the children visited the Maori Section of the Museum

18th 19 20th August 60 children combined with the school children in production of "Noyse Fludde" by Benjamin Britten an opera based on a miracle play Over 240 children local museums, a group of professional musicians under the leadership of May Harmon singer Grant Dixon and Dorothy Hitch of the New Zealand Opera Company and Mr Peter Swartz leader of the Wellington Youth orchestra took place

7th September School reopened There have been no staff changes since last term

14th Messrs B and J McTamney absent today attending the funeral of a relative in Napier. Mrs L Jenkins and Mr J Rowlands engaged for the day

21st Received a cheque £10 from Lions International to be spent on the Special Class

23rd 24th Mr W Little is attending an Inservice Training Course- Art and Craft based on a theme. Mrs L Jenkins is relieving in his class

Fancy Dress Programme attached

29th 180 Standard 2-4 children visited the Trades Fair being held in the war memorial stadium

6th October Mr H Hollow Woodwork Instructor is absent today. He is in Palmerston North hospital and shall be there for the rest of the week

8th October Miss D Davies absent through sickness. My latest advice about Mr Hollow is that his absence on sick leave will be prolonged It is unlikely that he should return to duty this year

15th A very successful Fancy Dress Ball held before 500 parents in the War Memorial Stadium tonight

22nd Visit from Mrs Sutch Senior Psychologist to test recommended children and discuss Special Class promotion. School sports day. Morning programme held but afternoon programme postponed because of heavy rain that set in at noon. Visit from Mr Evans science adviser to discuss In Service Training

23rd The finals of the Athletic sports and the infant sports were held this afternoon. There was a good attendance of parents considering the unpleasant weather

29th Children from the school participated in eh Athletic Sports at Queen Elizabeth Park The team was very successful this year

2nd November Mrs B Nicole absent to 4th on bereavement leave. Her father died during the weekend. Mrs S McLagan relieving today

4th Tonight a Home and School evening was held 220 parents were present to see display of work of Social Studies. Choir, Band and Gymnastics. A very successful evening

6th Dr Roberts [Mrs] examined deaf children in the school. For the last two days children and Teachers from the schools have been visiting us to examine our social studies project "Lands of eh Mediterranean" which is set up in the Hall

13th Traffic Officer L Doyle visited the school to inspect bicycles. He will call later to see if required repair have been carried out

14th Today we held a Gala Day, Children, Home and School and parents cooperated very well. The sum of £407 was banked. This is the first time our Gala Day has topped £400. Competition winners

Infants decorated saucers (1) Andrew White (2) Murray Mills (3) January Bolton

Stds Decorated Saucer (1) Graham Osborne (2) David McIntosh (3) Charmaine Smith

Vase of Flowers (1) Rhonda Shaw (2) Elaine Paterson (3) Christine Summers

Best Doll (1) An Tozer (2) Charmaine Hosie (3) Heather Emerson

Best Model (1) Stephen Espie and peter Nicol (2) Stephen Munn

16th School photographer took class photographs

18th November Miss R jolly absent today on Marriage Leave

[Programme for Annual Breakup and Certificate Ceremony attached](#)

[List of all recipients attached](#)

23rd – 27th Miss Master (Infant Mistress) and I were absent for 1 week attending an inservice course on Number. Mrs G McLagan was engaged to relieve in Miss Master's position

3rd December I attended the inservice coordinating meeting in Wellington today

4th December End of year surveys have been completed and teachers are now writing up their records for the year. The swimming baths were opened today for the first time this season

7th December Mrs R Bridge nee Joly returned to duty today

16th The Annual Break up and certificate ceremony was held in the school hall today at 2 p.m. In the absence of the Chairman Mr Guppy, Mr Coddington presented the certificates. Mrs Coddington presented the Bob Coddington Memorial Prize [Susan Henson]

17th School closes for the year. Misses D Davies (Speech Therapist) C Jones (P A) and Messrs W Little (Assistant), J McTamney (P A) cease duty

1965

1st February School commenced the year with a Teacher's Day Only, School organization and class organization were covered. Infant teachers discussed the new number scheme. Standard Teacher's discussed Social Studies and Club activities

New Teachers reporting for duty were Mr M Graham Scale 1, Misses B Henderson, S Smith (P A)s .
no appointments have been made to the speech therapist position

8th 9th Messrs Rowe, McTamney, Graham, Tuitubon, Robertson, Mesdames Stewart, Bridge and Miss Smith were each absent for ½ day at an Inservice Training Course being held at the NZEI rooms in Victoria Street. The subject Nature Study. Miss L Jenkins relieved

24th The infant swimming sports were held in the school swimming pool before a good attendance of Parents

25th The Standard 1-4 Swimming sports were held at the Memorial Baths today . This year we separated the Infants and Standard sports to enable parents who wish to attend both

9th March Mr B McTamney absent on Inservice course on Physical Education. Mrs J Rowlands is relieving. ‘

12th Nurse Morris replaces Nurse Austin- Smith at the dental clinic. Nurse Morgan transferred to Lansdowne =. Nurse Morris is in sole charge

25th Mrs Leywood carried out Audiometer tests on Standard 1 Primer 4 Children. Some degree of deafness was found on 5 of the 97 children tested. Of the 12 retested from other parts of the school 3 were found to be normal

26th March During the recent swimming season the following certificates were issued Last year's figures in brackets

Confidence Certificates 91 (40)

25 yard seal 66 –

Water skills 35 (11)

Learners 50 yards 25 (20)

Proficiency 100 Yards 12 (20)

Merit 220- 440 yards 48 (18)

Resuscitation 37

29th Mrs J Neilson Upper Hutt appointed second speech therapist at the school Duties commence on the 24th May

2nd April Dr Roberts inspects New Entrants as well as hearing defects discovered by Mrs Leywood

13th April Today at 3.08 Masterton's worst industrial accident occurred when the plastics factory opposite the school exploded. As many children as possible were brought back off the street and held in the school ground until it was safe for them to go home. The school was used as an assembly point for factory workers and minor injuries were treated. Four workers were killed and a number seriously injured

21st April School opens after Easter Mrs M Blackburn Absent since 18th march returns to duty after sick leave. Tonight was Home and School Display of Work Night when parents were invited to inspect their children's work in their rooms and to meet their teachers. The evening was very successful and teachers spoke to 250 parents in their rooms

23rd An Anzac Service was held in the hall at 2.30 this afternoon. Mr A Rowe gave a talk on Anzac and the ceremony of saluting the flag completed the ceremony

25th A party of 45 Standard 3-4 children took part in the Anzac service at Queen Elizabeth Park children formed eh letters ANZAC

27th Mr I A Robertson absent for the of the rest of this week attending an Inservice course on Reading at the NZEI rooms Masterton Mrs L Jenkins relieving

30th April Mr and Mrs F Waterson Caretaker and Cleaner ceased duty today. Mr Watson has decided to retire. The staff farewelled them both at Morning Tea this morning

1st May Mr F Watson died suddenly at his home today

2nd May Mr and Mrs Lefort commenced duty today as caretaker and cleaner. Mr I A Robertson returned to duty today after attending the refresher course

7th May School closes for the first term holidays. Miss Lench and Mr Tuitubon cease duty Miss Lench is going to Palmerston North and Mr Tuitubon to Whangarei

24th School recommenced for the second term Mrs L Jenkins relieves in Mr Tuitubon's position

28th It was reported to me this morning that last night the Bowling Club found a strong "Rotten" smell in the school hall. This smell was sufficiently strong to cause the club to finish early. This morning teachers and I have searched and found no evidence of the smell. The Local Health inspector has also researched and found no evidence of the smell. I have also informed Plastalon N Z Ltd the present headquarters of D S I R investigating the Plastic Factory explosion. An emergency evacuation was carried out this morning. Evacuation took approx. 1 ¼ minutes

31st May 4th June School inspectors Messrs J Wilson, K Kearney, J Logan and H Henderson- inspect the school for school inspection Report and for grading of three teachers who have applied for new reports. Inspectors expressed themselves well satisfied when they left on Friday

8th June Traffic Officer I Banks is in school giving traffic instruction to children

15th June Miss A Ferguson Art Adviser discussed art with Standard classes

23rd June This morning together with Fire Officers Clarke and Dolby and eh Borough Health Inspector I carried out tests on our electric heat in the school. As a result we are now satisfied that the smell reported on May 28th and smelt several times since was coming from the burning plastic in this defective heater

Dr Roberts inspected children of the Junior Special Class this afternoon

2nd July Last night the Annual School Committee – staff meeting was held. At the conclusion of eh meeting there was supper supplied by the staff

Traffic Officer Banks inspected 128 bicycles today. Wo were put off the Road as dangerous to ride

5th July Mrs A Oxenham absent today with a stomach complaint

7th Tonight P3- Standard 4 displayed their social studies to their parents in the school hall. The topic was countries around the Pacific and each class displayed work in individual bays. About 250 parents were present

Programme attached

9th July Home and School held a cake day today in Perry Street

19th July Today Miss Freer Music Festival Coordinator worked with the school choir

22nd Mrs P Everett absent because of family sickness. (Small daughter has Scarlet Fever)

26th Mrs G McGregor engaged to relieve in Mrs Everett's position

3rd August This afternoon Mrs M Blackburn fell over a chair in her room and damaged her leg. She received medical attention for a cut leg. Injury reported to Board. Today teachers are interviewing parents in conjunction with mid-year reports. This will continue for three days and evenings

5th August Mrs M Blackmore returned to duty

10th Mrs M Blackmore absent- reoccurrence of leg injury

6th September School opened for third term Mrs J Master commences duty as assistant Sc 1

Mrs L B Jenkins continued to relieve in the vacancy caused by Mr Tuitubon's departure

Mrs E Espie relieving in Mr Blackmore's position

Mrs E martin commenced duty as part time reading teacher (remedial) Mrs Martin who is officially attached to Lansdowne school teaches for 15 hours a week and takes remedial Reading in Lansdowne, East, West Cornwall St, Central and Harley St Schools

She has been going to 2 schools a term and this term will come to Central and Harley St Schools. She is in here from 9-00 to 10.30 and will take 3 groups of 3 children for half hour lessons each day

7th September Traffic Officer I banks inspected bicycles in the school

10th Mrs C Espie ceased duty

15th Rugby, soccer, hockey and basketball (Netball) teams participated in winter sports tournament today

23rd Today Mrs W I Lamb, Daughter of Mr W T Grundy headmaster of this school when it was built in 1882 called to visit the school, She told the following story of the building of this school

When Mr Grundy first arrived in Masterton he was taken by his School Committee to see the then school in Dixon Street. "Well Mr Grundy" said a committeeman proudly, "What do you think of the Masterton School?"

Mr Grundy, used to the more permanent structures of England, looked in dismay and said "Gentlemen think we should put a match under it"

The committee men were so shaken by the reply that they made immediate plans to build the present school

1st October This afternoon the School Committee declared a half holiday to celebrate the occasion of the centennial of the school

1-2-3 October Centennial Jubilee of the school. A Separate book is being prepared to record the jubilee and to serve as a school record

[Attached Photo of Fancy Dress Ball and Article on Jubilee](#)

4th October Mrs M Blakemore returned to duty- Absent since 10th August

5th School fancy Dress Ball held in the Memorial Stadium before an audience of 400 parents

4th Mr I A Robertson and Mrs A Oxenham absent attending an IN Service Course in Art Mrs H C Robertson relieving

8th The school athletic sports were held in the School Rec

11th Mrs J Masters and Mrs B Nicol absent at Inservice Course on Junior Number

13th Mrs J Masters and Mrs B Nicol absent at Junior Number course

20th Athletic team from school taken part in town athletic sports held in Queen Elizabeth Park

22nd Miss J Neilson Speech Therapist absent on Marriage Leave

3rd November Traffic Officer I banks inspecting bicycles at school this morning

4th At School Committee meeting tonight the committee discussed with Mr Hurrell Assistant Borough Engineer, population trends with a view of resiting the school

13th November Gala Day. Despite rain and showers a very successful Gala Day was held today At the end of the day we banked £440 (Gross) An interesting display was put on by the Masterton Fire Brigade in the Recreation Grounds. Winners of eh children's competitions were

Best Doll : Joanne Barbour. Best Model: Lance Ihaka, Thomas Cameron, Mark Elliott, Eric Nyboer: Floral Arrangement Jill Walker, Verena Braddock, David Anderson: Sand saucers Standards Nerrol Godden, Susan Elers, Craig Bird. Infants: Maxine Corlett, Mark Elliot, Monica Smith

16th November Country Teachers met Ms McCartney at 3 p.m. to discuss Next Year's Cookery programme.

18th Approximately 70 people attended the wind up of the Centennial Jubilee Committee held in the hall. A film of the Jubilee was held and a cheque of £600 handed over to three trustees for future development of the school. The trustees were Headmaster of the school, Chairman of the School Committee, Chairman of eh Home and School Association

1st December Mrs Leywood carried out Audiometer tests with P1-2 children

6th December The Annual Staff Dinner held at the Empire Hotel 32 people present

9th The Infant Department held a concert for parents in the school hall this afternoon. About 150 parents were present

13th The Gym club gave a display of a high standard tonight in the school Approximately 100 parents were present

15th The Annual Breakup and certificate ceremony was held in the school hall at 2 p.m. today In the absence of the Chairman Mr Guppy certificates were presented by Mr L Cox. The Coddington Memorial Prize was presented by Mrs Guppy

16th School closed for the year Mrs L Jenkins (R A) and Misses B Henderson and S Smith (P As) cease duty

Annual Breakup Programme attached

Winners of school prizes attached

1966

1st February School commenced for the year with Teachers Only Day. School Class Organisation were covered New teachers reporting for duty were Mr D Little (Vice Mr Tuitubon) Misses S Freakes, E Barleyman (PA's) Mrs J Hudson relieving. Mrs J Masters has resigned during the holidays. Miss M Beaumont is still absent on Marriage Leave

2nd February Children returned for the first time this year. 27 new entrants were enrolled

2nd Mrs M Barker returned from Marriage Leave

24th School Standards Swimming Sports held today at the War Memorial Pool A meeting of eh Pas of the district was held with Inspectors Wilson and Kenny in the staffroom at 2 pm

25th Today the school was closed for Education Day. All teachers met at the Intermediate school to consider, Evaluation Planning, Testing assessment, Classroom Management as well as discussion groups, two lecturers Mr P Mundy of Massey University and Dr W Elley of N Z C E R lectured on classroom atmosphere and testing. About 200 teachers attended

3rd March Tonight the School Committee met the chief planning officer of eh Board to discuss the future of the school. The planning officer Mr Macdonald indicated that the Board intended to rebuild the school on a site near the corner of South Road and Cockburn Street. The School Committee indicated that they preferred to rebuild on Rugby Park in Herbert Street but Mr Macdonald stated that this was unacceptable to the Board. Finally the committee decided to inform the Board of two decisions. (1) It still wished rebuilding to take part on Rugby Park. (2) If the committee was being given no choice in the matter

It wished to press for the Cockburn St School to be at least as big as the present one

9th The Annual Meeting of the Home and School Assn was held in the hall at 8 pm tonight. There was an attendance of 55. Officers elected were President Mr F Hewitt, Vice President's Mr W Mason, Mrs Milne, Mr Morris. Secretary Mrs G Searancke Treasurer Mr H Whyte

10th Mr J Fairbrother, Speech Therapist absent for personnel business. Mr J Robertson and Mrs J Latham relieving in the special Class

15th Miss J Saxton Area organiser of Special classes visited the special classes

19th Today the school was used by the St Johns for its annual district competition

21st Today Mrs A Oxenham absent for four days on an inservice course in Music. Mrs J Latham relieving

23rd Today Mr Rowe (1st Assistant) and I visited intermediate School to see how last year's 54 children had settled into the school

24th During the recent swimming season the following certificates were issued (last years in brackets)
Confidence 61 (91)

25 Yards 57 (66)

100 Yards 21 (12)

50 Yards 36 (25)

Water Skills 70 (35)

220 yards 14 440 yards 7 (18)

28th Dr Roberts took TB skin tests with new entrants

Mrs Leyland tested hearing of New Entrants

29th Tonight an Inservice Workshop course in Art and Craft was held in the school hall. About 30 teachers were present. The course was taken by Miss A Fergusson and Mr G Till

5th April Miss S Freakes P A absent with influenza

7th Mrs M Blakemore and Mrs M Bourke Speech Therapist resigned from teaching today. School ceases for Easter Break

19th Today the school was visited by Mr Mathews (Chairman of the Wellington Education Board) Mr S Kilsby Ward Member, Mr W Charles (Secretary Manager) and Miss Lovesby (Board Secretary) The group inspected various rooms of the school. They are in Masterton to attend a meeting of the Wellington Education Board being held this month in Masterton

22nd Anzac Ceremony held in the hall at 2.30 today for all pupils of the school

24th School Committee holiday declared to give children an opportunity to see the Queen Mother in Wellington today

29th Today the Home and School Association held a cake day at the Y M C A approximate £30 profit

4th May Mrs B Nicol returned from sick leave. Mrs C Gardner 45 Fleet St ceased duty as a reliever.

Mrs I McLagan ceases duty as a reliever. Miss J Hudson ceases duty as a reliever. Mrs Oxenham ceases duty as special class teacher. She is going to Masterton East as supervisor of Junior Classes.

Mr B McTamney ceases duty as Scale 1 assistant. He is going to Kihikihi. School closes for first term holiday

23rd Mr J M McTamney (Special Class), Miss L Taylor (Speech Therapist), Mrs P Langton Scale 1 commences duty Mesdames Blakemore and Latham commence relieving duty

Note a whole lot of staff absences and relievers listed have not been recorded

28th June At morning recess, Peter Mill P4 was severely injured when he fell from the ladder bars and struck his head on the asphalt, His parents were called to the school. They took Peter to hospital when it was discovered he had a fractured skull and concussion

4th July This afternoon and evening parents were invited to a display of Social Studies Around the Indian Ocean" which children in Standard 1-4 had been working on for the last few weeks. About 200 parents attended

19th July Mr Graham is absent for three days on an Art Inservice Course. Mrs Latham is relieving

4th August Messrs Robertson and McTamney absent on Special Class Inservice Course in Wellington Mesdames Espie and Latham relieving

12th I was absent at NZEI COB [Committee of Branches] in Wellington today

15th Miss L Taylor relieving speech therapist ceased duty today. Miss Taylor is going on Volunteer Services Abroad in India. There is no replacement available at the moment

5th September School begins for third term Miss N Gibbs commences relieving in Mrs Blakemore's vacant position. Miss S Freakes absent in hospital

14th September The winter sports tournament was held today. The Senior A rugby team won their grade. In the B and C Grade Basketball Central Teams came second. And the Girls Hockey Team came third.

3rd October HM returns from sick leave. Mr H Thompson Training College Student reported for one week's observation in the school

10th October This morning the school rehearsed for its Folk Dancing evening at the Stadium

12th The War Memorial Stadium was packed for Fancy Dress and Folk Dancing evening. The children gave a very creditable exhibition of Folk Dancing. Members of the Home and School Assn distributed the supper and acted as doorkeepers

Programme attached to Log

18th This morning the elimination heats of the Standards athletic sports were held

19th This afternoon the Infant Sports together with the standards Athletic Finals were held on the Recreation Ground. Despite unfavourable weather there was a good attendance of parents

24th Today 50 of our children competed in the Town Athletic Sports held at Queen Elizabeth park

5th November Gala Day Today a very successful Gala was held at school. At the end of the day we banked £480 As a special attraction we held a Guy Fawkes competition. Best Doll Sandra Porter. Best Model Stephen Espie and Peter Doyle. Best Sponge Girls Dellar and and Jane McNicholl, Boys Neil Christensen. Best Sand Saucer Infants Chris Laing, Standards Judith Simonsen, Vase of Flowers Ann McPherson; Best Guy Fawkes Beverly Wood, Lucky Number Brian Weaver

24th November Th especial classes from Central, Intermediate, Carterton and Featherston held athletic sports on our recreation ground this afternoon

26th November Rooms 5.6.7.8 were used as Polling Booths for Today's General Election

7th December This evening the choir consisting of eh children under the control of Mr J McTamney produced an Operetta called "Calypso Carnival"

About 150 parents saw the production which was staged in the school hall. All parents agreed that it was a very enjoyable performance. Lighting was lent by Th e Little Theatre and scenery by the Parks and Reserves Department

Programme and Cast Lists attached

13th December This afternoon the Infant Department presented a concert for the parents. About 175 parents attended

15th At p.m. today the annual breakup and certificate ceremony was held in eh school hall. There was a very good muster of parents to watch Mr Guppy present the certificates and Mrs Coddington the Coddington Memorial Prize

16th School closed for the year. Mr I Robertson. Misses Gibbs, Freaks, Barleyman, and Mrs Jenkins leave duty. Mr Robertson is going to Silverstream as First Assistant

Programme and Prize winner lists attached

1967

The school year commenced today with teacher's day New teachers reporting for duty were Mr L Buchannan (Vice Mr J McTamney) Mrs P Kirk (V Miss Gibbs), Mrs H Gutrechlag (V Miss Jenkins), Mr H Thompson (PA) Miss P Taylor (PA) Miss S Perron to University Training is reliving for 3 ½ weeks Miss R Bridge is on sick leave

2nd Children returned to school There have been 36 new entrants

9th February An emergency evacuation of children was practised at 9.40 this morning

16th February The Sc met Board Officials. Messrs McDonald and Oldfield at p.m. tonight. He Board officials informed the School Committee that they intend to proceed immediately with the purchase

of a site for the new school. Mr McDonald indicated that the board was no longer interested in the site referred to at the last meeting with the committee on the 3rd March 1966. The new site is further along South Road with an entrance from South Road

28th Messrs Wilson and Bruce met the Masterton district PA's at Central School at 2 p.m. this afternoon

3rd March The Standards Swimming Sports were held in eh Masterton stadium at 1 pm today Organisation worked very smoothly. There was a good attendance of pupils and parents

7th Tonight at the Masterton School swimming sports the School relay team came first and the girls' team fourth

8th The Infants held their Annual Swimming demonstration before a good attendance of parents this afternoon. The Home and School Ass meeting was held tonight. There was an attendance of 45.

Officials elected were President Mr M Morris. Vice Presidents Mr W Mason, Mrs Milne, Mr I Hewitt. Secretary Mr G Searanke Treasurer Mrs H Whyte

13th Today during staff meeting Miss M Taylor had her purse containing 26/- stolen from her room. The police were informed

16th today sometime before 10.15 a.m. Mrs B Nicol had her purse stolen from the room. It contained £2-7s The police we informed ad they made enquiries within the school but no trace of the money was found

7th April Headmaster absent in Wellington Committee of Branches business. Today the NZEI dominion President. Mr C Wisely and eh Dominion Secretary Mr R Simmonds called for morning tea with the staff

11th April Swimming certificates issued today

Confidence 41, 25 yards 33, 50 yards 25, 100 yards 21, 220 yards 11, 440 Yards 3, Water skills 36

19th A display of work was inspected by about 200 parents tonight. At the end of the display thee was a lecture on eh four rules of decimal currency

22nd This morning men of the Home and School Assn held a working bee to make 10 forms to provide extra seating in the hall

24th This afternoon an Anzac Ceremony combined with a ceremony to salute the flag was carried out in the school hall before P3- S4 children <r A Rowe gave the Anzac address

26th Mr K Kearney Inspector of Schools called to discuss special education

22nd May Education Day. Teaches of the Wairarapa area attended addresses given by Dr Forster of Victoria University of Wellington, Mr D Peters Director Queen Elizabeth II Art council Dr W B Sutch Industrial Consultant and Dr A C Webster of Massey University

23rd H/M absent at Frank Lopdell House Auckland on Staff Utilization Course until the 29th May

29th H/M returned to duty. Members of the staff attended the School Committee meeting tonight. The committee was informed tonight that owing to the present economic climate the building of eh new school has been postponed

30th May Mr K Kearney inspected Mrs J Fairbrother speech therapist today

22nd June Mr I Gosnell absent No reliever employed. Absent for only 1 day

27th Mrs B Nicol absent attending a four day inservice training course in art

6th July Headmaster absent at Committee of Branches NZEI Wellington for the day

10th A Social Studies evening was held for parents this evening. A crowd of about 200 parents turned up

18th July Staff attended a lecture on mathematics at Lansdowne School at 3.30 given by Mr J Cox

24th Today 200 children from Standard 2-4 went to Wairarapa College to farewell the Governor General Sir Bernard Fergusson. Sir Bernard declared a holiday to be taken at a later date

28th Eight teams from the school competed in the Wairarapa Gymnastics Festival held at the Wairarapa Memorial Stadium. One Girls' team came second in their grade

2nd August this afternoon the Director of Primary Education Mr B Pinder visited the school. Mr Pinder was accompanied by Mr P Brice Staff Inspector

7th The holiday declared by the Governor General was taken today

9th Mr D Little Junior Special Class absent on leave for three days, He is attending an Inservice course for Special Class Teachers in Wellington. No reliever has been engaged. Visit of Messrs J Wilson and P Bruce, staff inspectors to see PA's

11th Cocoa ends for the term

15th-16th The school operetta "Come back Liza" was performed in the school hall for two nights to large audiences. Messrs McTamney and Thomson were in charge of production

[Complete programme attached to Log](#)

18th Mrs P Langton ceases duty as a permanent teacher (resigned). School closes for second term holidays

4th September No staff changes except that Mrs P Langton moves from permanent staff to relieving staff

11th Mrs P Langton ceases relieving duty. Mrs J Baker a teacher from England commences Relieving Duty

18th Miss P Masters and Mrs R Bridge absent on bereavement leave. During the weekend Mr G Masters died. Mr Masters was first elected to the School Committee in 1925. In 1942 he became chairman of the Committee and held the post to 1952. For many years he was the local Ward member of the Wellington Education Board (1944-1956)

19th Miss W J Smith and Mr J L Cagney Secondary Inspectors today inspected the Manual Training teachers, Mrs McCartney and Mr H Hollow

25th September Annual maintenance survey carried out at 1 p.m. School Committee members present were Messrs Wood and Mason

26th Child Welfare lectures arranged by the Child Welfare officer, Mr G Elliott commenced in the hall tonight

28th A number of classes visited this the combined art display being held in the Town Hall this morning. A selection of exhibits from the school was being displayed. Today Miss E L Lopdell Senior Sewing Teacher of Hutt Intermediate visited Mrs McCartney

6th October I was absent today attending a C O B meeting in Wellington

9th This morning the school practiced Folk Dancing at the stadium

10th Miss D Cresswell Teacher's College Student commenced an 8 week section with Mr Rowe

11th The Fancy Dress Ball was held in the stadium tonight. About 450 children and 500 parents were present

[Programme for Folk Dance attached](#)

17th October This morning the heats of the 7-12 year Athletic and sports were held

18th The Standard and Infant Athletic Sports were held today before a good attendance of parents

19th Standard 4 children went to Intermediate this morning for I Q tests for next year

23rd Labour Day

24th Miss P J Hooper Health Department Audiometrist has been testing hearing and vision mainly among New Entrants. Miss G Gordon has been visiting the speech clinic

25th Miss E Husband visiting teacher of the deaf visiting the school. Mr B Kelly of Teachers College visited Mr Rowe and Miss Cresswell

4th November Gala Day was held today. Despite almost continuous rain which made the cancellation of outside activities necessary we had a successful day. The final total will probably be less than £30 down on last year. Prize winners were Flower Arrangement Judith Larsen 2nd Dianne Collerton 3rd Brian Everitt. Sand saucers Infants 1st Debbie Fleet 2 David Cornich 3rd Wayne Henson. Standard 1-2 1st Jeanette Nichol 2nd Anne Falkner 3rd Debra Leong, Standard 3.4 Lynn Walker, Susan Elers Jill Christensen

6th November Mr D Little absent sitting Diploma in Teaching examination. Mrs E Espie reliving 17th Miss E Lenihan District adviser Junior Schools visited our Junior Department this morning 20th Teacher for the Deaf- Mrs Husband visiting eh school. At tonight's Sc meeting the resignation of the Secretary Mr E G Coddington was received. The reason for his resignation was his wife's ill health and his own advancing years. Mr Coddington had been headmaster of this school from 1933 to 1951 Treasurer of the School Committee from 1942 to 1963 and Secretary from 1942 to 1967.

Mr Geary is to act as Secretary for the rest of the year

21st Mr W J O'Sullivan from Wellington Teacher's College visited the school

24th Final survey testing completed

4th December This afternoon a group of 40 children attended a performance of the ballet "Peter and the Wolf" put on by the NZ Ballet in the Town Hall

Traffic Officer Yule inspected bicycles during the day

5th A group of 50 children from the school Patrol attended a Certificate Ceremony in the Town Hall today. This was arranged by the Road Safety Council

14th The school breakup ceremony was held in the Hall at 2 pm today. The chairman of the Committee presented the Certificates and made the presentations to Mr and Mrs E G Coddington Mr Coddington has resigned as secretary to the committee after an active association with the school since 1933

15th December School closes for the year. Mr H Thomson, Mrs R Bridge, Misses H Gutschlag, M Taylor, J Baker cease duty

N E Espie

1968

5th February School opened for the year with Teacher's Only Day School and classroom organization were covered as well as cooperative planning and teaching were discussed

New Teachers were Mrs M Robinson, Miss J Baker, Miss B Kerridge (1st Year Teacher), Mrs G McLaren (1st year teacher) Miss J Cathro, and Miss V L Hardman (Speech Therapist)

6th School opened for the first term for children. There have been 43 new admissions so far. Three teacher college students reported for duty for 8 weeks. Miss K Elliott, Miss P Hayes, Miss P Beasley

12th An emergency evacuation was carried out at 9.45 this morning. Evacuation Time 1 ½ minutes approx. At staff meeting this afternoon the differences between fire and earthquake drill were discussed. Staff meeting also set up a cooperative reading planning committee'.

14th Mr K W L Buchanan ceased duty today. He has been transferred to Fernlea School Wainuiomata

15th Mrs Espie relieving in Mr Buchanan's class.

19th This week's staff meeting was cancelled to allow teachers to attend the inservice course on Nature Study

27th Miss Mason and Mr Simpson Secondary inspectors visited the Manual Training teachers today

1st March The school swimming sports were held at the memorial baths today before a good attendance of parents. Miss Pierce commenced duties

6th March The Home and School annual meeting was held tonight with an attendance of 60- 70 parents. Officers elected were president Mr M Morris Vice Presidents Mr D Leong, Mr L Patterson, Mr F Hewett. Secretary Mrs G Searancke Treasure Mrs H White

11th During the night of Saturday 9th march two fires were lit at Central School one in a shelter shed and one on the verandah of the main block. The fire was quickly extinguished and damage was confined to surface damage. The police took a man into custody and he will appear in this morning's magistrate court on two charges of attempted arson

27th March Mr K Kearney visits year one teacher

10th April In consultation with my School Committee the school was closed during the morning because of a hurricane. Emergency procedures were put in place about 8.50 a.m. and the last pupils left school at approximately 11 a.m.

11th School closed for Easter

17th Miss Baker absent Mrs G McLagan was relieving

18th Miss Baker returns she had missed a travel connection

22nd Mr Graham absent at a inservice course on Mathematics

24th An Anzac ceremony was held at 2.30 this afternoon. Mr M Daniell gave the address after which the flag was saluted

29th May Mr Kearney and Mr Brice were in the school inspecting teachers for personal grading reports

13th June Mr G Jansen worked with the Earth and Sky" choir this morning

14th Miss J McLeod conducted the choir mass choir for Earth and Sky" this morning

24th Mrs J Fairbrother (Speech Therapist) absent with influenza. Miss L hardman (Speech Therapist) absent today with injuries caused by a fall from her motor scooter on her way to school. Messer's Brice and Brown Inspectors, inspecting teachers for personal reported

25th Messrs Kenney and Brown Inspectors inspecting teachers for personal reports. Miss R Chapman Phys Ed Adviser visiting the year one teachers

26th Mr G Jansen visiting the school to discuss Music

27th This evening children placed on display their social studies for this term. The study was on Asia and several hundred parents visited the display

9th July Mr Rowe attending an Inservice Training meeting on English, Mrs Espie Relieving

15th A party of 140 children went to hear the Masterton Amateur Theatre Production "The Sound of Music" at 2 p.m.

20th July A successful social evening was held on the Old Folks hall of members of staff. School Committee and Home and School Assoc. Approximately 70 attended

23rd Dr Seabrook head of Speech Therapy Training Centre Christchurch visited the school to see Miss Hardman today

25th July Miss R Chapman Adviser in Physical Education called to help the Special Class with Folk Dancing

2nd August Mrs M M A Robinson who has resigned ceased duty today

12th Messrs McTamney and Little absent for three days on a special class Inservice Course

This week Mrs Masters is taking special rehearsals for "Earth and Sky" with the choir, the movement group and the percussion group

13th Three senior pupils from Solway College observed in classrooms throughout the school. They are teacher college entrants for 1968

14th Miss Hooper Audiometrist has been testing hearing in the school today

15th Messrs McTamney and Little have returned from an Inservice course

Mr Yule Traffic Officer has been checking cycles in the school

16th School closes for the term Mrs McCartney ceases duty as Cooking Teacher

2nd September Miss P Simpson is relieving in Mrs Robinson's vacant position and Mrs R Bridge is relieving in Mrs B Nicol's position. Mrs Nicol absent with hepatitis. Fourteen children enrolled today

9th The school choir is participating in the musical production "Earth and Sky" being performed in the Town Hall this week. A party of children attended the performance in the afternoon

10th September Mr James of Porirua East Special Class observing in Mr McTamney's room

24th Mr Graham is absent on a Maori Arts Course

25th Miss R Chapman Phys Ed Adviser and Miss Diveall Senior Cooking Teacher visiting the school

30th Mr Graham returns from an Art In Service Course. Mrs pope ceases duty.

Mr Fred Wallace Maintenance officer carries out the 1968-69 Maintenance survey. Messrs Wood and Geary of the School Committee were present

1st October There was a good attendance of parents at the first of three Mathematic Evenings for parents held in the school hall this evening. Teachers of the Infant Department explained the Infant Number Scheme

9th The stadium tonight was packed for the school's annual Fancy Dress Ball Organisation went smoothly

Programme attached

11th October Mrs Fairbrother and Mrs Hardman are absent today on a speech therapy course in Wellington

14th Messrs Kearny and Chappell commenced an E12/1 inspection of the school today

22nd The school athletic sports were held between 10 30 and 3 pm today

The final of the series of Parents mathematics evenings was being held in the school hall was well attended tonight

30th An Athletic team is competing in the Town Athletic Sports being held at Memorial park

2nd November Gala Day was held today. A preliminary count showed over \$700 profit

12th November This morning a party of 30 children attended the NZ Ballet Company's performance of "Coppelia" in the Regent Theatre

14th Rooms 1 and 13 under the control of Messrs Rowe and Little and five parents visited Wellington today on an educational visit.

19th Traffic Officer Yule is giving Traffic Instruction in the school

21st Mr Yule Finished giving traffic instruction in the school

2nd December During the weekend burglars broke into the Brick Building. A considerable amount of equipment was stolen or damaged the police are investigating

11th During the night Burglars broke into the woodwork storeroom in Russell St Considerable damage was done when glue varnish and oil were tipped over children's models. The police are investigating

16th This year's school operetta "The Christmas Child" was performed before a full hall at the school tonight. Over 100 children were involved and the production achieved a high standard Mr McTamney and Mrs G McLaren were responsible for the choirs.

The operetta will be performed again tomorrow night

Programme attached to Log

17th There was a full house at Last Night's performance of the Operetta. When the show finished children of the choir made a presentation to Mr McTamney and Miss McLaren

18th At 2 pm the annual Breakup and certificate ceremony was held in the hall. The certificates were given out by Mr C Wood. Mrs Coddington presented the Coddington Memorial Prize

19th School closes for the year. Mr Gosnell, Mrs Simpson, Mrs McLaren and Miss Pierce cease duty

Programme and certificate winners attached

1969

3rd February The school opens for the day with Teacher Only Day. During the holiday vandals broke into the school and caused considerable damage. A considerable portion of the day was spent in returning the school to order. New teachers joining the staff are M M Christensen, Mrs R Sommerville, Miss J Gamble (Yr. 1) and Miss K Wills

12th An inservice course in swimming was held at the school this afternoon. The course was conducted by Miss R Chapman

24th The school swimming sports was held in the Town Baths this afternoon. A record number of children competed. There was a reasonable number of parents present

3rd March This morning Mr Stewart and I visited Intermediate school to see last year's 34 children and their new rooms

4th- 5th Mr Graham and Miss Masters attending an Inservice Course on Reading. Mrs Espie relieving

6th The Junior School swimming Display was held at the school baths this afternoon. There was an excellent attendance of parents

11th Mr D Little absent attending a course on Gymnastics. Mrs P Simpson is relieving

12th About 70 people attended the Annual Meeting of the Home and School Association this evening. Officers elected were President Mr T Leong, Vice president Messrs M Morris, F Hewitt, L Patterson. Treasurer Mrs B Graham. Secretary Mr G Searancke

The meeting set up a hall committee with power to raise money for the new Central School Assembly Hall

17th Mr J McTamney absent on a six week Inservice Course at Templeton Hospital Christchurch on the Teaching of Special Class Children. Mrs P Simpson teaching in her position

19th Mr Graham absent on a course for school Librarians. Mrs Espie relieving

The new Central School Hall Committee met tonight for the first time. It decided to raise a further \$5000 locally for the new school

22nd St Johns used the school today for its annual competition

14th April Tonight was Home and School Display of Work night when parents were invited to inspect their children's work in their rooms and to meet their teacher. From 200-300 parents attended a very successful evening

15th Miss Masters and Mrs Nicol are attending an inservice course on mathematics

18th The Home and School Assn held a Shop Day in the YMCA this morning Over \$150 were raised

21st The Householder's meeting to elect a School Committee for the next two years was held in the school Hall tonight. Following a ballot the following members were elected. Messrs C Wood (Chairman), K Shaw, (Vice Chairman) J Geary (Secretary), R Finlayson (Treasurer), A Bird, B R Emerson, W Gibson, B Quayle A Summers

23rd Mr Christensen is attending an Inservice course on language today and tomorrow

24th The school Anzac Ceremony was held in the school hall today at 3.30 p.m. Rev J Nairn addressed the children'

28th Mr J McTamney returns from special class Inservice Course

7th May This evening a large gathering of parents met in the school hall to farewell Mrs B Stewart who is retiring at the end of the term after reaching the age of 65. Mrs Stewart has been senior women in the school since 1954. On behalf of the School and the Home and School Association Mr T Leong presented Mrs Stewart with a Standard Lamp and a Paua Brooch

9th May School closes today for the first term holidays. Mrs Stewart leaves the staff on retirement and Miss Baker and Wills to get married

24th School starts for the Second Term Mesdames J Allwood (Senior Women) P Simpson (Relieving) H Walker (Relieving) B Stewart (Relieving) joined the staff. Mrs J Evans (nee Gamble) is absent on marriage leave

3rd June Mrs Evans returned from leave. Mrs Somerville absent this week on an Art Inservice course Mrs Stewart is relieving in her position

5th Miss R Chapman Adviser Physical Education spent part of this afternoon with Year One teacher Miss Evans

11th June Traffic officer Yule is giving Road Safety instruction during the next three days

17th June Miss Fairbrother absent sick Ms Miller Otaki School is observing in the special class for three days

25th June Miss Masters and Miss Cathro absent on a reading course for 2 days Mrs McLagan relieving

27th Dr Roberts examining children in the school

30th June Mrs Christensen at a Maths Inservice course for the next two days. Mrs Espie relieving

7th July Today the school was closed so that teachers

Could attend Education Day The theme was "The A-Typical Child"

8th Tonight a large number of parents attended a display of social studies in the school hall. The project was on cold countries

11th July Headmaster absent at Institute meeting Wellington

15th Miss Kerridge absent at Inservice Native Study Course Mrs Bridge was relieving

18th July This morning children from Standard 2-S4 went to Wairarapa College to meet the Governor General, Sir Arthur Porritt

29th Mrs Fogg and Mr Cagney Secondary inspectors visiting the Manual Training teachers

31st Mrs Fairbrother and Mrs Hardman T AN Inservice course in Wellington

4th August School closed Governor General's Holiday being observed

5th This morning the Children's art theatre presented "The Pipes of Pan" to the children of the school. Mrs Hampton of the Health Department is testing hearing and sight in the school for the next 2 days

12th August Mr J McTamney is in hospital until the end of term. Mrs Espie relieving

22nd School closes for the second term holidays. Mr D Little is going to Martin Occupational Centre and Mrs H Walker who is retiring from teaching cease duty.

8th September. School reopens for third term Mrs Blakemore is relieving in Mrs Walker's position and Mrs Molloy in Mr Little's The rest of the staff is unchanged

29th This morning children went to the stadium to practice folk dancing.

30th This evening the school held its Fancy Dress Ball before a large audience of parents

Programme attached

6th- 8th October Traffic Officer Yule gave traffic instruction to the children of the school

18th October A most successful Gala Day was held. Approx. \$950 were banked

20th Mrs B Stewart started relieving in the Junior Special Class

The school athletic sports were held

7th November I was absent at a committee of branches meeting'

10th The school was broken into during the weekend- Between 5 pm Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday. A locked cupboard was wrenched open in the office and a tin carrying small change was stolen from the staffroom. The police are investigating

16th December There was a full hall of parents today at the Infant Department Concert held at 1.30 p.m.

Annual Break Up and certificate programme and list of recipients attached

17th December This afternoon there was a full hall at the breakup ceremony Mr Wood presented the class certificates and Mrs Coddington the Coddington Memorial Prize

18th The school closes for the year Mrs Fairbrother, Mrs Hardman (Speech Therapist) and Mrs Evans (year One) cease duty

1970

2nd Teacher only Day at Central today. Mrs E Geary and Mrs M Blakemore reported for 1970 year one positions. Mr G Gosnell reported to relieve in Mrs J Cathro's position. Mrs Cathro has gone to Wanganui. Mrs P Simpson commenced as Junior Special Class Teacher

3rd School opened for the year for children. 392 children on the roll Misses M Patterson and J Edwards speech therapists reported for duty

4th March Miss Masters and I attended an Inservice Course this afternoon at Lansdowne School. The new health Handbooks were issued and explained

11th The school swimming sports were held in the Town Baths this afternoon before a reasonable attendance of parents'

13th March The school was closed today as a Royal Holiday in honour of H M Queen Elizabeth who is visiting Wellington

18th The Annual Meeting was held tonight in the school hall

The following officers were elected President Mr Leong, Vice presidents Messrs C Coutts, L Patterson, W Gibson. Secretary Mrs G Searancke Treasurer Mrs B Graham Auditor Mrs P Whyte About 40 attended the meeting which was addressed by Mr G Elliott on Social Problems in Masterton

7th April A Meeting was held in the hall tonight to elect an organising committee for the district for International Education Year 1970 The Regional superintendent Mr H Sayer addressed the meeting

10th I was away today at an NZEI meeting

13th There was a large turnout of parents at the display of work held in the school tonight

21st The school was visited by a party of Mr Madsen, Mrs Jenkins (Board member) Mr Watkins (assistant chief architect) Mr Henderson (Inspector) After meeting the Chairman of the Committee Mr C Wood and the party went to South Road to inspect the new school

22nd Today the chief architect of the Hawkes bay Board Mr H Wincop met the committee to discuss plans for drawing up the new school hall.

24th Today the Home and School Assn held a shop day in town \$150 for the hall fund

At the Anzac service at school this afternoon Sister Major was the guest speaker

Programme attached to log book

25th Today the Home and School Assn and 100 students distributed two Pamphlets within the Borough. This netted another \$140 for the hall fund

8th May School holidays. Mrs Stewart finishes reliever duties

25th May Miss P Tingcombe reports for duty

19th June I regret to report that during the week a former Headmaster Mr W S I B Simpson died. Mr Simpson was headmaster for this school from 1951 to 1958 when he retired on superannuation

13th July Mrs Allwood returning to duty. School closed for Education Day held at West School. Topic Social Studies

21st Several hundred parents attended a Social Studies display and choir appearance held in conjunction with Education Week

6th August Mr McTamney absent for an educational interview Mrs Espie relieving

11th August A Health Department team gave Rubella Injections from Primers to Standard 4

18th The children's Art Theatre performed to children this afternoon. Mr Bruce (Inspector) and Mrs Gordon (Senior Speech Therapist) visiting the school to consider shifting the speech clinic to Lansdowne when we move to South Road

21st August Today Mr J McTamney was farewelled He is leaving the Special Class to become an Educational Officer at Waikeria Prison. This morning Mr Rowe presented a gift to him on behalf of the teachers and Mr C Wood presented a cheque on behalf of the School Committee and The Home and School Assn. School closes for the second term holiday

7th September Miss C Gainey joined the staff in a relieving capacity in Mr McTamney's place

15th HM absent on Mathematics Inservice Course

29th September Mrs Fogg and Mr Mach Post Primary Inspectors visited the Manual Teacher's today

2nd October Telegram Minister advises subsidies \$2 for \$1 new assembly hall. Maximum \$8000
Please advise your committee Jack Williams MP

17th Gala Day was held today in a wet cold southerly yesterday. \$800 were banked

Winners in children competitions were

Sand saucers Primers 1 Vivienne Hullena, 2 Dwane Taplin, 3 Andrew Emerson Highly Commended Julie Loader

Standard 1-2 Keith Rennie, 2 Sandra Shackleton, 3 Neil Bolton H C Marie Bird Rosemary Shackleton

Standard 3-4 Debbie Fleet, 2 Carol Bolton, 3 Jeffrey Godden, HC Debbie Coutts

Floral Art Standard 1-2 Lynn Marley, 2 Marion Merrick 3 Sharon Jackson H C Susie Winslade

Standard 3-4 Jill Greig 2 Janet Blackwood, 3 Peter Norman H C Ann Fergusson

Dolls 1 Neressa Taylor, 2 Sharon Winslade, 3 Linda Taylor

Models 1 Peter Winslade, Debra Leong, David Espie

Sponge Competition Girls 1 Dianne Finegan 2 Karen Stevenson 3 Debbie Fleet

Boys Gavin Ermains 2 Steven Emerson, 3 Richard Pelling

20th School sports held on eh School Rec

28th – 30th Mr Yule Traffic Instructor giving traffic instruction in school

29th School took part in the Athletic Sports held at Queen Elizabeth park

7th December Commencement of shift from school in Queen Street today the admin block moved

1,2,12,6,8, moved today

Next Day 7,9,10,11 moved

Next Day 3,4,13,14 moved into the new school today

The annual break up was held in the Old School this afternoon This is the last official function to be held in the old school

14th 15th Two teacher only days being held to get the new school in order

14th School closes for the year Mesdames Somerville, Blakemore, Braggins. Misses Kerridge Patterson Tingecombe, Gainey cease duty

Programme for Closing ceremony attached

1971

1st February School began today with Teacher only Day Mesdames Thornton? And Bunny and Misses Redgate (Year 1), Bullen , Trigg (Yr. 1), Ross, Stevenson (Yr. 1) report for duty

15th Mrs Bunny absent on special leave. Mrs Stewart relieving

17th Mrs Allwood absent for three days on a music In Service course Mrs Espie relieving

23rd February Mr Graham absent on Arts Inservice course

18th March Miss Trigg absent on Inservice course

22nd March Mrs Simpson absent on long term leave. She is on a trip overseas; Mrs C Rowe is relieving in the Senior Speech class and Mrs Bunny is relieving in het Junior Special class

2nd April H M attending an NZEI meeting in Wellington

7th April Mrs Bunny sick no reliever available

16th Today the PTA held a shop day at the YMCA where \$100 raised

19th The Biennial Householders meeting was held in the library this evening at 7.30. At this meeting the following nine members were elected in the committee and at the Statuary meeting that followed the necessary officers were elected. Mr C Wood (Chairman) Mr W Gibson (Deputy Chairman), Mr J Gear (Secretary) Mr T Kirk (Treasurer), Mr A Bird (Grass Cutting Committee) Messrs G Blackwood, B Emerson, B Quayle, A Summers

20th Mr M Christensen attending an Inservice course in Language

23rd An Anzac Service was held at school at 2.30. The guest speaker was Mr Gilmour Wilson

24th The P T A and school children delivered the Red Cross Appeal envelopes in the Borough of Masterton this morning

26th Mrs Nicol who is on In service Course in Mathematics today has returned from sick leave.

27th There was a large turnout of parents to see children's work at at the Parent's evening tonight

7th May School closes for the first term Mis M Redgate Year One who has resigned from teaching ceases duty

24th Mrs R Somerville is relieving I Miss Redgate's vacant position. Mr Hollow absent with stomach complaints

28th Mrs E Lord, clerical assistant absent, Mrs Lord became seriously ill during the night and is in hospital

15th June Mr Graham absent for two days with Inservice leave. Mrs Espie relieving

12th July School closed for Education Day

Note Have not copies a lot of entries just stating that Miss X was away and Mrs Y was relieving

18th August Mrs Bunny unable to get to school because of severe flooding in the Taueru area. Mrs Espie relieving

20th August School closed for second term Mr Billington on sick leave for two weeks

6th October Mrs Masters is attending an inservice course on Science

12th Mr Christensen is attending a two day course on language

16th Gala Day today opened when Mr J Williams MP opened our new school hall. A successful day with a net amount of \$ 1045 raised

22nd Mrs M Day Year 1 ceases duty- going to Brentwood School

26th October Mrs Simpson returns from overseas Mrs Bunny teaching in Mrs Trigg's position
 5th November Mrs Allwood absent- wedding. Mrs Espie relieving. HM absent at NZEI meeting
 6th November The first public function in the new hall was held tonight when the PTA staged a cabaret
 9th Standard 4 children were rested today for Intermediate school
 17th Mrs Nicol will be in hospital for a week and a half. Mrs Bridge and Mrs Stewart will be relieving
 22nd Messrs O Lawn, B Brown, A Blair and E Rankin carried out an inspection of the school today
 23rd Mr F Wallis carried out the annual maintenance survey today. The infant dept held a fancy dress ball in the hall tonight
 30th Standard 3-4 children held a concert for parents in Hall tonight.
 13th December The annual breakup and Certificate ceremony was held in the school Hall this afternoon at p.m. Mr Colin Wood presented the certificates and Mrs Coddington the Coddington Memorial Prize
 15th School closed for the year. Mesdames Bunny and Sommerville and Miss Bullen cease duty
 Programme for closing ceremony attached'

1972

1st February School started today with Teachers Only Day. Mr Inpaste? (Yr. 1) and Mrs Alexander (Yr. 1) report for duty
 2nd First day of school for 1972 for children Mrs B Williams is relieving in the the one unfilled vacancy
 5th Mr Rowe organised a very successful bottle drive for the PTA today
 22nd The school swimming sports were held today in the Memorial Swimming Pool
 23rd Mrs Ross attending a Science Inservice course. Mrs Espie relieving
 25th Burton Theatre of Puppets giving performance at school today
 28th Miss L Allen Infant adviser visits the school
 1st March Inspectors hold annual meeting of year 1 teachers in the hall
 2nd The infant Department held its annual swimming demonstration this afternoon before a large gathering of parents. Mr Inpaste is at a reading course
 6th Mr Rowe is attending an Inservice course in Mathematics this week. Mrs Espie relieving
 15th March Mrs Simpson is still absent (from 10th) Annual meeting of the P T A Mr Les Bailey (Head of Phys Ed at Wellington Education Board) addressed the meeting
 28th Mr A McLauchlan Islands Officer, visits school. Miss Smith attending Art In Service Course Mrs Espie relieving
 5th April Mr Rowe is attending science Inservice Course for next two days. Mrs Rowe is relieving
 11th April A display of work was held for parents between 7 and 9 tonight. Mr Fuller Teacher's College visited the school
 12th The Infant Department held a pet parade between between 10.45 and 11.30 today
 19th A meeting of Training College staff and associate teachers was held at the school at 2.30
 21st The PTA held a shop day at the YMCA. A disappointing crowd \$82 raised
 24th An Anzac ceremony was held at school at 2.30 today
 25th School closed for Anzac day
 26th -28th Mrs Allwood and Miss Masters absent at a Reading Inservice Course
 5th May Mrs E Geary who has resigned from teaching v=ceases duty today. School closes for first term holidays

7th June Miss Muller speech therapist visited the school to see children with speech difficulties

20th Mrs Karatan at Inservice Course at West (Physical Education)

22nd Mr Yule Traffic officer visited the school

27th Mr Christenson is at an art and craft Inservice Course today

3rd July during the week teachers will be interviewing parents to discuss Mid year reports

10th A School Committee holiday was taken today as a mid term break

20th Miss Ross attending and Inservice Course (Reading) Masterton Amateur Theatrical Society

2nd August Mrs Pilgrim Psychologist visits the school

11th Teams from the school took part in gymnastic competitions being held in the stadium

16th A winter tournament was held today in Masterton

5th September School opens for third term Mr Rowe returns from secondment to HT at Solway. Mr Graham reverts to B1 and Mr Christensen to Scale A, Mrs Geary has ceased relieving

Mrs J Allwood absent today to attend a funeral

14th A number of Martinborough Teachers visited the school today for observation

15th Four South End Carterton teachers visited the school

26th September Mrs Nicol entered hospital. Mrs Geary is relieving. She will be with us for some weeks

28th The Children Arts Theatre presented a performance of "Bluebird" in the school hall this morning

10th October Mrs Dennett is on an Art and Craft Inservice Course today. Mrs Espie is relieving. Mr Carmody from Teachers College is visiting college students on section

14th A successful Gala Day was held today by the PTA A record sum of \$1111 was taken

17th The school Athletic Sports were held this afternoon in the school recreation ground. A goodly number of parents saw the sports

30th HM and Mrs Masters absent for a week at a residential course on Open planning at Wallis House

6th November The HM and ST (JC) return to duty

17th Mr A McLauchlan Island's Scholarship Officer called at the school

21st November The Annual Maintenance Survey was carried out today By Mr F Wallace. Mr C wood, chairman was present

23rd November Mr Rowe's Standard 4 class today went on an educational visit to Wellington

24th November A rehearsal for the Fancy Dress Ball was held this morning at the Stadium

27th A successful Fancy dress ball was held this evening in the stadium before a large turnout of parents

1st December Mr G A Macdonald principal Masterton Intermediate school spoke to the standard 4 children today

9th The PTA held a successful cabaret in eh school hall tonight

14th The breakup ceremony was held toady at 2 pm. In eh school assembly hall. Merit certificates were distributed by Mr Wood Chairman. There was a large attendance of parents

15th The school closes today for the year Mrs P Karatan and Mrs F Alexander cease duty

Programme for Break up and Certificate Ceremony attached and programme for Fancy Dress.

1973

5th February School opens with Teacher Only Day. Mr A Rowe was absent he has been seconded to act as Principal of Wainuioru School new teachers were Mrs M King, Misses D Flowerday (Yr. 1) Mrs B Melton, Miss K Graham (Year 1) and Mrs D Greenway (Relieving Mr Rowe)

Mr K O'Hagan called to discuss Mathematics with Standard 1-2. Organisation for 1973 was carried out and New Entrants were enrolled

7th February Reported vandalism (28 broken windows in Queen Street Cooking Room) to police and Board

8th Mr Yule gave instruction to Road patrols

10th A successful bottle drive was conducted by PTA

13th Mr Michael Dickson here today to help organise school swimming programmes

14th P T A meeting reported that during the holidays they had transferred \$1238 to the School Committee to pay for the covered way between the Junior Block and and Administrative Block. The successful tenderer was Mr T Rigg. It is hoped to have this finished before the winter

15th Mr D Robertson Inspector came to see year one teachers

16th Mr Carmody Teacher's College visited students on section

22-23rd Mr N Grange (Reading Advisor) visits standard 2 teacher

26th Mr O'Hagan visiting Standard 2 to advise on mathematics

1st March Burton puppets visited the school and gave a performance

7th A successful swimming sports was held today at the memorial swimming baths

8th The Infant swimming display was held today before a good attendance of parents at the school baths

13th Miss Fullerton Speech therapist visiting the school. Mr Greenaway absent today at an Inservice Reading course

14th Mr I Johnstone (Inspector of Schools visiting year ones today Mr McDonald Phys Ed Advisor also in school

15th Mr D Robertson inspecting Mr Greenaway for N Z certification

28th Three UK teachers Misses Wanderbank?, Wright and Barron visited the school for observation

27th Children art theatre gave a performance in the hall today

28th Nurse Wheatley commenced as second nurse in the Dental Clinic

6th April Principal absent at N Z E I meeting. PTA held a shopping day at the YMCA today

9-13th Principal absent on National Course at Hogben House (Christchurch) in teaching in larger spaces

10-11th An Inservice course on Art was conducted in the hall by Mr Tarrant

12th Today we received 30 new hall chairs. This is the first instalment of chairs to replace chairs originally bought for the hall in the Queen Street School

16th School Committee elections were held in the school tonight These elected Messrs Wood (Chairman), Summers (Deputy Chairman) Mrs Fergusson (Secretary – Treasurer) Messrs Blackwood, Coleman, Quayle, Graham, Spittle and Mrs Loader

17th Mr Inpate is absent for two days on Physical Education Course. Tonight parents attended a Display of Work night to meet the teachers discuss their children and view their work. The PTA also held a committee meeting

27th Mrs P Golder Mangamaire School observed in Junior School today

30th Mesdames Allwood, Nicol, King and Miss Ross observed in the Karori Open Plan Today

1st May Miss Masters, Mesdames Melton, Dennett and Miss Flowerday observed in the Karori Open Plan today

4th End of Term today. Mrs King ceases duty. Transferring to Levin North

22nd School reopened. Mr Rowe is ill and has not returned to take up his deputy Principal position. Miss C Williams has replaced Mrs King. Mrs B Melton is in hospital and Mrs A J Turner is relieving in her position

29th Mrs B Dennett is on a four day Maoritangi course at Te Ore Ore Meeting House- Mrs Espie is relieving

6th June Miss Ross is on a physical education course for three days. Mr Rowe returns to duty from sick leave

8th Mr D Greenway ceases duty He is going to Wairarapa College to relieve

20th Messrs Forsman, Blair, Chappell, Johnston and Robertson in school for assessment of teachers

25th Mrs Allwood attending a music course for three days

3rd July This week teachers are discussing children's progress with parents Miss Williams is about today- Flu

4th Mr A McLauchlan Islands Scholarships Officer called to see Mr Inpate

9th School closed Mid Year Break

10th Miss Williams is attending an Inservice course in Art and Craft Mrs Bridge is relieving

23rd July A group of Standard 2-3-4 children went to see the Masterton Amateur Theatrical production The Merry Widow this afternoon

10th August The children from the gymnastics club are today competing in the Wairarapa Gymnastic Assn Tournament being held at the Memorial Stadium Miss L Ross is in charge of the Gymnastics Club

17th August End of term Ms A Turner ceases relieving duty

3rd September School starts third term. Mrs M Foster relieving in Mrs Melton's position.

5th Mrs Pilgrim Psychologist in the school and interviewing children and parents

6th Teacher College applicants are visiting eh school

8th The PTA conducted a successful bottle drive in the area this morning.

12th There were 50 present for the PTA meeting tonight. Mr O'Hagen Adviser in mathematics spoke on the teaching of maths

3rd October Mr Rowe attending an Inservice Course on Standard 3-4 scheme

11th October Francis Victor studios photographer took class photos today

12th Miss Middleton Island Scholarship Officer visiting Mr Inpati today

13th The school gala day was held today. The sum of \$180 was raised.

16th October The school athletic sports was held in eh school grounds this afternoon. There was a good representation of parents considering the strong Southerly Blowing

29th October Pupils this morning went to the Stadium by Blue Bus to practise for tomorrows fancy dress ball. Mr Inpati in hospital

30th A very successful Fancy Dress Ball was held in the evening

31st Mrs Allwood is absent sitting a Diploma of Teaching exam

Fancy Dress programme attached

5th November Mrs Allwood absent sitting Diploma of Teaching Exams

6th November Mr Inpati returns from sick leave. A group of 130 children went to intermediate for an Operetta McKenzie's Gold

12th Mr Inpati on leave without pay. He is going home to the Tokelau's for Christmas and must catch a boat from Suva early next week

19th Yesterday Mr Edward George Coddington died suddenly. Mr Coddington became headmaster of this school in 1st February 1933 and retired on 15th December 1950. Early in the 1940's he became

secretary treasurer of the Masterton Central School Committee a position he held until 1964. At the time of his death Mr Coddington was 87 years of age

20th November Yesterday I represented the school as a pall bearer at the funeral of the Late Mr E G Coddington

27th November The National President NZEI Mr R Norman and eh National Secretary Mr E Simmonds visited the school. The school choir was up at Intermediate this morning for a "Sing In"

28th Misses Masters and Ross, Mrs Allwood and I attended a seminar on open planning in Wellington

4th December Mr G A McDonald Principal Masterton Intermediate visiting standard 4 pupils today

12th The standard 4 pupils held a social in the hall tonight between 7 and 9.30 p.m.

19th The breakup ceremony was held today in the school hall at 2 p.m. Mr Wood distributed Merit Certificates

20th School closes for the year. Teachers ceasing duty are Mr H H Hollow who has ben woodwork instructor attached to this school from 1961, Mr Hollows has retired Mr Inpati, Mesdames Williams Dennett, Foster, Misses Flowerday, Graham Williams

[Closing ceremony arrangements attached](#)

[List of all keys with Numbers attached for 1973](#)

At back of Log is a letter from Mr Coddington dated 1st April 1952 re The Coddington Prize. (I have paraphrased the document

£50 given on behalf of my wife in Memory of our son R J Coddington

1 The money to be invested in National Savings. The interest being used for the prize

2. The School Committee to be trustees

3. The prize to be awarded to any boy or girl in any class who is retarded as a result of some handicap but who makes progress deserving of some recognition during the year

4. The Headmaster makes he choice in consultation with the staff

5. If the school is closed then the funds transfer to the school that replaces it

6 The prize to known as eh Bob Coddington Prize

7 The Headmaster selects the prize but it is not necessarily a book but possibly an outfit of something connected with a hobby

