

Paremata

1921	24	Paremata	Pettigrew	Robina	C	Sole	£250.00
1923	31	Paremata	Pettigrew	Robina	C-170	Sole	£263.00
1923	31	Paremata	Ivey	Ainslie		Probationer 2	£83.00

Robina Pettigrew started her career with the Wellington Education Board at Worser Bay/Seatoun/Miramar school as an assistant in 1917 and 1919 and was then sole teacher at Paremata.

In 1912 passed examinations at Christchurch. There was only 1 University of New Zealand with varsities around New Zealand]

1927/5738	Robina	Pettigrew	Ainslie	Ivey
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Ainslie Ivey first position as a probationer was at Paremata School he went onto to have a successful teaching career around the North Island

1946/25957	Ivey	Robina	51Y
1963/30559	Ivey	Ainslie	58Y

At their marriage Ainslie was about 22 and Robina 32.

15th December 1920 Hutt County Council Paremata Hall. A deputation from Paremata waited, j. on the Council and suggested an advisory committee for the control of the hall, it being desired to start a school there. —Decided that the Council give all assistance possible.

20th April 1921 A deputation of Paremata settlers, introduced by Mr. W: H. Field, M.P., asked for school provision for children at Paremata, suggesting the conversion of the present Hall for school purposes. At present the children had to travel long distances, with considerable train delays. The Chairman said the establishment of a temporary school would determine whether later a permanent school would be needed. On the assurance of the deputation that the settlers would endeavour to make the site suitable, and assist with the conversion of the building, the board decided to establish a temporary school there. The question was raised by Mr. London a« to the drainage of the ground, but the settlers expressed themselves as quite agreeable to accept the temporary accommodation. As to a permanent school there, Mr. W. H. Field urged the acceptance of a site offered. The Chairman remarked that a new bridge over the arm of the harbour would render a permanent school necessary. The question of a permanent site was deferred to enable members to visit the locality

31st May 1921 The members ‘ of the Wellington Education Board, including Messrs. W.H. Field, M.P., and C. I. Harkness accompanied the Hon. Mr Parr, Minister for Education, on a recent visit to Paremata, in view’ of the proposed opening of a new school there, and an inspection was made of the local public ball in order to ascertain its suitability.

I can find no reference to the school opening or the appointment of Miss Pettigrew

20th April 1922 WELLINGTON Education Board New School District at Paremata formed

28th April 1922 the first annual meeting of householders of Paremata was well attended. The teacher's report was considered highly satisfactory, the work of the children for a new school district' being very creditable.

The following committee was elected :— Messrs. J. H. Buckland, A. Stirling, F. Sutherland (secretary), J. H. Kinniburgh, and A. C. Tricker (chairman).

8th June 1922 Association Football [Soccer] It was decided to send a football to the Paremata School Committee for the use of the school boys there

27th June 1923 Wellington Rugby Union. The Paremata School Committee was granted the use of a football for the school boys, who, it was stated, "are pretty keen on the game.