

Stronvar

Stronvar: 1899-1900, 1908-1909, 1912- 1915 33 kilometres from Masterton on Ngahape Road. These schools possibly were on different sites. In 1945 an attempt was made to start another Stronvar School



31st January 1901 Stronvar— R. Abbott, £7 10s— £2 10s Current Wage Rise

An application for the erection of a school at Stronvar, at a cost of £30, was refused, as there are not sufficient children in the neighbourhood 31st Jan 1901

21st March 1901 Stronvar (8), sole teacher, £10 (£2 10s). Pay Rise

1st April 1914 Miss J Mountfort sole teacher, Stronvar aided school Resigned

27th January 1915 Miss A P Martyn appointed sole teacher resigned 30th November 1916

1st December 1916 Advice was received that the Stronvar School would be closed after the end of the year

Stronvar closed in 1910 and 29 March 1911

1899	2	Stronvar	Abbott	Richard	Master	£7	\$1,251
1900	2	Stronvar	Bennett	John W	Master	£7	\$1,226
1901		Stronvar	Closed				
1908	2	Stronvar	Smith	Edith	Female	£12	\$1,881
1909		Stronvar	Closed				
1912	3	Stronvar	Walker	Ada	Female	£18	\$2,760
1913	4	Stronvar	Mountfort	Jessie E	Female	£24	\$3,600
1914	4	Stronvar	Packer	Mary	Female	£24	\$3,436
1915	4	Stronvar	Martyn	Annie P	Female	£24	\$3,215

1945

24th October Application for school

- a) T W Voyce Years in District 2 Farm manager nearest School Poroporo 14 Miles away. Children going to Lansdowne School, Vivienne Patricia aged 9. Neill Thomas aged 7
- b) F R Horner Farm Manager 1 year in district Poroporo 14 Miles. Erica aged 7 going to West

c) A N Ashdown Poroporo 13 miles. Errol aged 6 on correspondence and David aged 4 and Doreen Anne aged 9 at St Mathew's Collegiate

Letter from F R Horner signatory to the application.

- a) Proposed that board members school visit to inspect building
- b) Not to be any rent to pay for the golf house
- c) As all our children are boarding in town we would like to have some definite date set for the opening as board in town has to be arranged before hand

5th December Letter from Wellington Education Board, provided that there are no fewer than 5 children the Grade One school would be opened

30th November From Director of Education I have to say that approval is given for the opening of Grade 1 schools at Tukurumuri and Stronvar provided that not fewer than five children of school age attend at each

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14th January Letter from Director of Forestry The service is undertaking considerable work in the Ngaumu Forest At the moment this service has one house in the forest but the present occupant has no children

Within four or five years we expect to have a total of 6 houses

19th January Letter from Mr Horner stating that one family is leaving

At present they could only take up three children

1st October Further letter from Mr Horner.

- a) Trying to get a school up after Xmas
- b) At present 4 children in immediate district
- c) There will be children soon'
- d) The golf club would be used as a school
- e) We would board the teacher
- f) At Present 3 children are in town at school, 1 on correspondence and I will be 5 soon

9th April Just a note to say there will be no school at Stronvar