

## Waihoki

South of Pongaroa off State Highway 52. Another school in this area of schools. In the area of Huia Road

1910	4	Waihoki	Caverhill	A		Female	£24	\$3,762
1911	4	Waihoki	Murray	Alexa		Female	£24	\$3,796
1912	5	Waihoki	Murray	Alexa		Female	£30	\$4,601
1913		Waihoki	Closed					
1915	6	Waihoki Valley	O'Leary	Cornelius N		Master	£36	\$4,822
1917	7	Waihoki	O'Leary	Cornelius N		Sole	£48	\$5,380
1919	10	Waihoki	O'Leary	Cornelius N		Sole	£140	\$12,648
1921	9	Waihoki Valley	O'Leary	Cornelius N		Sole	£230	\$19,801
1923	10	Waihoki Valley	O'Leary	Cornelius N	D-176	Sole	£245	\$22,518

In 1912 Cornelius O'Leary was at Kaiwaka (On the Cape Palliser Road) with 8 children Then he came to Waihoki and taught low numbers In 1909 He was working for the Wanganui Education Board at Porewa School [Between Marton and Hunterville]

6<sup>th</sup> May 1936 The verdict that death was due to injuries to the brain received through falling to the floor from his bed in the Masonic Hotel was given by the Coroner, Mr. E. Gilbertson, J.P., after an inquest today into the death of Cornelius Neil O'Leary, aged 72, a retired schoolmaster.

29<sup>th</sup> March 1911 Wellington Education Board In annual report stated a new school had been opened at Waihoki

28<sup>th</sup> June 1911 Miss Caverhill Resigns

28<sup>th</sup> March 1913 Miss A Murray, second teacher, Waihoki resigns

1<sup>st</sup> July 1914 Waihoki Valley Wellington Education Board authorises, Haulage, office [toilet], additional telephones. [As reported doesn't make sense]

2<sup>nd</sup> February 1915 The Waihoki (Pongaroa) Post Office has been closed. The settlers are having private bags made up at Eketahuna, A movement is also being made (says, the "Express") to have the telephone turned into a party line

5<sup>th</sup> February 1915 Mr Neil O'Leary, who has been spending the holidays in Wellington, left yesterday afternoon for Waihoki Valley, Eketahuna.

29<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Wellington Education Board announces that a new school was opened at Waihoki in 1915

26<sup>th</sup> July 1915 An application by the Waihoki Valley Private School for inspection was declined, the Chairman remarking that the school was only about half a mile from the board's school.

17<sup>th</sup> October 1916 WANTED, for country family, experienced Governess, teach music, singing; salary, £5 and board. Apply F. Robbie, Waihoki,

18<sup>th</sup> June 1918 Christmas Pudding Fund Waihoki School Children 10 shillings

### **Post 1923**

3<sup>rd</sup> November 1926 Navy League The headmistress of the Waihoki School wrote advising that her nine pupils had joined the league. The school had been closed since 1924, and she had re-opened it in June of this year. It was hoped that next year there would be more pupils attending the school.

9<sup>th</sup> June 1928 Miss I E Smith sole teacher Waihoki

3<sup>rd</sup> February 1931 Miss K Y Todd sole teacher Waihoki appointed.

**National Archives: Buildings and Sites:** Waihoki Valley 1915 352 Square Feet as at 1951

Removed from Huia Road erected in 1900. Formerly Huia Road Building Closed January 1925 Reopened May 1926 added to 1943

Site Section 34 Block V Aohanga Area 3 acres 37 perches