

Waingawa

There were two schools called Waingawa in the Wairarapa. Both operated under other names.

East Taratahi School were called Waingawa from its start in 1879 though it was often locally referred to as Taratahi East or East Taratahi during this time

Especially seing that neither was close to the railway station at Waingawa

19th September 1918 The Wellington. Education Board resolved yesterday that the name of thoe Kaituna school should be changed to Waingawa. and that the present Waingawa school should be known as East Taratahi PP

Presumably this was because there was a Kaituna School (*Also called Kaituna Valley*) in Marlborough. The Marlborough Education Board had amalgamated with the Wellington Education Board in 1915

One can just imagine was chaos wuld have been caused with things like mail and book orders etc. Why Not change Kaituna to Tararua or Upper Plain?

Kaituna is followed right though to its closing under Kaituna
Heading

Ditto For East Taratahi which started off as Waingawa

East Taratahi: *1878 to 1930*

Kaituna: *1891-1937*