

SCHOOLS IN THE HUTT VALLEY

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- Hutt Valley Schools in alphabetical order
- Historical background to Schools in the Hutt Valley
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- Upper Hutt Schools listing contact details, source and reference material covering historical and miscellaneous information

Archives New Zealand have compiled an Education research guide full of helpful information and a copy of the guide is available on their website (www.archives.govt.nz). The Wellington Office holds various records covering some of the Schools in the Hutt Valley.

In the early days of the Colony the provision of education was left to the churches, to private enterprise or particularly in the Southern settlements to public bodies. With the settling up of the Provinces in 1852 the Provincial Councils took over the control of education. Their abolition in 1876 opened the way to the founding of the present national system of free secular and compulsory education through the Education Act 1877. The Act provided for the establishment of a central Department of Education under the control of a Cabinet Minister, Secretary, Inspector General (combined with the office of Secretary in 1886) and a small staff of officers and clerks. Control of the school system was left in the hands of twelve District Education Boards. The Hutt valley came under the Wellington Education Board. In 1906 the Wellington Teachers college reopened. 1907 the School journal was first issued. 1919 the dental service was established then later transferred to the Health Department. 1921 the Education Gazette was instituted. 1922 Intermediate school began.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ARNZ W5657 22499 Box 70 E 1 record group finding aids binder Education E volume 1 historical background dates of importance in New Zealand education list of series list of district offices series 1 registered files for pre 1914 files see E-W acc1012 in volume 3)

Hutt Valley Schools in alphabetical order

<i>School - College</i>	<i>Address & Area</i>	<i>opened</i>	<i>Closed</i>	<i>Additional information</i>
Akakura School	209 Wellington Road Wainuiomata Lower Hutt	1965		Registers at school
Akatarawa	Akatarawa Upper Hutt	1900 Abt.	1918	
Arakura School	Wellington Road Wainuiomata phone 04 5646920	1965		
Avalon Intermediate	1041 High Street Lower Hutt	1956		Registers at school

School	phone 04 5678371			#Avalon Intermediate School formerly Taita Intermediate
Avalon Primary School	10 Gordon Street Lower Hutt phone 04 9399600	1956		Registers at school #Avalon School information booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Baring Head Lighthouse School	Baring Head Lighthouse South of Eastbourne Lower Hutt	1950	1959	Reference Archives NZ Wellington
Belmont School	Belmont Lower Hutt	1873	1879	Location of record unknown
Belmont School	West Hutt Road Belmont phone 04 5650306	1965		Registers at school
Birchville School	16 Gemstone Drive Akatarawa Upper Hutt phone 04 5267128	1978		Registers at School
Boulcott School	Boulcott Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5663058	1928		#Boulcott School formerly Fry's Lane School #Admission registers 1928 onwards held at Boulcott School enquiries to Principal #Boulcott School folder held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Brentwood School	Brentwood Street Trentham Upper Hutt	1955	Closed 200	
Brown Owl School	Main Road North Upper Hutt	1876 1973	2002	#Brown Owl School formerly Te Marua School previously Maungaroa School #Te Marua School Log Book and Admission register 1879 held at Brown Owl school enquiries to Principal #Te Marua Brown Owl School Centennial 1878-1979 publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Children of Hope NZ	29 Hine Road Wainuiomata Lower Hutt	1999		Registers at School
Children's Learning Group	Hutt Location C/- 48 Glen Road Kelburn Wellington	1995	1998	
Chilton House	124 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt phone 04 5664089	1897 1918 1930		#Chilton House originally situated in Wellington name and address change see Chilton Saint James School #Early records held at Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington manuscript section #Admission registered 1918 and Class rolls held at Historical Trust P O Box 30090 Lower Hutt #Later school records held by Chilton Trust Archivist Lower Hutt #Publication 'Lower Hutt Past and Present' page 67 covers

				Chilton St James School
Chilton Saint James School	124 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt phone 04 5664089	1897 1918 1930		Registers at school 1918-1993 register index in Chilton St James 75 th jubilee history #Chilton St James School formerly Chilton House originally situated in Wellington #Early records held at Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington manuscript section #Admission registered 1918 and Class rolls held at Historical Trust P O Box 30090 Lower Hutt #Later school records held by Chilton Trust Archivist Lower Hutt #Publication 'Lower Hutt Past and Present' page 67 covers Chilton St James School
Christian College	106 Mohaka Street Wainuiomata phone 04 5648552	1900		#Christian College also known as Hutt Valley Christian School
Croydon Prep School for Boys	Days Bay House Eastbourne Lower Hutt	1914	1919	Pupils names in Wellesley College The City and the Bay publication 1989
Diocesan Boys School	Days Bay House Eastbourne Lower Hutt	1919		
Dyer Street School	Dyer Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5678016	1947		
Eastern Hutt School	83 Kings Crescent Lower Hutt phone 04 5660167	1913 1915		#Admission registers 1915 onwards held at School enquiries to Principal & Jubilee Book
Epuni Boys Home School	441 Riverside Drive Lower Hutt	1980	1989	Location of registers unknown Try Justice Department
Epuni Primary School	321 Waiwhetu Road Fairfield Lower Hutt phone 04 9397702	1903		Inspectors reports at Archives NZ Wellington from 1903 Registers at school #Admission registers 1903 held at Epuni school enquiries to School Assistant #75 th Jubilee Booklet of Epuni School held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Estuary	9 Connolly Street Boulcott Lower Hutt	1980	1985	Location of registers unknown
Fergusson Intermediate School	Hikurangi Street Upper Hutt phone 04 5287023	1966		Registers at School #Info NZSG Hutt Valley 1999 Register at School? = CHECK

Fernlea School	25 Lees Grove Wainuiomata phone 04 5646066	1963		
Fraser Crescent School	Redwood Street Upper Hutt phone 04 5285412	1956		Registers at School
Fry's Lane	Boulcott Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5663058	1928		#Fry's Lane School name change see Boulcott School #Admission registers 1928 onwards held at Boulcott School enquiries to Principal #Boulcott School folder held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Glendale School	21 Frederick Street Wainuiomata Lower Hutt	1956 (1958)		
Gracefield School	20A Bell Road Lower Hutt phone 04 5695422	1939		Registers at School #Admission registers 1939 onwards held at Gracefield school enquiries to Principal #Gracefield School 50 th Anniversary booklet and folder held at Heritage centre Petone Library
Heretaunga College	Ward Street Upper Hutt phone 04 9399370	1954		Registers at School
Hokinga School	Upper Hutt	1928/1938	1945	Archives NZ Wellington
Hutt Central School	6 Railway Avenue Lower Hutt phone 04 5660059	1866		#[1] Infant admission registers 1921-1951 [2] General admission registered 1927-1964 [3] Diary log books 1874-1886, 1908-1918, 1918-1939, 1940-1960 [4] Notes 1876-98 #Admission registers 1979 onwards at the Hutt Central school enquiries Principal #Jubilee Books held at CHECK Lower Hutt War Memorial Library enquiries Local Studies Librarian #Two published books about Hutt Central School held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Hutt District High School	Woburn Road Lower Hutt	1891		
Hutt Hospital School	High Street Lower Hutt	1930	1950	Location of register unknown
Hutt Intermediate School	7 Kauri Street Lower Hutt phone 04 9398800	1948		Registers at School
Hutt International Boys School	Granville Street Trentham Upper Hutt phone 04 5286227	1991		Registers at School Formerly Hutt Valley Independent Boys School Field Street Silverstream Upper Hutt
Hutt Valley Activity Centre	96 Cuba Street Petone Lower Hutt	1990	1995	Location of registers unknown

Hutt Valley Christian School	106 Mohaka Street Wainuiomata phone 04 5648552	1900		#Hutt Valley Christian School also known as Christian College
Hutt Valley High School	98 Woburn Road Lower Hutt	18914		Inspectors reports at Archives NZ Wellington from 1891 Enrolments at school
Hutt Valley High School	Woburn Road Lower Hutt phone 04 5664584	1926		#Admission registers and various other records held at Hutt Valley High School enquiries initially to School Office #Year books of Hutt Valley High School & 1951 Silver jubilee & 1976 Golden Jubilee & 1986 (cookbook) 60 th anniversary publications held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Hutt Valley Independent Boys School	Field Street Silverstream Upper Hutt	1991		Now Hutt International Boys School Granville Street Trentham Upper Hutt where school registers are held
Hutt Valley Memorial College	North Street Petone	1930 1904	1999	#Hutt Valley Memorial College formerly Petone Technical College #‘Pitonian’ annual College magazine held at Heritage Centre Petone Library #80 th Jubilee Issue of Hutt Valley Memorial Technical College held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Kaitoke School	Kaitoke Upper Hutt	1897	Closed	
Kamahi	402 Stokes Valley Road Stokes Valley Lower Hutt	1967		Registers at School
Karapoti School	Akatarawa Upper Hutt	1918	Closed	
Kelson Primary School	52 Tairere Crescent Kelson Lower Hutt phone 04 5650450	1979		Registers at School
Konini Primary School	28 Konini Street Wainuiomata phone 04 9397725	1969		Registers at school
Koraunui School	17 Kairimu Street Stokes Valley phone 04 9399707			
Korokoro School Koro Koro School	79 Korokoro Road previously Singers Road Korokoro Lower Hutt phone 04 56691821	1903		#[1] Admission registers 1904-1960 [2] Log Book 1904-1960 held at Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington #Admission registers 1965 held at Koro Koro School enquiries to School Secretary
Lower Hutt Common School	Lower Hutt	1863	Unknown	Wellington Independent newspaper 02 June 1863 – Wanted for the Lower Hutt Common School a School-master and mistress. The engagement will be made by the year. The salary for the schoolmaster to be £125 and for the

				schoolmistress £75 per annum. A house will be found or an allowance given in lieu of it. A married couple will be preferred. Applications and testimonials to be sent to Mr Hugh Cleland Chairman of the Committee of the Lower Hutt Common School on or before the 30 th June 1862. May 18, 1863
Lower Hutt District High School	Woburn Road Lower Hutt	1891		
Lower Hutt School	Railway Avenue Lower Hutt	1860		
Maidstone Intermediate School	16 Redwood Street Upper Hutt phone 04 5283094	1970		Registers at School
Mangaroa School	93 Flux Road Mangaroa Whiteman's Valley Upper Hutt phone 04 5267948	1914		#Admission registers 04 May 1914 onwards held at Mangaroa School enquiries to Principal #Mangaroa School publication held at Upper Hutt Library
Manor Park School	Ford Street Manor Park Lower Hutt	1962	Closed (1995?)	
Maoribank School	32 Hillside Drive Upper Hutt phone 04 5269552	1967		Registers at School
Marantha Christian School	180 Hill Road Belmont Lower Hutt phone 04 5650749	1967		#Marantha Christian School formerly Prospect House School
Maungaraki School	129 Dowse Drive Maungaraki Lower Hutt phone 04 5697205	1967		Registers at school
Maungaroa Side School	Main Road North Upper Hutt	1876	1879 Name change	#Maungaroa / Mungaroa School later Te Marua School then name change see Brown Owl School #Te Marua School Log Book and Admission register 1879 held at Brown Owl school enquiries to Principal #Te Marua - Brown Owl School Centennial 1878-1979 publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library #Info School location Officer 2003
Maymorn School	School Road Maymorn Upper Hutt	1950s	1967	#The School was built for the children of the Ministry of Works & NZ Railways staff employed while building the Rimutaka Tunnel and dwelling in the Railway Settlement of Maymorn Upper Hutt #A School reunion was held just before the school closed in December 1967 #We believe the Maymorn School records were transferred to

				Plateau School which opened in 1968
Merton Street School	Merton Street Trentham Upper Hutt	1986	1991	
Miss Walker's School	Stokes Valley Lower Hutt	1880	1880	Location of records unknown
Montessori School	278 Waddington Drive Naenae Lower Hutt phone 04 5672377	1988		#Montessori School known as Wa Ora Montessori School
Moonshine Road School	Moonshine Road Trentham Upper Hutt	1929		
Mr Stevenson's School	Lower Hutt	1851	1860	Location of records unknown
Mrs Bertha Seed's School	Mangaroa Valley Upper Hutt	1910	1913	
Mrs Gerritzen's School	Knights Road Lower Hutt	1917 Abt.	1919	#School location Officer 2003
Mrs Gerritzen's School	Knights Road Lower Hutt	1917	1919	
Mrs Hannah Barton's school	Trentham (Barton's) Upper Hutt	1844	1864	Location of registers unknown
Mrs Stevenson's School	Lower Hutt location unknown	1851	1860 Abt	#School location Officer 2003- no known records
Mungaroa School	Main Road North Upper Hutt	1879	1972	#Info School location Officer 2003
Muritai School	Muritai Road Eastbourne phone 04 5628409	1897		#Admission registers 1897 held at School enquiries to Principal
Naenae College	910 High Street/Walter Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5677175	1953		Registers at school
Naenae Intermediate School	Walter Street Lower Hutt phone 04 9398216	1956		Registers at School
Naenae Primary School	35 Wheatley Street Naenae Lower Hutt phone 04 5678117	1946		Registers at School
Normandale School	Martin Road Normandale Lower Hutt	1969		
Otonga	50A Oakleigh Street Maungaraki Lower Hutt	1977	1999	Registers at Maungaraki School
Our Lady of the Rosary School	12 Wainui Road Waiwhetu Gracefield Lower Hutt phone 04 5663258	1932 [1941]		Registers at School #Admission registers 1941 onwards held at Our Lady of the Rosary School enquiries to School Secretary #Our Lady of the Rosary Golden Jubilee & Sacred Heart College publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library #75 th Jubilee publication 'The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions Lower Hutt' held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Oxford Crescent School	5 Oxford Crescent Upper Hutt	1953		Registers at School

	phone 04 5285843			
Parkway College	Parkway Wainuiomata	1972		
Parkway Intermediate	66 Konini Street Wainuiomata	1970		Registers at Wainuiomata Intermediate
Parkway School	26 Konini Street Wainuiomata	1969		Registers at Konini school
Pencarrow School	Wise Street Wainuiomata	1966		
Pencarrow School	Pencarrow Head South of Wainuiomata Lower Hutt	1865	1881	
Petone Central School	16 Britannia Street Petone phone 04 5687974	1890		#Admission registers 1890 onwards held at School enquiries to Principal #Centennial Book 100 years 1882-1982 publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Petone College	North Street Petone Lower Hutt	1904	1999	Registers 1915-1946 & enrolments 1963-1998 at Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
Petone Convent	33 Britannia Street Petone phone 04 5686711	1898 1903		Petone Convent known as Sacred Heart Primary School #All records from 1909 available from Petone Sacred Heart School enquires to Principal #Petone Convent Sacred Heart Primary School 80 th Reunion booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Petone District High School	North Street Petone Lower Hutt	1882		
Petone District High School	North Street Petone Lower Hutt	1904	1999	
Petone Technical School	North Street Petone	1904 1930	1999 Name change	#Petone Technical School name change see Hutt Valley Memorial College #‘Pitonian’ annual College magazine held at Heritage Centre Petone Library #80 th Jubilee Issue of Hutt Valley Memorial Technical College held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Petone West Infants School	Petone	1909	Closed 1980?	#Golden Jubilee book and Committee Minute Book 1909-1915 held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Petone West School	Petone	1909	Closed 1980?	#Golden Jubilee book and Committee Minute Book 1909-1915 held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Petone West Side School	Hutt Road –Jackson Street Petone Lower Hutt	1920	Closed	Archives NZ Wellington
Pinehaven School	Forest Road Silverstream Upper Hutt phone 04 5284365	1954		Registers at School #Folder booklet about Pinehaven School held at Heritage

				Centre Petone Library
Plateau School	Molloys Road Te Marua Upper Hutt phone 04 5269909	1968		
Pomare School	Partridge Street Taita Lower Hutt phone 04 9397421	1948		Registers at school #Pomare School former Taita North
Prospect College	Lochaber 125 Western Hutt Road Lower Hutt	1979 1972	2001	Location of registers unknown
Prospect House	180 Hill Road Belmont Lower Hutt phone 04 5650749	1967	Name change	#Prospect House School name change Marantha Christian School
Pukeatua School	Frederick Street Wainuiomata phone 04 9398356			
Puketiro	129 Dowse Drive Maungaraki Lower Hutt	1967		
Randwick School	59 Randwick Road Moera Lower Hutt phone 04 5685621	1929		#Admission registers 1929 held at Randwick School enquiries(morning only) to School Secretary
Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School	27 Matuhi Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5695161	1979		Registers at school
Rata Street School	Rata Street Naenae Lower Hutt phone 04 5670096	1950		
Rudolf Steiner School	27 Matuhi Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5695161	1979		
Sacred Heart College	65 Laings Road Lower Hutt	1912		Registers with Catholic Archives in Wellington 1905 Inspection reports at Archives NZ Wellington
Sacred Heart College for Girls	Laings Road Lower Hutt	1904		Registers with Catholic Archives in Wellington 1905 Inspection reports at Archives NZ Wellington
Sacred Heart Primary School	33 Britannia Street Petone phone 04 5686711	1898 1903		#Sacred Heart Primary School also known as Petone Convent #All records from 1909 available from Petone Sacred Heart School enquires to Principal #Petone Convent Sacred Heart Primary School 80 th Reunion booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Sacred Heart School	35 Britannia Street Petone phone 04 5686711	1898 1903		#Sacred Heart Primary School also known as Petone Convent #All records from 1909 available from Petone Sacred Heart School enquires to Principal #Petone Convent Sacred Heart Primary School 80 th Reunion booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
San Antonio School	78 Oroura Street Eastborne	1936		#Admission registers (incomplete) held at San Antonio School

	phone 04 5627398			enquiries to Principal #San Antonio Jubilee 1936-1986 publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Silverstream Christian School	Blue Mountains Road Silverstream Upper Hutt	1973		Registers at School
Silverstream School	Whitemans Valley Silverstream Upper Hutt phone 04 5282596	1924		#Admission registers held at School enquiries to Principal #Silverstream School Jubilee booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
St Bernadette's school	190 Naenae Road Naenae Lower Hutt phone 04 5678056	1948		Registers at school
St Bernard's College	183 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt phone 04 5609250	1951		Registers at school
St Bernard's Intermediate	24 Anderson Grove Lower Hutt	1945	1994	Registers at St Bernard's College
St Brendan's School	56 Palmers Crescent Heretaunga Upper Hutt phone 04 9391909	1962		Registers at School
St James School	Lower Hutt location unknown	1855	1860 Abt.	#School location Officer 2004 no known records
St James School	Lower Hutt	1855	1860	Location of records unknown
St Joseph's Orphanage Industrial School	Royal Street Upper Hutt	1910	1934	Inspectors reports at Archives NZ Wellington
St Joseph's School	Pine Avenue Upper Hutt phone 04 5284910	1910		Registers at School #Admission registers 1940 onward held at St Joseph's School enquiries to School Secretary #Upper Hutt The History publication page 235 gives background of St Joseph's School held at Heritage Centre Petone School
St Matthews	68 Wise Street Wainuiomata	1967		Registers at school
St Michaels School	Cooper Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5671514	1953		Registers at school
St Oran's College	550 High Street Lower Hutt phone 9391260	1961		Registers at school #St Oran's College includes St Oran's Intermediate
St Patrick College	207 Ferguson Drive Silverstream Upper Hutt phone 04 994224	[1886] 1931		#Admission registered 1931 onwards at school on computer enquiries to Principal #Upper Hutt The History publication page 241 gives background about St Patricks College held at Heritage Centre Petone School

St Patricks School	Rata Street Wainuiomata phone 04 9399189	1967		Registers at school
St Peter & Paul School	Myrtle Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5695759	1915 1929		Registers with Catholic Archives in Wellington 1916 Inspectors Reports at Archives NZ Wellington #Admission registers 1935-1940 (copies only) and 1956 onwards held at St Peter and Paul School enquiries to Principal #75 th Jubilee publication 'The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions Lower Hutt' held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
St Thomas's Boys School	Naenae Road Naenae Lower Hutt	1917	1948	Inspectors Reports at Archives NZ Wellington from 1919 Registers at Catholic Archives Wellington
Stokes Valley	Kairimu Road Stokes Valley Lower Hutt	1893		#Note in 1991 a disastrous fire destroyed all of the Stokes Valley School archival records #Stokes Valley Through The Years publication pages 77-98 held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Sun Valley school	67 Mere Mere Street Wainuiomata	1946 1978	1999	Location of registers unknown
Taita Central School	33A Churton Street Taita Lower Hutt phone 04 5677214	1946		Records destroyed by fire 1969 #Old Taita School Reunion 1859 – 1992 booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Taita College	Eastern Hutt Road Lower Hutt phone 04 5678728	1957		
Taita First school	Taita Lower Hutt	1859	Closed	#No records known #Old Taita School Reunion 1859 – 1992 booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Taita Intermediate	1041 High Street Lower Hutt phone 04 5678371	1956	Name change	#Taita Intermediate name change see Avalon Intermediate School
Taita North	Partridge Street Taita Lower Hutt phone 04 9397421	1948	Name change	#Taita North name change see Pomare School
Taita Old School	Taita Lower Hutt	1859	Closed	#No records known #Old Taita School Reunion 1859 – 1992 booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Taita Private school	Taita Lower Hutt	1940	1858	Location of records not known
Taita South School	Lower Hutt			Try Avalon School
Tawhai School	69 Glen Road Stokes Valley Lower Hutt phone 04 5636329	1970		Registers at school

Te Marua School	Main Road North Whiteman's Valley Upper Hutt	1876 1973	Name change Closed 200?	#Te Marua School previously Mungaroa / Maungaroa then name change see Brown Owl School #Te Marua School Log Book and Admission registers 1879 held at Brown Owl school enquiries to Principal #Te Marua Brown Owl School Centennial 1878-1979 publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
The Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle	136 Woburn Road Lower Hutt			
The Convent of Our Lady of the Grace	136 Woburn Road Lower Hutt			#School location Officer 2000 = CHECK
TKKM	Bracken Street Petone Lower Hutt	1995	1996	
TKKM O Te Ara Whanui	11-27 Victoria Street Alice town Lower Hutt	1996		Registers at school
Totara Park School	16 California Drive Totara Park Upper Hutt phone 04 5266286	1977		Registers at School
Trentham Hospital School	Upper Hutt	1921		Archives NZ Wellington
Trentham School	2 Moonshine Road Trentham Upper Hutt phone 04 5286485	1925 1929		#Admission register from 1945 held at School enquiries to School secretary #The History of Trentham School 1929-1979 – A Proud Record of 50 Years publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Trentham Side School	St John's Hall Trentham Upper Hutt	1924		Inspectors reports at Archives NZ Wellington
Tui Glen School	126 Stokes Valley Road Stokes Valley Lower Hutt phone 04 9398279	1956		Registers at school #Folder including copy of School log first 25 years of Tui Glen School held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Upper Hutt College	45 Moonshine Road Trentham Upper Hutt phone 04 5278749	1962		Registers at college
Upper Hutt School	Martin and Brown Street Upper Hutt phone 04 9396634	1864 1962		#Admission registered from 1890 held at school enquires to Principal #Evergreen is our Valley 125 School anniversary & Upper Hutt The History publications held at Upper Hutt Library
Wa Ora Montessori School	278 Waddington Drive Naenae Lower Hutt phone 04 5672377	1988		Registers at school #Wa Ora Montessori School also known as just Montessori School

Wa Ora Special School	Waddington Drive Lower Hutt	1986	1990	Location of registers unknown
Waddington Drive	Waddington Drive Naenae Lower Hutt	1948	Closed	
Wainuiomata Christian College	106 Mohaka Street Wainuiomata Lower Hutt	1955		
Wainuiomata College	Moohan Street Wainuiomata	1963	1999	Registers transferred to Wainuiomata High School
Wainuiomata High School	Parkway Road Wainuiomata phone 04 9383224	1963 1972		Registers at school
Wainuiomata Intermediate School	88 Moohan Street Wainuiomata	1963	1999	Registers at Wainuiomata Intermediate on Konini Street site
Wainuiomata Intermediate School	66 Konini Street Wainuiomata phone 04 9391970	1970		Registers at school
Wainuiomata Primary School	Homedale Road Wainuiomata phone 04 9398677	1857		#Admission registers 1875 to 1945 held at Alexander Turnbull library Manuscript section #Admission registered 1977 onwards held at school enquires to Principal #Wainuiomata Historical Society's Sinclair Family Cemetery publication held at Wainuiomata Library
Waiwhetu Convent school	Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt	1932		
Waiwhetu Girls College	86 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt	1957	1967	Location of registers unknown
Waiwhetu School	3 Grenville Street Waiwhetu Lower Hutt	1926		Inspectors Reports from 1927 at Archives NZ Wellington Location of registers unknown
Wallace /Wallaceville	Head of Mangaroa Valley 4km South Upper Hutt	1897 1882	1935?	
Waterloo School	Hardy Street Lower Hutt phone 04 9392055	1938		#Admission registers 1938 onwards held at Waterloo School enquires to Principal #A disastrous fire in 1984 destroyed many of the Waterloo School records #The 50 th Jubilee booklet held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Wellesley College	Main Road Days Bay Eastbourne Lower Hutt	1919		Registers at school pupils names in Wellesley College The City and the Bay publication 1989
Wellesley College Independent Primary School for Boys	611A Marine Drive Days Bay Eastbourne Lower Hutt phone 04 5628030	1914 1946		#Admission registers 1954 onwards held at Wellesley College enquires to Principal #Wellington Wellesley College, Banks College and Croydon

				College merged into Wellesley College #Wellesley College – The City and the Bay – A History publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
Whiteman's Valley	Whitemans Valley Upper Hutt	About 1883	Closed	
Wilford School	100 Williams Street Petone phone 04 5683425	1927		Inspectors Reports at Archives NZ Wellington Registers at school #Admission registers 1927 onwards plus old Admission registers held at Wilford School enquires to Principal # Wilford School Golden Jubilee publication held at Heritage Centre Petone Library
William Booth Grove School	Wyndham Road Pinehaven Upper Hutt			
Woodhatton	64 Wood Street Wainuiomata	1964	1999	Location of registers unknown

Historical background to Schools in the Hutt Valley

Possibly the first school teacher in New Zealand and certainly the first in the Hutt Valley was Miss Annie Maria SMITH who was a passenger in the 'Oriental' which landed at Petone in 1840. Annie SMITH came as a governess to the children of Mr Jabez ALLEN and it was in his cottage that the little school operated. The pupils were children of other early settlers as well as the ALLEN offspring.

In the 1850's a Mrs Hannah BARTON and Miss Hannah HEDGE operated a 'Dame' school in Trentham. All over the Hutt Valley other little schools operated in small buildings which often doubled for other purposes such as church services. As early as 1857 and thought to be the first in the Wellington area a school was established in Wainuiomata. (An early classroom serves as their Historical Society's Museum to this day.)

Two small private schools were in operation in Taita area (north of Lower Hutt proper) prior to 1860. One was run by a Mrs HALES, the other by a Mr ROBINSON. In 1861 Taita School opened and by 1862 a Blockhouse in Upper Hutt was serving as a school with a Mr LANDSDALE as teacher. The first general school for Upper Hutt children opened in St Joseph's Church in 1866 under the charge of Mr T SULLIVAN as teacher. The fee to pupils then was 6d a week.

Another Blockhouse (Fort Richmond) was in operation as a school on the eastern side of the river in Lower Hutt but in 1872 because of the continual threat of floods schooling was postponed until the whole building was relocated away from the river. A Mr SINGER was the teacher in 1872 while Mr T BURT was chairman of that school committee. In 1875 a school master Mr WILLIS interested a Member of Parliament in obtaining larger premises so that by 1876 a Masonic Hall with the land it occupied was purchased and the school was then transferred. Fees had to be paid by parents but the then Education Board did make an annual grant of three pounds per child towards the teacher's salary.

In the Upper Hutt district Wallace Side School opened in the area known as Wallaceville in 1870. In 1882 Petone Central School opened and by 1886 Catholic education was begun by French fathers and lay teachers in the lower valley. Stokes Valley School was established in 1893 while Epuni School in Lower Hutt opened in 1903.

Rapidly from then on as the population increased schools opened all over the Hutt Valley. In 1904 a Technical School in Petone was established with a roll of 83 boys the forerunner of the (now) Hutt Valley Memorial College.

As more schools opened so did many isolated small ones close. Unfortunately in many cases early records have been lost and in several instances there are gaps where no known records are available many the results if a disastrous fire.

A majority of schools have celebrated a jubilee or reunion and have published books which contain many useful historical records. In some cases early rolls of pupils and teachers are listed which can be a wonderful source of information about early family connections.

Schools are also a prime source of information relating to the movement of people and are especially valuable in tracing transient families. Where school records are available important details such as the date a family left an area and the school that the child next attended will shed light on hitherto unknown movements of a family.

From the selection of Jubilee or Reunion books/articles held by the Hutt Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogist in the Heritage Centre of Petone Library a brief history and review had been included noting relevant records appropriate for family researchers. Local libraries also stock extensive publications pertaining to schools but also check the Library holdings of National Library of New Zealand in Wellington.

Hutt Valley School Publications - Jubilees – Reunions – Information booklets

Books reviewed below are held in the Hutt Valley Branch of The New Zealand Society of Genealogist held at the Heritage centre in Petone Library. Other publications are held in local Hutt Valley libraries. Check list in the library catalogue of the Hutt City Council library and Upper Hutt City Council Library.

Avalon School

This slim information booklet has been written for parents of present-day enrolling pupils. The publication contains only a very brief history of the school. No lists of former pupils are included. (See review of *Old Taita School Reunion Book* for further background information.)

Boulcott School (originally named Fry's Lane School)

A folder of relevant documents has been collated which includes an information booklet for parents of enrolling present day pupils a copy of a letter written by the Education Board on the 02 June 1928 the day the school opened to the acting lady head teacher. Another letter to the chairman of the school committee about zoning in the district as well as copies of the original school log for 1928 in which staff member's names are included for that

year. From then on only sparse entries have been made they date from 1928 and go through to 1991. Names of staff members are mentioned in the log but former pupils are not listed.

Chilton St James Girls School

This private Anglican Church school was originally situated in Wellington and known as Chilton House'. In 1918 a second school opened in Lower Hutt as 'Hutt Girl's School'. By 1930 the Wellington school combined with the Hutt and the name 'Chilton St James' was used. The school originally accommodated boarding and day pupils. Classes range from pre-school new entrants through to seventh form secondary. A brief history appears in the 1941 publication, *Lower Hutt Past and Present* (page 67). Early records are held at the Alexander Turnbull Library for the Chilton Historical Trust Association. Later records are held by the Chilton Trust archivist. (See school table for contact address.)

Epuni School

At the time of Epuni School's 75th a booklet was produced featuring not only a history of the school's beginnings but includes the surrounding area in Lower Hutt. One 1935 class photograph identifies the pupils as do some staff photographs featured but there are no class lists of names of pupils. In the section of anecdotes taken from the school log and ex-pupil's reminiscences mention is made of all the principals and many staff members.

Note: Included in this slim booklet is a poem about an opening of a new school hall in 1956 written by a teacher who had been on the staff for two years between 1954 - 1956. His name was James K Baxter.

Gracefield School

An A3 size folder type booklet was produced to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Gracefield School. Despite the cumbersome size of the pages the history and photographs of the school will be of interest to anyone with early family connections to the school. One page is devoted to names and address of past pupils who attended a 30th celebration in 1969 however there are no class lists of former pupils and it is not indexed.

Hutt Central School

Two books have been published to celebrate separate anniversaries of this school. The first to be produced was to mark the school's centennial while the second marks the 125th jubilee. Both booklets deal mainly with reminiscences of former pupils and include maiden names where appropriate. Neither book is indexed and there are no class lists however the Lower Hutt War Memorial Library hold some early registers and log books in the Local Studies Section.

Hutt Valley High School (originally Hutt District High School)

This was the first state secondary school to be established in the Hutt Valley. Year books have been produced with a special emphasis in the year 1951 marking the Silver Jubilee. This publication features numerous names and photographs of 1951 staff and pupils but predominantly sports teams. There are various class 'jottings' and a brief general history of the school. A booklet produced on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee in 1976 is a personal memoir of a previous principal Frederick Stanley Ramsom with a postscript by another past principal Ian R McLean. In 1986 to mark the 60th anniversary the Parents Association produced a cookbook as an unusual commemoration gesture. Interspersed with favourite recipes are printed reminiscences and photographs of past staff and pupils.

Hutt Valley Memorial College (Previously Petone Technical College)

Secondary classes began in 1930. A newspaper clipping held with a 1969 publication of the 'Pitonian' the annual college magazine gives a detailed history of the school from its early beginnings.

Our Lady of the Rosary

This school was operated by the Sisters of the Missions in the church of Our Lady of the Rosary Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt until a new school was built in Wainui Road in 1941. Some younger pupils still used the church hall for another year. A Golden Jubilee booklet printed in 1982 lists the class rolls of former pupils for each year although these do not seem to be totally complete and are not in alphabetical order. The booklet includes memoirs of former pupil's photographs and a history of the school. (Reference is also made to this school in the Sacred Heart College publications).

Petone Central

The book '100 Years 1882-1982' is a 90 page publication featuring a history of the school lists of previous staff members and the school log. A wealth of photographs is also included as well as reminiscences of former pupils but there are no class lists. (Petone library hold extensive publications referring to schools in Petone. See library section).

Petone Convent Sacred Heart Primary School

From the 80th Reunion booklet published in 1984 we learn that some Catholic education was available to about 60 Petone children in 1898 when the Sacred Heart Church in Petone was built. In 1904 the first school opened under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy. In 1909 the responsibility of the school was transferred to the Sisters of the Missions. The slim booklet of 12 pages only lists various events in chronological order and contains some photographs but no class lists or school rolls.

Petone Technical School

This school opened as a technical school for boys in 1904 but eventually developed into a full secondary school in 1930 with the name changing to Hutt Valley Memorial Technical College. The 'technical' was later deleted leaving the present name, Hutt Valley Memorial College. Further reading 'Hutt Valley Memorial Technical College – 80th Jubilee Issue' held by the Heritage Centre Petone Library.

Petone West School

Publications held at the Petone Library pertaining to this school are: Committee Minutes book 1909=1915 and the Golden Jubilee book 1909-1915.

Sacred Heart College

A book published in 1987 to mark the 75th Jubilee of the opening of the original school is entitled 'The Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission Lower Hutt'. The publication incorporates the history of the establishment in Margaret Street Lower Hutt to the move to new premises and the establishment of Sacred Heart Secondary College for girls and Saint Peter and Paul's Primary School. Originally the college was for boarders as well as day students until the shift to the new school in 1971. (Boarding students attended from places as far as Blenheim and Martinborough.) The book contains a chronological list of events refers to the Waiwhetu Convent (Our Lady of the Rosary School) and shows many photographs. Lists of Sisters and Priests are included as are several early class photographs identifying all the pupils. A centre-fold shows many instances of three – and in one case

four – generations of family members a bonus for a family researcher. Comments is made in the book that pre-1969 records were destroyed by flood damage.

San Antonio School

The publication 'San Antonio Jubilee 1936-1986' was written to mark the jubilee of both the school and church. The first three chapters deal with the history of the church. From chapter four onwards the book contains a wealth of historical school information. Anecdotes written by former pupils class photographs and a key to the names of pupils (where known) are featured. An alphabetically listed (but incomplete) school roll dating from the opening of the school in 1936 and lists of staff members through the years is printed in the back of the book. Although some names are missing this is still a very useful resource for researchers with early Eastbourne connections of the Catholic faith.

Stokes Valley

A detailed history "Stokes Valley ... Through The Years" written by long-time residents Milton and Poppy Watts was published in 1953 and devotes a full chapter (pages 77 – 98) to the history of this school. The book also includes early school photographs lists of staff and excerpts from the school log.

(Unfortunately in 1991, a disastrous fire destroyed all archival records just as they were to be researched for the publication of a history of the school in time for the centennial celebrations.)

Taita School (Old)

This school no longer exists as such but situated near the original site is Avalon Intermediate School (renamed in 1992 – previously Taita Intermediate). A souvenir booklet "Old Taita School Reunion 1859-1962" details the history of the school and refers to other schools in the surrounding area. This booklet is well researched and features lists of previous principals anecdotes of school life by ex-pupils and lists the names of all those who attended the centennial reunion celebrations.

Tui Glen School

A folder of typewritten historical events details the school's beginnings along with excerpts from the school log for the first 25 years. There are no pupil class lists but reference is made to staff members. The names of the Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Home and School Association for the first 25 years are listed.

Waterloo School

The 50th Jubilee booklet contains a list of foundation pupils and a history of the school. Featured also are lists of staff members and photographs of principals through the years. (A disastrous fire in 1984 destroyed many records.)

Wainuiomata School

Founded in 1857 this school is thought to be the first school opened in the Wellington area. (Reference in the Wainuiomata Historical Society's Sinclair Family Cemetery publication is made to a deed dated June 1863 by one Hugh Sinclair an early settler of Wainuiomata who arranged to convey one acre of Section 2 on the Wainuiomata Plan for the use of a common school.) Check Wainuiomata library listing for further reading.

Wellesley College

“Wellesley College - The City and the Bay – A History” by Peter Harcourt is a marvellous history of the school incorporating the Wellington Wellesley and Banks College and the merger of Croydon College into Wellesley College. Very extensive lists of pupils are included. This book is a fully indexed hard covered volume which had been thoroughly researched – a bonus for a family researcher with connections to this school.

Wilford School

A Golden Jubilee booklet contains interesting snippets from the school’s log anecdotes of events comments from each resigning principal and importantly the first ten year span of registers showing names of pupils as they were admitted to the school. While not in alphabetical order these lists are clearly set out.

UPPER HUTT SCHOOLS

(Primary – Intermediate – College)

Akatarawa School

Situated Akatarawa Upper Hutt
Opened about 1900 - Closed 1918

Evening Post newspaper 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 June 1900

Akatarawa School – Tenders for the Erection of a new Schoolhouse at Akatarawa near Upper Hutt will be received at the Office of the Education Board up to Tuesday 26th inst. Plans and specification to be seen at the Upper Hutt School – Geo. Morgan – Chairman Akatarawa School Committee

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Evening Post newspaper 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 June 1900 page 8)

Evening Post newspaper 28, 29, 30 June 1900

Akatarawa School – The time for receiving tenders for the erection of the Akatarawa School has been extended until Wednesday 4th July – Plans and specifications to be seen at the Upper Hutt School – Geo. Morgan – Chairman Akatarawa School Committee

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Evening Post newspaper 28, 29, 30 June 1900 page 2)

In November 1905 the Akatarawa School was used on Wednesday at 8 pm by Mr Wilfred for local Hutt Election meeting.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Free Lance newspaper 18 November 1905 page 16)

On 11 August 1911 the Wellington Education Board placed an article in the newspaper for tender to paint etc. the Akatarawa School

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Evening Post newspaper 11 August 1911 page 8)

Evening Post newspaper 02 November 1911

The Wellington Education Board has accepted the following tenders Mr W Whittaker painting and repairs Akatarawa School

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Evening Post newspaper 02 November 1911 page 4)

Wairarapa newspaper 26 February 1913

Miss F A Bodell mistress at the Belvedere school has resigned her position in order to take charge of the Akatarawa School

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Wairarapa newspaper 26 February 1913 page 4)

Evening Post newspaper 01 April 1913

The Belvedere School Committee and schoolchildren on Friday presented the assistant mistress Miss F A Bedell who has been appointed sole teacher at the Akatarawa School with a silver manicure set and hair brush

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Evening Post newspaper 01 April 1913 page 9)

Evening Post newspaper 28 February 1917

A petition for the removal of the Akatarawa School to a more convenient position and an application for a separate infant department for Upper Hutt were held over for a month to enable further information to be obtained.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 February 1917 page 8)

Evening Post newspaper 16 October 1918

It was reported that a grant of 245 had been authorised for the removal of the Akatarawa School to Kurapoti also 1332 for additions to the school at Island Bay.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 October 1918 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 25 November 1911

Otaki Elections – Mr W H Field will address the Electors at Akatarawa School tonight Saturday 25 November at 8 o'clock

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 November 1911)

Evening Post newspaper 11, 13 December 1919

Otaki Elections - Evelyn MacDonald (Independent Liberal and Labour) will address Electors at Akatarawa School tonight Saturday 13 December at 8 o'clock

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11, 13 December 1919 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 19 October 1935

A Country School - Deplorable Conditions - Pupils Never Taste Fresh Milk - (By W.B.N.) - We were travelling along the Akatarawa Road a party making a tour of inspection of the medical needs of the district when Mr J Purvis leaned over and touching the driver on the shoulder said "I want you to stop here Doctor. I want to show you a school which is attended by children who though they live in the midst of large open grass paddocks yet never taste fresh milk". The car was stopped and Dr Thorne of the Wellington Hospital, Councillor J Purvis of Upper Hutt and others of the party clambered up the bank and over two stiles to the school. It would be hard to conceive of a more drab structure which looked as if a good push would make it collapse. The rough unplanned weatherboards were coated in places with brown paint. The inside was still more depressing. The walls were covered with flirty drab paper torn and stained. There was a lean to room at the back unlined and still more depressing. We were introduced to the cheery sole teacher Miss B M Gallagher who told us some of her problems. The school had been

established for only one term before that her ten pupils had just run wild. The eldest was eleven years old and none was higher than standard 11. There was no water obtainable at the school and as she would not allow the children to drink from the creek all water had to be carried from the nearest house. If only the Education Board would grant the material she would paint the walls and make them more cheerful. It was great fun she said playing cricket with improvised material with five a side. "Is it true that these children have no fresh milk?" "Quite true" said Miss Gallagher." You see their parents live in rented houses and are not allowed to keep cows and even if they could afford to buy it there is not sufficient milk in the district to supply them. The only milk they have is condensed milk. The members of the party expressed amazement and Mr Purvis explained that the fathers of the children in better times had been employed in felling timber now they were members of a working men's syndicate which proposed to deal in firewood but until they had constructed a track there was no income and for years the families had handled no money. The syndicate supplied food rations but that was all they got. Some time ago the only clothes the children had were made from sugar and oatmeal bags. Last week one of the men had lost fingers from both hands through being caught in a wire rope. The man was the father of seven children he was uninsured and would be incapacitated for life. Some of the children appeared to be under nourished and certainly looked as if a daily ration of good fresh milk would be highly appreciated. As we climbed down the bank it was remarked that it was clear that poverty was not confined to the cities and that those who complain of the state of city schools have need to visit the Akatarawa School to realise true hardship. We understood that it was largely because of the good offices of Mr Purvis that the school was opened and that the families were granted sustenance. As we passed by the camp of the single men Mr Purvis had a word of praise for the men many of whom he said were making good. "There are" he remarked "two brothers in that camp they have been there since the camp started and their ambition is to save enough money to start them in a poultry farm. So far they have saved some £150." Good luck to them.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 October 1935 page 6)

Evening Post newspaper 02 November 1935

AKATARAWA SCHOOL - Merely Temporary - Exception is taken by Mrs M Wiltshire secretary of the Akatarawa School Committee to parts of a contributed article published in The Post on October 19 in regard to conditions there. She points out that the school is only a temporary one installed by the Education Board in an existing building at the request of the residents and though it looks rough from the outside it is clean and cosy within. As a proper school would be built it was natural that the board would not in the meantime welcome any unnecessary expenditure. The solo teacher Miss B M Gallagher was not complaining about the conditions as the article might make it appear but merely explaining some of the temporary disabilities. A water tank has been ordered said Mrs Wiltshire and is probably on the way now. What painting has been done has been by Miss Gallagher in her spare time of which she has a good deal. It is true that all the children do not have milk. Some of them do but not all. Those parents who have not milk could easily get it by going for it. It is obtainable not five minutes walk from the school. The farmer could not be expected to bring it. As to the children being clothed in oatmeal bags and sugar bags use is made of these materials in the city also and in the country where the children romp over the hills a good deal and there is really nothing against it. The opening of this school was really due to the residents who applied to the board for a school. The board suggested that a shed could be used in the meantime and the building in use was chosen as most suitable by the residents who made it as ready for occupation as they could. Milk has been provided for the children's cocoa every day.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 November 1935 page 15)

Archives NZ Wellington Office reference

- Vacant School Site – Upper Hutt – Lot 8 DP [Deposited Plan] 41570, block 14, Akatarawa Survey District - Land Corporation Limited Wellington District Office reference 1983 -1985 agency AAMA accession W4320 box 59 record GP 264
- D/S [?] 390 Akatarawa Block, Hutt Survey District, CT {certificate of Title} 131/144 Part Section 390. Closed Road (Akatarawa School site) Land Corporation Limited Wellington District Office 1984 -1988 agency AAMA accession W4320 box 123 record 021/235
- School Buildings and Sites Wellington and Marlborough Districts Akatarawa School [See Karapoti School Card] Department of Education Central Regional Office 1915 - 1936 agency AAQD series 23834 accession W3368 box 1
- School Buildings and Sites Education District – Wellington and Marlborough Upper Hutt Akatarawa School Department of Education Central Regional Office 1922 - 1923 agency AAQD series 23834 accession W3368 box 1
- Education Schools Te Marua Primary Akatarawa Upper Hutt Department of Lands 1953 -1983 agency AAQU series 889 accession W3428 box 229 record 31/1616
- Architectural Contract Files Akatarawa (Tasman Park) New School Site Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1977 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 154
- Contract Akatarawa Erection of New School Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1904 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 222 record 34A
- Individual School Files (Staffing Early) Akatarawa Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1923-1941 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 309
- Closed School Records – Karapoti School (Akatarawa) School Register for Summary of Attendance Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1916 -1927 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 397
- Closed School Files – Akatarawa Site - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1923 – 1928 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 431 record 325/1
- Akatarawa School Site Plan Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1918 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 597 record AB42
- Primary Schools Wellington – Akatarawa Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit 1900-1958 agency ABFI accession W3540 box 98 record 7/6
- Wellington Land District - Sections 222-223 Block XIV Sect. 361 Block V Sections 368, 387, 388 Block VI Sections 1,6 & 9 (Karapoti School Site) all in Akatarawa Survey District Land Information New Zealand National Office 1909-1958 agency ABWN series 7611 accession W5021 box 847 record 1910/325 part 1
- Building and Sites – Wellington Primary Schools – Akatarawa Valley Education Department [record group] 1935 agency E series 1 accession W362 box 13 record 33/5/412
- Building and Sites – Wellington School Buildings – Upper Akatarawa Education Department [record group] 1922-1935 agency E series 1 accession W362 box 23 record 33/5/195

Birchville Primary School

Situated 16 Gemstone Drive Akatarawa Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5267128 & www.birchville.school.nz

Opened 1979

Archives NZ Wellington Office

- Architectural Contract files – Birchville New School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1976 – 1981 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 155
- Contract – Birchville School – New Site Development - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1975 – 1976 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 185
- Contract – Birchville New School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1976 – 1977 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 185
- Contract Schedules of Quantities – Birchville – New School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1976 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 247
- Staffing – Individual School Files – Birchville Contributing School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1977 – 1983 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 317 part 1
- Staffing – Individual School Files – Birchville Contributing School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1983 – 1989 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 317 part 2
- School Committee Projects – Birchville – Ministry of Education National Office 1980-1988 agency ABEP accession W3642 box 30 record 5/630
- Primary Schools – Wellington – Birchville Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit 1963-1986 agency ABFI accession W3540 box 100 record 7/6
- Primary Schools – Wellington – Birchville Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit 1986 - 1989 agency ABFI accession W3556 box 77 record 7/6

Brentwood School

Situated Brentwood Street Trentham Upper Hutt

Opened 1955 - Closed 200?

Archives NZ Wellington Office

- School Buildings and Sites Wellington and Marlborough Districts Brentwood School [See Trentham School Number 2 card] Department of Education Central Regional Office 1953-1958 agency AAQD series 23834 accession W3368 box 1
- Contract Brentwood School Swimming Baths – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1956 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 186
- Contract Brentwood School Additions - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1956 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 186
- Contract Brentwood School New Toilets - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1959 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 186
- Contract Brentwood School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1954 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 187
- Contract Stokes Valley School – Prefab ex [from] Brentwood School Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1962 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 213 record 62/95
- Contract Upper Hutt School Prefab ex [from] Brentwood School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1963 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 218 record 64/5
- Contract Corinna School Prefab ex [from] Brentwood School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1968 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 222 record 68/31

- Contract Brentwood School Prefab ex [from] Te Marua School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1972 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 224 record 72/111
- Contract Brentwood School New Speech Therapy Clinic - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1975 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 224 record 75/51
- Contract Brentwood School (Trentham) School Upgrading Library - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1977 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 224 record 77/73
- Contract Brentwood School Additions and Alterations - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1980-1981 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 224 record 80/138
- Contract Paremata School Prefabs ex [from] Manor Park and Brentwood Schools - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1974 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 236 record 74/20
- Staffing Individual School Files Brentwood - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1965-1983 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 318 part 1
- Staffing Individual School Files Brentwood - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1984-1989 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 318 part 2
- School Committee Projects Brentwood Ministry of Education National Office 1979 – 1988 agency ABEP accession W3642 box 31 record 5/310
- Primary Schools Wellington Brentwood Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit 1952-1968 agency ABFI accession W3540 box 102 record 7/6
- Primary School Wellington Brentwood - Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit 1970-1989 agency ABFI accession W3556 box 77 record 7/6 part 2
- Report on Primary Schools Wellington Brentwood - Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit no date agency ABFI accession W3556 box 92
- Schools Brentwood Street School Trentham Public Works Department [record group] 1952-1961 agency W series 1 accession W2108 box 21 record 31/1482

Brown Owl School

Situated Main Road North Upper Hutt

Opened 1876 / 1973 - Closed 2000?

The Brown Owl and Te Marua School Centennial 1878-1979 publication is held at Heritage Centre Petone Library.

The Brown Owl and Te Marua School Log Book and Admission register 1879 were held at the school before it was closed. It is not known where the records are now held.

Archives NZ Wellington Office

- Contract Brown Owl School Additions – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1965 agency ANDM accession W3569 box 186

- Contract Brown Owl School – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1955-1956 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 187
- Contract Te Marua (Brown Owl) School additions – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1962 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 187
- Contract Brown Owl School Learners Pool – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1960 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 187
- Contract Brown Owl School Prefab ex [from] Taita Intermediate School – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1962 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 187
- Contract Brown Owl School Additions – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1958 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 187
- Contract Brown Owl School Double Relocatable Classrooms and Toilets – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1977 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 224 record 77/93
- Contract Brown Owl School Ground works – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1978 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 224 record 78/50
- Contract Brown Owl School Additions and Alterations – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1979 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 224 record 79/013
- Contract Clareville School Transfer of One Unit Classroom from Brown Owl School – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1984 agency ABDM accession W3569 Box 224 record 84/049
- Contract Epuni School Prefab ex [from] Brown Owl (Te Marua) School – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1969-1970 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 226 record 70/4
- Staffing Individual School Files Brown Owl School – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1964-1983 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 318 part 1
- Staffing Individual School Files Brown Owl School – Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1984-1989 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 318 part 2
- Additions to Brown Owl School - Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1958 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 925
- School Committee Projects Brown Owl Ministry of Education National Office 1983-1989 agency ABEP accession W3642 box 31 record 5/517
- Primary Schools Wellington Brown Owl – Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit 1989 agency ABFI accession W3556 box 77 record 7/6 part 3
- Report on Primary Schools Wellington Brown Owl – Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit no date agency ABFI accession W3556 box 92

Fergusson Intermediate School

Situated Hikurangi Street Trentham Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5287023 & www.fergusson.school.nz

Opened 02Feberuary 1966

The School Admission and Withdrawal registers from 1966 onwards are held at the school. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the School Principle.

Fraser Crescent Primary School

Situated 16 Redwood Street Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5285412 & www.frasercrest.school.nz

Opened 1956

Publications for the Fraser Crescent School 25th and 50th anniversary were published and are held at the Fraser Crescent School Library. The 50th Anniversary publication is held at the Upper Hutt Library.

The School Admission and Withdrawal registers from 1956 onwards are held at the school. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the School Principle or Office Manager.

Heretaunga College

Situated Ward Street Upper Hutt contact phone 04 9399370 & www.heretaunga.school.nz

Opened 1954

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

Hutt International Boys School

Situated Granville Street Trentham Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5286227 & www.hibs.school.nz

Formerly situated Field Street Silverstream Upper Hutt

Opened 1991

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

Kaitoke School

Situated Kaitoke Upper Hutt

Opened 1897 - Closed

Evening Post newspaper 25 January 1882 page 2

Education Board - Regarding an application on the part of the Kaitoke school committee to provide a suitable school building for that district it was resolved that Dr Newman and Mr Blair visit the locality and report on the subject at next meeting.

Evening Post newspaper 13 June 1883 page 2

Mr E Gray and Messrs Warn and Daniel were the lowest tenders for the Kaitoke School and it was decided that they should draw lots for the contract.

Evening Post newspaper 20 June 1883 page 2

The following tenders have been accepted by the Education Board Kaitoke School Accepted Warne and Douglas £269, Declined E Gray £269, W Benton £275 15s T James £285, J Russell £300

Evening Post newspaper 26 November 1884 page 2

A bell was ordered to be provided for the Kaitoke School on the motion of Mr Bunny.

Evening Post newspaper 24 February 1885 page 2

The annual picnic of the Kaitoke School was held on Friday last at the Pukuratahi in paddocks kindly lent by Mr Cooper for the occasion. A suitable programme for the day arranged by the committee was carried out and thoroughly appreciated by the children. At the close attention was called by their master (Mr Vincent) and various forms of school routine were gone through showing thorough discipline and good management to the satisfaction of the parents present. After this suitable prizes and presents were presented by the chairman (Mr J Martin). During the evening and up to the email hours a concert and dance by parents and friends of the children was well patronised.

Evening Post newspaper 24 February 1886 page 3

Mr John O'Brien was appointed to the Kaitoke School

Evening Post newspaper 28 April 1897 page 6

School Committee Elections - The following additional results of the annual School Committee elections have reached us Kaitoke School. There was only a moderate attendance at this meeting Mr E Harrison presiding. A vote of thanks was accorded to the outgoing Committee. The following were elected for the ensuing year Messrs E Harrison, R Kearney, W Lett, W Lawrence and G S Phillips. Mr Harrison was elected Chairman, Mr Kearney Secretary and Treasurer.

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Evening Post newspaper 01 October 1909 page 9

On the occasion of her approaching marriage Miss O'Connor mistress of the Kaitoke School was presented by the school children with a handsome silver-mounted cut-glass salad bowl suitably inscribed. Miss Vera Hills in handing the presentation spoke of the keen regret the children felt at losing their popular teacher.

Evening Post newspaper 02 March 1927 page 14

Mr W A Munro from Kaitoke School to assistantship at Eastern Hutt School

Evening Post newspaper 15 March 1929 page 4

Picnic - Kaitoke School - The Kaitoke School picnic was held on Monday in pleasant surroundings alongside the Pakuratahi Stream. There were about 20 children present together with a good number of parents. Weather conditions were ideal. In the afternoon a programme of sports arranged by Miss Campbell was carried out every child receiving at least one prize. Mr Collie won the men's race and Mrs Gibbons the ladies race. Afterwards in the Pakuratahi the children competed for swimming certificates. Ice cream fruit lollies and other eatables dear to the

hearts of children were provided in abundance and after tea the children dispersed tired but happy and contented. In the evening there was a large gathering in the school for the annual social and dance.

Evening Post newspaper 16 December 1935 page 20

Tender closing at the Education Boards Office for Gates and Fencing at Kaitoke School

During World War Two the school children raised funds for the soldiers overseas along with many other schools in New Zealand. Information regarding the fund raising was recorded in the Evening Post newspapers during the World War Two period.

Evening Post newspaper 18 September 1941 page 11

Kaitoke School Destroyed - The Kaitoke School a single roomed building caught fire about 6.30 pm yesterday and in the absence of any fire fighting equipment was completely destroyed. Only one or two pieces of furniture were saved. A fire had been burning in the schoolroom during the day and it is thought that it may have been the cause of the outbreak.

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Archives NZ Wellington Office

Karapoti School

Situated Akatarawa Upper Hutt

Opened 1918 – Closed

Archives NZ Wellington Office

- School Buildings and Sites Wellington and Marlborough Districts Akatarawa School [See Karapoti School Card] Department of Education Central Regional Office 1915 - 1936 agency AAQD series 23834 accession W3368 box 1

- School Buildings and Sites Education district Wellington and Marlborough Karapoti School Department of Education Central Regional Office 1905-1936 agency AAQD series 23834 accession W3368 box 1

Maidstone Intermediate School

Situated Redwood Street Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5283094 & www.maidstone.school.nz

Opened 1970

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

Mangaroa School

Situated 93 Flux Road Mangaroa Whiteman's Valley Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5267948

Opened 1914

The Mangaroa School has always been a small country school with low pupil numbers but administered in its own right. The School should not be confused with the first name of Te Marua School spelt as Maungaroa and/or Mungaroa.

The Mangaroa School publication is held at Upper Hutt Library.

The Mangaroa School Admission registers from 04 May 1914 onwards are held at the School. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the Principal.

Maoribank Primary School

Situated 30-32 Hillside Drive Maoribank Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5269552 & www.maoribank.school.nz

Opened 1967

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

Maungaroa Side School

Situated Main Road North Upper Hutt

Opened 1876 - Closed 1879 (name changed)

Maungaroa and/or Mungaroa School was later named Te Marua School then the name was changed again to Brown Owl School

The (Maungaroa) Te Marua & Brown Owl School Centennial 1878-1979 publication is held at the Heritage Centre Petone Library.

The (Maungaroa) Brown Owl and Te Marua School Log Book and Admission register from 1879 were held at Brown Owl School before it was closed.

Maymorn School

Situated School Road Maymorn Railway Camp Mangaroa Whitemans Valley Upper Hutt
Opened 1950 - Closed December 1967

The School was built for the children of the Ministry of Works & New Zealand Railways staff employed in building the Rimutaka Tunnel and who dwelling in the Railway Settlement of Maymorn Upper Hutt. A School reunion was held just before the school closed in December 1967. We believe the Maymorn School records may have been transferred to Plateau School which opened in 1968 and would have been the nearest school for former pupils of the Maymorn School.

Archives NZ Wellington Office

- Maymorn School Mangaroa Camp Railway Corporation Ltd Head Office 1948-1967 agency AAQB accession W4073 box 325 record 31/1429
- School Building and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Mangaroa Camp School [now Maymorn School] – Department of Education Central Regional Office no date agency AAQD series 23834 accession W3368 box 1
- School Building and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Maymorn School [see Magaroa Camp School] – Department of Education Central Regional Office 1951-1954 agency AAQD series 23834 accession W3368 box 1
- School Wellington Proposed Occupation Centre Maymorn School site Upper Hutt Claim (Wellington Sun Club) Ministry of Works and Developments Residual Management Unit Head Office 1963-1967 agency AATE accession W3399 box 35 record 13/1/158/0/2
- Closed School files – Maymorn Accommodation Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit 1950-1968 agency ABDM accession W3569 box 432 record 2/415 part 1
- Primary Schools Wellington Maymorn Department of Education Central Regional Office Residual Management Unit 1950-1967 agency ABFI accession W3540 box 130 record 7/6 part 1

Mungaroa School

Situated Main Road North Upper Hutt
Opened 1879 - Closed 1972

Oxford Crescent School

Situated 5 Oxford Crescent Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5285843 & www.oxfordcrescentschool.co.nz
Opened 1953

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

Pinehaven Primary School

Situated Forest Road Silverstream Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5284365 & www.pinehaven.school.nz
Opened 1954

A Pinehaven Primary School folder type booklet was produced by pupils of this school in 1983. It is an interesting project but does not give specific historical information or names of ex-pupils. The folder is held at Heritage Centre Petone Library

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

Plateau Primary School

Situated Molloy's Road Te Marua Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5269909 & www.plateau.school.nz

Opened 1968

Publications

The School Admission and Withdrawal registers from 1956 onwards are held at the school. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the School Principle or Office Manager.

Silverstream Christian School

Situated 8 Blue Mountains Road Silverstream Upper Hutt contact 04 9748610 & www.silverstreamchristian.school.nz

Opened 1973

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

Silverstream Primary School

Situated Whitemans Valley Silverstream Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5282596 & www.silverstream.school.nz

Opened 1924

Silverstream Primary School little booklet was produced in 1974 to commemorate the 50th anniversary. An update was published for the 75th anniversary. The booklets contain historical detail about the school and district anecdotes by people connected with the school and includes photographs. There are no lists of former pupils. The Silverstream School Jubilee booklet is held at the Silverstream School and an early copy held at the Heritage Centre Petone Library. It is not known if the Upper Hutt Library have any copies.

The School Admission and Withdrawal registers from 1924 onwards are held at School with electronic copies held off site. All enquiries should be forwarded to the School Principal.

St Brendan's Catholic Primary School

Situated 56 Palmers Crescent Heretaunga Upper Hutt contact phone 04 9391909 & www.stbrendans.school.nz

Opened 02 February 1961

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Situated Pine Avenue Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5284910 & www.stjosephsuh.school.nz

Opened 1910

The publication "Upper Hutt - The History" by J A Kelleher page 235 gives background information about St Joseph's School. The Sisters of Mercy were responsible for the education of the pupils until 1985. The publication is held at the Heritage Centre Petone Library.

St Joseph School Admission registers from 1940 onward are held at St Joseph's School. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the School Secretary.

St Patrick College (boy's college)

Situated 207 Ferguson Drive Silverstream Upper Hutt contact phone 04 9394224 & www.stream.school.nz

Opened 1885-1886

St Patrick's College was the first secondary school to be opened in the upper valley and was the boarding section of St Patrick's in Wellington. The priests responsible for the education were from the order of the Society of Mary (Marist Priests). Additional historical information is recorded on the college's website.

The publication "Upper Hutt - The History" by J A Kelleher page 241 gives some background information about St Patricks College. The publication is held at the Heritage Centre Petone Library.

St Patrick's Admission registers from 1931 onwards are held at the college on computer. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the Principal.

Te Marua School

Situated Main Road North Whiteman's Valley Upper Hutt

Opened 1876 (1973 renamed Brown Owl) - Closed 200?

Te Marua School was previously known as Mungaroa and/or Maungaroa School then in 1973 the School became known as Brown Owl School.

A booklet "Te Marua & Brown Owl School Centennial 1878-1979" contains a history of the school known as Maungaroa until 1913. Excerpts from the school log are included in this publication along with photographs identifying former pupils. The publication is held at Heritage Centre Petone Library

The Te Marua and Brown Owl School Log Book and Admission registers 1879 were held at the Brown Owl School before it was closed. It is not known where the records are now held.

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Totara Park School

Situated 16 California Drive Totara Park Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5266286 & www.totrapark.school.nz
Opened 1977

SEARCH Publications unknown and the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from ? onwards are held at?

Trentham School

Situated 2 Moonshine Road Trentham Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5286485 # www.trentham.school.nz
Opened 1925 or 1929

A publication "The History of Trentham School 1929-1979 – A Proud Record of 50 years" was written for the celebrations. The book contains early photographs with many pupils identified excerpts of the school log and as the title suggests a history of the school. A list of dux medallists and profiles of families associated with Trentham School are also included.

Trentham School Admission register from 1945 onwards are held at the School. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the School secretary.

Upper Hutt College

Situated Moonshine Road Trentham Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5278749 & www.upperhutt.school.nz
Opened 1962

The Upper Hutt College booklet was published for the 20th anniversary and again for the 40th anniversary. These publications are held at the college library. Copies may also be held at the Upper Hutt Library. In 19412 a 50th anniversary was held and the college intends to produce another booklet.

It is not known were the School Admission and Withdrawal registers from 1962 onwards are held. Any enquiries should to be forwarded to the College's Executive Officer.

Upper Hutt Primary School

Situated Corner Martin and Brown Street Upper Hutt contact phone 04 5286541 & www.upperhuttprimary.school.nz

Opened 1864 or 1962

The Upper Hutt School jubilee book "Evergreen is our Valley" by Dudley Hercock was published in 1989 to celebrate the School's 125 anniversary. This book contains a detailed history of the school and includes lists of early pupils, staff and photographs as well as listing the years of opening and closing of small side schools under the jurisdiction of the Upper Hutt School. This book is well worth reading if it is thought family members may have attended this school. The publication "Upper Hutt - The History" by J A Kelleher also contains information about the School. This publication is held at the Heritage Centre Petone Library and the former at the Upper Hutt Library.

Upper Hutt School Admission registered from 1890 onwards is held at the school. All enquires are to be forwarded to the School Principal.

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Wallace (ville)

Situated Wallaceville Upper Hutt

Opened 1897 - Closed date unknown

Archives NZ Wellington Office

- School Buildings and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Wallaceville School Department of Education Central Regional Office 1880-1939 agency AAQD series 23834 accession W3368 box 1

Whiteman's Valley

Situated Whitemans Valley Upper Hutt

Opened about 1883 - Closed date unknown
