

FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL

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Opened 16 June 1956

Time Line Fraser Crescent School

1956	Fraser Crescent School opened 16 June 1956
1956	Mr Ian Victor Buchanan principal & Mrs Guiney Infant Mistress & Mr J Harvie
1956	Children received Foundation Certificates in December
1967	NZ Post Office School Saving award
1981	25 th Jubilee held at school
1998	Library upgrade
2006	50 th reunion at school 03-05 February

FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL STORY

Fraser Crescent School was opened as a separate school on Saturday 16 June 1956. The school was built on part Section No 117.

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 11 November 1954

Several new polling booths will be available this election for voters. Tawai Street, Presbyterian Hall, Trentham, Oxford Crescent School and new school building in Fraser Crescent.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader newspaper 11 November 1954 volume XI number 47)

UH Leader newspaper 10 February 1955

1955 - Attractive Modern all electric 2 bedroom house built 2 years ten minutes-walk Upper Hutt handy to new Fraser Crescent School.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader newspaper 10 February 1955 volume XII number 4)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 July 1955

Pedestrian Crossing on Main Road – On the advice of the Traffic Officer in Charge of Schools, council would not accede to a request from the Upper Hutt School Parents Teachers Assn. for the provision of an extra Pedestrian Crossing over the Main Road to serve the children attending the Fraser Crescent School. The Traffic Officer had reported that when the Fraser Crescent School was opened as a separate school it would not be attended by children from across the Main Road and also that he could not agree with the setting up of two patrolled crossings I close proximity.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage Collection UH Leader 28 July 1955 Volume XII Number 28)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 11 August 1955

Fraser Crescent Home and School Assn. - At an enthusiastic Public Meeting in the new school on Wednesday July 27th a home and School Assn. was formed and a committee elected. Although the school will not be in full operation until the first term next year it is the purpose of the Association to provide before that time as many as possible of the necessary amenities not provided by the Education Board. The help and co-operation of all interested in the school is essential to reach this objective. Many and varied forms of entertainment will be arranged and for a start an indoor bowls and general games evening on Wednesday 17th August at 7.45 pm in the school rooms. All residents from Gibbons Road to Whakatiki Street are especially welcomed and as we want our activities to get away to a flying start please make every effort to attend. Remember The Day Wednesday 17th The Time 7.45 pm The School Fraser Cres

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader newspaper 11 August 1955 volume XII number 30)

1956-1966 (01 to 10 years)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 26 January 1956

Fraser Crescent School Official Boundaries - The new Fraser Crescent School which will be opened is a separate unit on Wednesday next will have its headmaster Mr J V Buchanan. The boundaries for the new school of which pupils will be drawn from the following areas are:

North the Hutt River - East a line parallel to Pine Avenue drawn through the back boundaries of sections on the east side of Pine Avenue - South a line along the centre of the Main Road from the point where the east boundary intersects the Main Road to the intersection at Fortune Lane - West from the Main Road Fortune Lane intersection in a line parallel to Milton Street and Keats Streets drawn through the back boundaries of sections on the West side of those streets thence in a line projected to the Unit River. The new school will lie under the jurisdiction of Commissioners which will be elected at a Householders Meeting this Monday (30 January) at 7.30 pm. Parents of children in areas surrounding the school should make it their business to be at this very important initial meeting to see that the right people are elected to serve as Commissioner. Any support parents can give the Headmaster and his Staff will be greatly appreciated by Mr Vauxhall thus helping the school to start on the right foot for 1956

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader newspaper 26 January 1956 volume XIII number 2)

1956 Fraser Crescent School



(Reference Digital NZ Alexander Turnbull library Tapuhi Evening Post newspaper of Wellington 02 February 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 February 1956

Fraser Crescent School - A general idea of the new Fraser Crescent School was the outcome of a visit last week. Taken In charge by the chairman of the Fraser Crescent Home and School Association our representative was given the opportunity of inspecting every department of the school and after making many enquiries came to the conclusion that this school is one of the most up-to-date in the Wellington area. Thirteen classrooms, all with modern fittings, and inter-corn, central heating and plenty of windows, brings back memories of the "good old days," draughty classrooms, poor lighting, not to say dirty old desks. Yes, these classrooms are something to be seen to be admired. For the staff there is one large room for conferences, or other matters. Then there is a medical room set aside with the necessary equipment for doctors and nurses, if urgently required. The infants department which is detached is built much on the same lines of the main school, each classroom having central heating, obtained from a 100 gallon oil burning boiler. Throughout the corridors, fire hoses are most accessible on the walls, where lengths of hose attached to water can be run out immediately in case of alarm. The toilet accommodation of both infants and standards are up to perfection, with hot and cold water, in

fact most parts of the school all modern conveniences are provided, including rooms with heat attached for drying children's clothes. Each classroom is sound-proof and with the two-way inter-communication, it is possible for the teacher to speak to the headmaster or vice versa. The outside of the school is laid down in concrete in the near approaches, and some very fine playing fields are being developed. Probably the only important, section really missing from the school (temporary it is hoped), is a swimming pool and when this is provided, children and teachers should be a most happy combination. The Home and School Association, through the courtesy of the Craig Estate, have put in several styles for the children to come and go from the school to Golder's Road and surrounding area, through the end of the Craig property, without contacting the main highway. The Headmaster is Mr Buchanan, and the Infant Mistress, Mrs Guiney, both of whom are anxious to meet the parents of children attending the school, from which a better understanding can be achieved. Yes, there is still room for more pupils at Fraser Crescent School, and children in the surrounding area should take advantage of attending this, one of the modern schools of today.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 16 February 1956 Volume XIII Number 5)

Upper Hutt Leader 14 June 1956

They Say What Do They Say – That the Official Opening of the Fraser Crescent School takes place this Saturday. That the Hon. R M Algie Minister of Education will perform the official opening of the Fraser Crescent school this Saturday 16 June at 2.30 pm.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 14 June 1956 Volume XIII Number 22)

Press newspaper 18 June 1956

Parents and Education - The schooling we give is what we think is best calculated to benefit the children of New Zealand but you are the best judges. The Minister of Education (Mr R M Algie) told parents at the opening of the Fraser Crescent School Upper Hutt on Saturday afternoon. Mr Algie praised the work of the members of the Home and School Association. As a result of their work he said the school had equipment unequalled anywhere else in a new school. The association began its work six months before the school opened its doors and has so far given a complete sound system a record player football jerseys and sports gear. Next on the list are a projector a swimming pool and an assembly hall. The pupils themselves raised £65 in a few weeks and now have a fully stocked library.

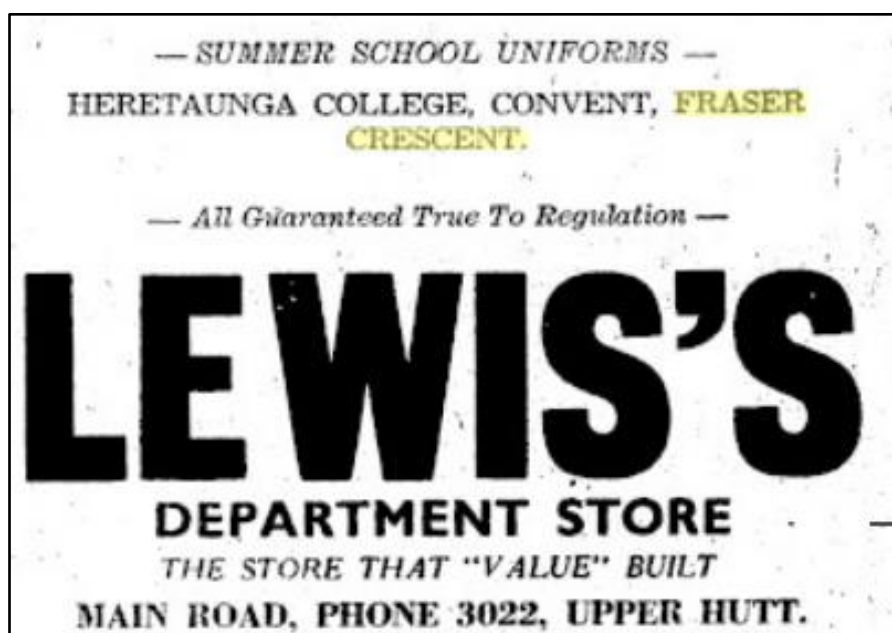
(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 18 June 1956)

UH Leader newspaper 21 June 1956

Fraser Crescent School with 12 rooms and only 250 pupils there is only 7 rooms occupied at the Fraser Crescent School at present but as children become of school age so these rooms will fill up stated the chairman of the School Commissioner Mr J W Dempsey at the official opening of the school on Saturday. This is the most modern school in the district continued the speaker, and our thanks go out to both the Education Department and Education Board for supplying us with such a school. Mr Dempsey praised the work of the Home and School Association for the splendid way they had co-operated in raising funds for various things at the school which includes a projector and loud speaker system, also the children themselves had raised no less than £65 towards the school library. In welcoming the Minister of Education Hon K M Algie and other official speakers Mr Dempsey told of the happy relationship between the Commissioners Home and School Association and Staff Mr J B Buchanan, Deputy-Mayor of Upper Hutt congratulated the school on such a splendid structure stating that they all had heard of the sayings about the traditions of some of the old schools, and he was sure that Fraser Crescent School would not be long before they reached that spirit that survives in older schools. Mr Buchanan, who apologised for the absence of the Mayor wished the school and staff the best for the future. Mr P N Holloway MP for Heretaunga, in congratulating the Commissioners and Home and School Association, stated that this was one of the schools he had not been asked to do something for which must mean everyone is satisfied. Mr Holloway drew attention to the name of the school Fraser, stating that no one had done more for education than the late Mr Fraser who never had advantage of education that the present school children have. Referring to the present Minister of Education, the speaker stated that Mr Algie had done a lot of work for the benefit of schools and Parliament was always out to help education along. Mr Warham, Education Board representative said that this school was the last of a series and the one that

caused the Board least worry, as the general idea had been that children came along before schools, but not in this instance as classrooms were available for children coming along. Mr Warham congratulated the Commissioner and Staff with the hope they would go on from strength to strength. Mr J B Buchanan Headmaster stated it was a great honour for his staff and himself to take over such a school as Fraser Crescent the buildings were magnificent. The name of the school Fraser was highly honoured in Scotland and the school had now adopted the Fraser Clan Crest and Motto I Am Ready. The school had been broken up into four houses after great men Gillies, Rutherford, Upham and Hillary. The Hon R M Algie in declaring the school opened officially stated that he agreed with Mr Holloway, of the great interest taken in education by the late Mr Fraser who had probably received very little education in Scotland. Mr Fraser said the Minister lived within a very few miles from where Mr Algie senior was born and it could be said that he was a true scot. Yes. Mr Fraser was regarded as the best read man in Parliament and that he was always out to better the education of New Zealand. Mr Algie mentioned that the school was most fortunate in having as its headmaster Mr Buchanan, who had done wonderful service at the lower end of the valley. The splendid work of the Home and School Association was also another great thing for the school, as they had already provided the pupils with many things, including a loud speaker service and projector which was outstanding for a new school. The next thing the school will require said the Minister would be a swimming pool. We'll get the men to do the spade work (and the mother to provide morning tea) then the Department will be only 100 pleased to provide a subsidy towards the pool. In fact, we are prepared to subsidise an Assembly Hall when the school is ready for it. Concluding, the Minister appealed to all parents to get in behind; the Commissioners and Home and School Association for the betterment of the children.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader newspaper 21 June 1956 volume XIII number 23)



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 09 August 1956 Volume XIII Number 30)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 August 1956

Fraser Crescent School Arbor Day - Despite showers and rather muddy conditions a planting of native and exotic trees and shrubs was made at Fraser Crescent School. The guest speaker was the Superintendent of Parks and Reserves, Mr A TV Porter who outlined the important part played by plant life in the world and how dependent mankind was on trees and plants for almost everything necessary to its well-being. The shrubs and trees were planted by the teaching staff, and pupils from the different classes. A few brief remarks on each tree were given by the Headmaster, Mr Buchanan and Mr Harvie. The children were obviously impressed by the ceremony and have a lively interest in the beautifying of the school grounds.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 09 August 1956 Volume XIII Number 30)

Upper Hutt Leader 20 September 1956

That the local Red Cross has organised Junior Red Cross Groups at Heretaunga College also at Oxford Crescent and Fraser Crescent Schools

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 20 September 1956 Volume XIII Number 36)

Upper Hutt Leader 20 December 1956

Fraser Crescent School News - The Form 2 pupils were given a dinner by their parents 'one evening last week. Official guests were Mr P N Holloway MP and Mrs Holloway and the Mayor and Mayoress Mr and Mrs R H Slacke. The toasts proposed by the children were responded to by adults. Geoffrey Yorath proved an efficient toastmaster. A very enjoyable meal was provided by the Form 2 parents committee - Mesdames W J Prentice, J E Springgay and H C McCallum. During the evening recitations, vocal solos and duets were rendered by some of the pupils, and also a shadow play. Alvin Ellis made an efficient accompanist. At the end of last week Mr J W Dempsey chairman of the school committee presented awards, all of which were donated to the following Form 2 pupils: Dux Medal Geoffrey Yorath, Proxime aces, Basil Jones, Most Improved Boy Paul Gasson, Most Improved Girl Heather McCallum, Reliability Doris Springgay, Neatness Helen Prentice, Sports Sitala Lagah. The Home and School Association decided at its last meeting to present a Foundation Certificate to each child enrolled at the school during its first year of operation. As a result of this decision a handsome certificate has been printed and distributed to all of the pupils at the school. A monster Gala Day is to be held by the Home and School Association early in the New Year with the object of providing swimming baths and other amenities before the end of the year. The Infant Mothers' Club held a very successful Bring and Buy recently and raised sufficient funds to provide the Infants with playground equipment for next year.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 20 December 1956 Volume XIII Number 49)

Upper Hutt Leader 07 February 1957

Fraser Crescent School Monster Gala to be hold at the school on Saturday 02 March – Watch this paper for further details

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 07 February 1957 Volume XIV Number 4)

Upper Hutt Leader 14 February 1957

Pupils at Fraser Crescent – Fraser Crescent School despite losing 20 children back to Te Marua School and 14 to post-primary still has a larger roll than when it ended the last term in December 1956 with 336 pupils. The first term of 1957 saw 47 new pupils making the school roll now 349. This school is situated like other new schools in the district in a lovely setting

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 14 February 1957 Volume XIV Number 5)

Upper Hutt Leader 14 February 1957

They Say What Do They Say – That Fraser Crescent School has something to be proud of as since their opening in February 1956 no less than a further 150 pupils have been enrolled. That in February 1956 Fraser Crescent School opened with 227 pupils to day it numbers 376. That since February 1947 [sic] (this term) 93 extra pupils have been admitted.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 14 February 1957 Volume XIV Number 5)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 May 1957

Wellington Education Board Clerical Assistant – Wanted Clerical Assistant for the Headmaster of the Fraser Crescent Public School part-time position not exceeding three hours per day, Remuneration paid monthly on basis of 5/1¾d for each hour worked. Apply immediately I writing giving details of experience to the undersigned P O Box 6341 Te Aro Wellington – W I Deavoll Secretary Manager

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 16 May 1957 Volume XIV Number 18)

Upper Hutt Leader 15 August 1957

Fraser Crescent School Assn. - Pleasing progress is being made with the construction of the school baths. To date the pool has been excavated concrete beams poured and boxing the first stage of the pouring of concrete will take place next week end. The committee who are working on the baths thanks those who have already made donations and intends calling on other parents in the very near future for cash contribution to further the work.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 15 August 1957 Volume XIV Number 31)

Upper Hutt Leader 26 September 1957

Fraser Crescent Home & School Association - The children's picture evenings being run fortnightly by the Association are being well patronised but as the days lengthen it will soon be necessary to cease filming's until next year. Work on the school baths is proceeding steadily. To date the flooring has been completed and work has now commenced on preparing and erecting the walls of the pool. If there is a sufficiently good response by the parents of the district for the appeal for funds it is intended to attach toilets to each of the dressing sheds during their building. In this respect donations may be sent addressed School Bath Funds c/o The Headmaster. There was an encouraging attendance at the last meeting of the Association when Capt. Ruegg gave a talk on his visit to the Antarctic supplemented by the screening of excellent colour slides which he had taken. Capt. Ruegg was warmly thanked for his address by Mr J Ritchie President of the Association after which supper was served. At the monthly meeting of the Infant Mothers Group an especially good attendance listened to a talk given by the Infant Mistress Mrs Rickard. During afternoon tea the mothers discussed problems etc., with the members of the infant staff. The inspectors report was read at the monthly meeting of the School Committee and the headmaster and his staff were complimented on their fine work. Mrs Boon and Messrs Black and Campion are new members of the school staff this term. In addition to the dux medal and other prizes to be awarded to Form 2 pupils the committee has decided to supply six Merit Certificates for distribution in each of the lower standard classes this year. As the result of further plantings a total of 144 flowering trees and shrubs have been added to the grounds this year. The school now has its own headed notepaper which looks very attractive.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect UH Leader 26 September 1957 Volume XIV Number 37)

Upper Hutt Leader 20 December 1957

That in a message to Form II pupils of Fraser Crescent School both the Chairman of the School Committee (Mr J W Dempsey) and the Headmaster (Mr J V Buchanan) stated that the school has an excellent name and it was up to all pupils when they left to keep this prestige up.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 20 December 1957 Volume XIV number 49)

Upper Hutt Leader 20 December 1957

The Annual Form 2 Dinner was held at the school on Tuesday last when parents and children partook of a very fine meal provided by the Form 2 parents committee headed by Mrs Teasdale. Official guests were the Mayor and Mayoress Mr and Mrs R H E Slacke, Mr and Mrs J Thurston, Mr and Mrs J Dempsey, Capt. and Mrs Daley and Mr and Mrs J V Buchanan. Apologies were received from the Hon. P N Holloway and Mrs Holloway. Kenneth Tarr made a most efficient toastmaster. Grace was said by Harry Witham. Toasts were proposed by Ken Tarr, Malcolm Reeves, Judy Kendall, Doreen Reynish, Lawrence Wong and Frank Burgiss, and were responded to by Messrs J V Buchanan, J Harvie, J W Dempsey, Capt. Daley, Mr T N Witham and Margaret Daley. Between items the Form 2 pupils entertained their parents with various items which showed that they possessed considerable talent. A very enjoyable function was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Following are the main awards at the school for the year ending December 1957. Dux Kenneth Ian Tarr, runner up Judith Kendall, Most Improved Boy Wopke Sinnema, Most Improved Girl Doreen Reynish, Sportsmanship Malcolm Reeves, Co-operation and Rehabilitation Kevin Adams. Neatness Elizabeth Baker, Woodwork (Upper Valley) Dick Appel, Best Behaviour (Upper Valley) Form II.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 20 December 1957 Volume XIV Number 49)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 January 1958

Form 1, General Excellence: John Ritchie and David Daley. Improvement: Richard Smith and Hilary Alexander. Co-operation and Reliability: Gary Knight and Janet Barrett. I

Fraser Crescent School – There was a very good attendance of parents at the annual break up ceremony [1957]. Merit Certificates Form 1 General Excellence John Ritchie and David Daley, Improvement Richard Smith and Hilary Alexander, Co-operation and Reliability Gary Knight and Janet Barrett - Standard 4 General Excellence Jane Walker and Barbara Robertson, Improvement Ewen Castel and Rosalie Evans, Co-operation and Reliability Ron King and Janny Sinnema - Standard 3 General Excellence Joris de Bros and Trevor Smith, Improvement John

Burgiss and Barbara Ingram, Co-operation and Reliability John Parker and Jocelyn King - Standard 2 General Excellence Robyn Kendal and Carol Quirk, Improvement David Leighs and Lynda Rogers, Co-operation and Reliability Keith Gregory and Ian Sowden - Standard 1 General Excellence Ross Colello and Maxine Double, Improvement Noel Sissons and Sheryl Jefferies, Co-operation and Reliability Jeffery Read and Sandra Lobb - Primer 4 General Excellence Murray Sanders, Brian Leighs and Vivienne Reynish, Improvement Wayne Walker and Christine Reynish, Co-operation and Reliability David Cook, Elizabeth Gasson and Susan Cooke, Agricultural Club Certificates were issued to forty children.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 16 January 1958 Volume XV number 1)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 February 1958

Fraser Crescent School – On 22 February Fraser Crescent School will be staging a Monster Gala for funds towards equipment for the Infant Department.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 06 February 1958 Volume XV number 4)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 March 1958

Fraser Crescent School Gala Day - The weather was anything but good for the Gala Day run by Fraser Crescent School on Saturday 22 February the Committee however under the leadership of Mr E Quirk quickly reorganised the day under cover and this turned out to be a great success. Working hard all day the helpers were pleased to know that the financial aspect was the same as last year. The committee wish to express its thanks to the many people who donated goods and to those who manned the stalls. Special thanks goes out to Mrs Parslow Fraser Crescent Store and to the old stalwart Percy Davis.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 06 March 1958 Volume XV number 8)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 October 1958

Fraser Crescent Baths Appeal - The Fraser Crescent School Baths are in their final stages and should be ready for use by mid-November. The Baths Committee will be calling on parents this Saturday 18 October for donations for a filtration plant. The obvious benefits of clean filtered water are innumerable. These plants are a must, from the health angle in all schools and are strongly recommended by Health Authorities. To well-wishers, who perhaps, have no children at school as yet but who would like to contribute to the appeal would you ring Jim Dempsey 4064 or Eddie Quirk 3310. If you have not seen the baths lately drop over the sight would do your eyes good. Also please don't wait to be asked to help just arrive any Saturday or Sunday you will be assured of a welcome. Give generously this Saturday.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 16 October 1958 Volume XV number 40)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 November 1958

Fraser Crescent School Prize List - Following are the prize winners at the recent Annual School Show held recently in the School Grounds and surroundings. COOKING Scones Senior: Barbara McCallum 1, Priscilla Baker 2, Theo Edser 3, Junior David Parker 1, Lynette Adams hc, Kathleen Cressey hc, Pikelets Senior Sandra Gething 1, Deborah Evans and Robin Burrell hc, Junior Wayne 1, Deborah Evans and- Sandra Lobb hc, Sponges Senior John Parker 1, Larry Smith hc, Junior Bill Fergie 1, Chris Bateman hc, Toffee Senior Brian Rowe 1, James Dempsey 2, Christine Smith 3, Elizabeth Thompson hc, Junior Diane Brown 1, Jeffrey Read 2, Bernice Wong 3, Ian Evans hc – SWEETS Hokey Pokey Senior Malcolm Thorpe 1, Barbara Robertson 2, Elizabeth Thompson hc, Junior Wayne Mason 1, Bruce Layton 2, Stephen Barber 3, Michael Pugh hc, Fudge Senior Andrea Freeman 1, Sue Thompson 2, Robyn Burrell 3, Janis Whiteman hc, Junior Susan Alexander 1, Jan Butler 2, Carol Quirk 3, Caroline Baker hc, Coconut Ice Senior Ross Wilkins 1, Sandra Morgan hc, Junior Fred Still 1, Ian Luscombe hc, SEWING Aprons Senior Janet Cameron, Joelyn King hc, Junior Pamela Page 1, Helen Butler 2, Knitting senior Sue Thompson 1, Junior Lynette Adams 1, June Murray hc, Fancy Work Senior Sandra Gething 1, Junior Elizabeth Page 1, Garment Senior Joelyn King 1, Junior Cheryl Jefferies 1, Doll's Knitted Senior Jill Manderson 1, Junior Robyn Kendall 1, Doll's Dress Senior Jill Manderson 1 - HANDWORD Woodwork Model, David Irving 1, Colin Simon 2, Michael McFadyen, Home-made Toy Senior Andrew Ritchie 1, Junior Kevin Rowe 1, Meccano or .Construction Set Model Senior Donald Saipe 1, Junior Murray Sanders 1, Gerald Brayne 2, M Jones 3, Model from Clay or Plasticine Junior Marilyn Jones 1, R Witham, Article from Waste Material Junior Chris Bateman

1, Soft Toy Senior John Pugh 1, Junior Rosemary Dempsey 1, Christine Just hc, Model Aeroplane Peter Ackroyd 1, John Pugh 2 - FLOWERS Novelty Containers Senior Moira Grant 1, Barbara McCallum hc, K Smith hc, Junior Diane Brown 1, Helen Butler, Linda Davies, Susan Alexander hc, Vase of Flowers (girls) Senior Sherwyn Dunford 1, Shirley Colello and Joelyn King hc, Junior Diane Brown 1, Dawn Fergie, Robyn Dunford and Carol Quirk hc, Decorated Vase (boys), Senior Joris de Bres 1, Roy Edwards hc, Junior Stephen Barber 1, Ross Colello hc, Buttonhole (girls) Senior Shirley Colello 1, Roselyn Ferguson and Janet Cameron hc Junior Sheryl Jefferies 1, Jennifer Evans and Jennifer Read hc, Buttonhole (boys) Geoffrey Pink 1, Ross Colello and Graeme Dunford hc, Miniature Garden (girls) Senior Sherwyn Dunford 1, Roselyn Ferguson 2, Janice Whiteman hc, Junior Linda Davies 1, Dawn Fergie and Jennifer Davies hc Miniature Garden Stuart Davidson 1, Junior Kevin Rowe 1, Geoffrey Pink 2, Ross Colello 3, Floating Bowl Senior Shirley Colello 1, Marlon Lester 2, Anne Leith hc, Junior Bernlce Wong 1, Carol Quirk and Christine King hc, Posy Senior Marion Lester 1, Alison Marshall 2, Diane Evans 3, Junior Carolyn Baker 1, Vicky Cook hc, Decorated Saucer (girls) Senior Janny Slnnema 1, Jennifer Perkins and Diana Wong hc, Junior Christine Just 1, Margaret Robertson 2, Lynette Adams 3, Jennifer Evans hc, Decorated Saucer (boys) Senior John Parker 1, Junior David Parker 1, Murray Sanders 2, Graeme Dunford 3 - PRIMER SECTION Decorated Egg Cup Gaylene Brown 1, Warwick Bullock 2, Errol Perkins 3, Raewin Robb, Carolynel Cross, Janet Quirk hc, Decorated Vase Robyn Frater 1, Susan McLeary, Elaine Whiteman hc, Decorated Saucer Primer 1, Margaret Philpott 1, Jennifer Godfrey 2, Ingrid Thomson 3, Kay Baker hc Primer 2 Gaylene Brown 1, Linda Wilklns 2, Debra Smith 3, Noel Munford hc, Primers 3 and 4 Lesley Robb 1, Carol Evans 2, Lee Bateman 3, Lyn Buckeridge and Warwick Bullock hr Sand Garden in Tray Drake 1, Barry Armstrong 2, Susan Stanton 3, Lavinla Triplow hc, Article from Waste Material Warren Savage, Barry Armstrong 1, Julie Natta and Cecily Sprlnggay equal 2, Phyllis Stevenson 3, Ian McLennan, Warren Savage, Carolyn Cross hr, Best Sewn Article Raewyn Watson 1, Judith McLachlan 2, Peter Savage 3, William Cole and Dennis Murray hc, Knitted Article Robyn Frater 1, Judith McLachlan 2, Caroline Still 3, Novelty Container Winnie Verschurch 1, Margaret Appel 2, Best Dressed Doll (mothers) Mrs Nicholls 1, Mrs Smith 2, Mrs T N William 3.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 06 November 1958 Volume XV number 43)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 November 1958

Fraser Crescent School News - Guy Fawkes night saw a very large gathering parents, children and friends at the school for the annual bonfire. The calm fine night was all that could be desired for the fine array of fireworks let off on this occasion. The Home and School Association prepared of very large and eminently suitable heap of combustibles for the fire which was lit promptly at 7.30 pm and provided prizes of fireworks for the best Guys presented and judged at the school during the afternoon. Forty very well made guys, many of them showing much originality were presented to the judge Mr P Davis whose task was not an enviable one. Awards were made as follows Senior Section Sue Thompson 1, Ross Wilkins 2, Roselynn Ferguson and Sherwyn Dunford equal 3, Junior Section Kevin Rowe 1, Brian Saipe 2, Michael Martin 3, Primer Section Peter Dempsey 1, Ian McLennan 2, Robert and Lindsay Wain 3. After the awards had been made the judge added to the joy of the occasion by giving each of the unplaced competitors a packet of crackers or sparklers each and treated all the children (almost 500) to an ice block. Very good progress is being made with the school baths which are to be painted this weekend. Towards the end of the month Royal New Zealand Air Force Band (50 piece) is to play in the school grounds on a Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. A silver coin collection will be taken for the benefit of the school funds. At the very successful school show held recently the names of the following Indies have to be added to the list of stewards. Flower Section Mrs G Tait and Mrs Y Sinnema, Sewing Section Mrs E Cross.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 13 November 1958 Volume XV number 44)

Upper Hutt Leader 27 November 1958

Theatre in the Round - An unusual yet most enjoyable evening of child drama was experienced by a capacity audience at the Fraser Crescent' School on Monday the 24th of November. Five 20 minute one act plays were presented by the children of Standard 3 and the Boys Drama Club all of whom were between the ages of nine and eleven. The action of the plays take place in the centre of the room with the audience seated around. The great advantage of this novel

presentation is that there is no need to have a stage or any scenery but the actors rely entirely on the audience participation. Surely this is the answer for new schools and organizations such as we have in young district as this where the costly expense of a hall and stage cannot be realized for many years. The children entered into this new venture with great enthusiasm and a truly delightful time was had by all. The production of all the plays and the general organization of this evening was in the hands of Mr William Campion.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 13 November 1959 Volume XV number 44)

Upper Hutt Leader 29 January 1959

— WASTE PAPER —

THE **FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL** REQUIRES
CLEAN NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS,
CARDBOARD AND CARTONS. ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR COLLECTION MAY BE MADE BY
RINGING 3632, 3990, 3428 or 4342.

Residents in the **Fraser Crescent School** Area need not tele-
phone as a house-to-house collection is being organised on
7th FEBRUARY.

Business Firms are invited to ring regarding a Special
Business Collection.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 29 January 1959 Volume XVI Number 3)

Upper Hutt Leader 05 February 1959

That at the Fraser Crescent School exams last term a special prize was won by Diana Wong for sewing.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 05 February 1959 Volume XVI Number 4)

Upper Hutt Leader 12 February 1959

That Fraser Crescent School Gala will be held on Saturday 21st February. That there will be something for everyone at the Fraser Crescent School Gala Day next Saturday week.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 12 February 1959 Volume XVI Number 5)

Upper Hutt Leader 19 March 1959

Fraser Crescent School Swimming Sports – Fraser Crescent School Athletic Sports

[full details including events and names of children have not been transcribed]

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 19 March 1959 Volume XVI Number 10)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 April 1959

At the sports meeting held at Manakaku on Easter Monday Lynda Rogers of Upper Hutt had another successful day winning the Highland Fling second in the sword dance, second in the Sean Ariubhas and third in the Wellington Provincial Championships Irish Jig under 12 although only just 10 years of age. Lydia is a pupil of Fraser Crescent School

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 02 April 1959 Volume XVI Number 12)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 July 1959

UH Nursery Play Centre – A Committee Meeting was held at the home of Mrs Barnard 26 Clyma Street Upper Hutt on Tuesday 23 June at 8 pm. Our Supervisor reports that the average attendance for the Centre is 28 with the roll standing at 35. Three more children were taken on a visit to the Infant class at Fraser Crescent School prior to turning five.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 02 July 1959 Volume XVI Number 25)

Upper Hutt Leader 03 September 1959

Fraser Crescent School Annual Gala to be held at the school on Saturday 10 October 1959. [full details not transcribed]

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 03 September 1959 Volume XVI Number 34)

Upper Hutt Leader 08 October 1959

That Fraser Crescent School Gala will be one of the brightest galas of the year. That the parade of decorated vehicles will assemble at the Main Road end of Fraser Crescent at 1.30 pm.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 08 October 1959 Volume XVI Number 39)

Upper Hutt Leader 29 October 1959

On Tuesday the 20th October the parents of the Fraser Crescent School children were treated to an unusual yet most enjoyable evening when 16-children representing the four houses of the school battled against each other to see which house could proudly carry the title of the "House of Quiz". The parents were able to see first-hand the amazing general knowledge of children who do take an active interest in things both past and present. The parents also had a round 'each with such as these, What is the inscription to be found on the Victoria Cross? Can you name four of the six wives of Henry the VIII? What are the Christian names of the immediate heir to the British throne and in their-correct order? Who was New Zealand's first Prime Minister? The questions were prepared and conducted by Mr Champion as Quiz Master, Mr Pender acted as the recorder of points and Mr Sharpin and Mr Irving acted as adjudicators. The evening was arranged by the Home and School Association and concluded with a cup of tea.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 29 October 1959 Volume XVI Number 42)

Upper Hutt Leader 17 December 1959

This year there was a record number of entries for the Guy Fawke's Competition with a total of seventy entries made up as follows: Primers 19, Juniors 33, Seniors 18. The judging of the competition was again carried out by Mr P Davis with his usual efficiency and the following awards were made Champion Guy Ross Wilkins, Seniors Ross Wilkins 1, Elizabeth Thomson and Barbara Robertson 2nd, Juniors Kevin Rowe 1, Craig Barr 2, Primers Graham Johansen 1, Linda Wilkins 2. Beside providing the major portion of the prizes Mr Davis also treated the children of the school to free ice-blocks. In the evening most of the Guys were consigned to the flames in the bonfire in the school grounds. During the evening the Home and School Association dispensed barbecued sausages and soft drink and it was most unfortunate that rain terminating the proceedings at an early hour. Arrangements are now in hand for a Primer concert and annual Form 2 dinner and dance.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 17 December 1959 Volume XVI Number 49)

Upper Hutt Leader 17 December 1959

Word has been received from the Education Board that the building of a two-chair dental clinic at the school is to be proceeded with.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 17 December 1959 Volume XVI Number 49)

Upper Hutt Leader 21 January 1960

Fraser Crescent School News - The Primer concert held at the end of the year was an outstanding success and an evening session had to be held. The frocking left nothing to be desired and for this we have to thank the mothers for their wonderful work and Rev E B Algar for the loan of materials and properties. The training of the children for their excellent performances was done by Mrs D Baker and Miss J Barclay of the Infant staff.

Fourth Annual Form II Dinner - This year's function was noteworthy for the fact that it was the first public engagement attended by the Mayor and Mayoress Mr and Mrs P A Kinsman in their official capacity. Among the other official guest were Mr and Mrs J B Thurston and the Rev E B Algar. The Hon P N Holloway sent his apologies. Once again very great praise must go to the mothers of the Form II pupils for the tasteful decorations and the wonderful repast which they provided. The-committee formed to make the necessary arrangements was capably led by Mesdames L M Thomson chairman, C E B Irving, Hon secretary and W R Lester Hon treasurer. Master Gordon Leigh head prefect made a very efficient toastmaster. During the dinner Mr

Gerrard gave a very entertaining act with his clever performing dog and several of the Form II pupils also rendered items which were much appreciated.

Form II Dance - For the second year in succession the Form II pupils held an old-time dance for their parents and once again this was voted by one and all to be a very great success and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. The training of the pupils for this event was done by Mr J L Pender First Assistant was ably assisted by Miss J Turley also a member of the teaching staff. At the close of a most enjoyable evening's entertainment the Rev F A Parker speaking for the parents of the pupils present thanked Mr Pender and Miss Turley for the work they had done in coaching the children to such a high standard of perfection.

Annual Presentation of Awards - At the close of the year and before a large number of parents Mr P Sharpin, chairman of the school committee addressed the children very appropriately for the occasion before giving out the prizes and awards during the year. Gordon Leigh and Elizabeth Thomson head prefects asked the chairman to accept a very fine set of encyclopaedias for the school from the departing Form II pupils the funds having been raised by their efforts.

Fraser Crescent School Prize List 1959 - Form II - Dux Jane Walker, Proxime access it [sic] Gordon Leigh, Most improved boy Malcolm Croft, Most improved girl Rosalind Creasey, Co-operation and reliability Elizabeth Thompson, Neatness Barbara Robertson, Nature Study and Science Robert Hathaway, Sportsmanship David Irving.

Merit Certificate Winners – Form II General Excellence John Parker and Denise Mealing, Most Improved Kenneth Barrett and Christina Stevenson, Co-operation and Reliability Robert Knight and Sherdian Flux.

Standard 4 - General Excellence Jennifer Ayers and Robyn Kendall, Most Improved Fred Still and Jennifer Davies, Co-operation and Reliability Bernice Wong and Lyda Rogers.

Standard 3 – General Excellences Stephen Hathaway and Keven Watson, Most Improved Bruce Laurie and Diane Brown, Co-operation and Reliability Noel Sissons and Koren Johansen,

Standard 2 – General Excellence Murray Sanders and Michael McFadyen and Christine Reynish. Most Improved Richard Fitzgerald and Joy Baker, Co-operation and Reliability Christopher Turner, Michael Pugh and Robert Pugh.

Standard 1 – General Excellence Ken McLeod, Grant Connell and Janet Quirke, Most Improved Bevan Dodds, Bryan Bishop and Evaha Baxendael, Co-operation and Reliability Pamela Beadle.

P.4. (a) – General Excellence Ian Falloon and Lesley Rodd, Most Improved Gary Bull and Jennifer Church, Co-operation and Reliability Ivan Barr and Jill Marshall.

P.4. (b) – General Excellence Alan Daley and Gillian Cameron, Most Improved Geoffrey Hare and Raewyn Watson.

Traffic Certificates – John Burgiss and Diana Evans.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 21 January 1960 Volume XVII Number 2)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 January 1960

Dental Clinic for Fraser Crescent School – The Minister of Education Hon Mr Skoglund has approved to the erection of a Dental Clinic at Fraser Crescent School. The Health Department had previously asked for a Dental Clinic to be provided at this school states Hon P N Holloway and the outcome of discussions with the Minister of Education is the approval of such a clinic.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 28 January 1960 Volume XVII Number 3)

Upper Hutt Leader 10 March 1960

Fraser Crescent School News – Inter-house Swimming Sports [have to transcribed full details of events and the name of the children]

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 10 March 1960 Volume XVII Number 9)

Upper Hutt Leader 24 November 1960

That Fraser Crescent School gala is expected to be even better and brighter on Saturday (Election Day) than last year.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 24 November 1960 Volume XVII Number 48)

Upper Hutt Leader 21 September 1961

Fraser Crescent School - Boys Drama Club - For their third annual production the School Drama Club presented the delightful tale of poor unwanted Cinderella. The play was staged at St.

David's Hall on Tuesday evening and some thirty odd boys held a capacity audience for an hour with their excellent production. All the cast entered into the play wholeheartedly and had the audience in full of laughter throughout the evening. It was most difficult to try and name any one outstanding character as they all gave of their best. A noticeable feature of the performance was the clarity of speech. The mothers also are to be' congratulated for the magnificent costumes. The boys painted nearly all the scenery and staged managed the show themselves. It was written and produced by Mr W Campion who has shown us again what can be achieved with child drama work. Mr Campion's productions show marked originality and careful and thoughtful planning. The play will be presented again on Friday night to a fully booked hall.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 21 September 1961 Volume XVIII Number 36)

Upper Hutt Leader 11 January 1962

LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES
FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL (Mornings)
SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL (Afternoons)
Professional Swimming Tuition
FOR NON-SWIMMERS AND IMPROVERS
Second Course Starts Jan. 22nd
For Information or Enrolments
RING 3579, UPPER HUTT.
Limited Number Of Enrolments Taken At
Pool.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 11 January 1962 Volume XIX Number 1)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 19 April 1962

Wanted to Sell - Girl's Cream Wool Coat 26" to 28"; Fraser Crescent School Blazier size 9. Both excellent condition. Ring 6368.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 19 April 1962 Volume XIX Number 5)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 August 1962

Fraser Crescent School – Boys Drama Club – Playing to capacity audiences last Friday and Saturday night the Fraser Crescent School Boys Drama Club presented for their fourth annual public production “An Evening with Dickens”. [not a full transcription of the newspaper article]

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 09 August 1962 Volume XIX Number 30)

Upper Hutt Leader 30 August 1962

This Year Remember the 10th of November - It's Gala Day at Fraser Crescent School.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 30 August 1962 Volume XIX Number 33)

Upper Hutt Leader 01 August 1963

Fraser Crescent School – Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights before capacity houses in the Upper Hutt School Hall the Fraser Crescent School Boys Drama Club presented the play “Scuttlebooms Treasure. [not a full transcription of the newspaper article]

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 01 August 1963 Volume XX Number 29)

Upper Hutt Leader 27 August 1964

Hapai Club Social – A very pleasant social afternoon was held last week by the Hapai Club when members enjoyed a varied programme provided by the Methodist Drama Group and listened with great pleasure to the Fraser Crescent School Choir and Recorder Group conducted by Mr Jack and accompanied by Mrs McAllister.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 24 August 1964 Volume XXI Number 32)

Upper Hutt Leader 03 September 1964

An application from the Fraser Crescent Home & School Association for a crossing in Redwood Street was also discussed by the Committee who recommended that two parallel lines about six feet apart be painted across Redwood Street opposite the school entrance and that the school authorities be asked to see that the children cross between the lines under the direction of the school wardens.

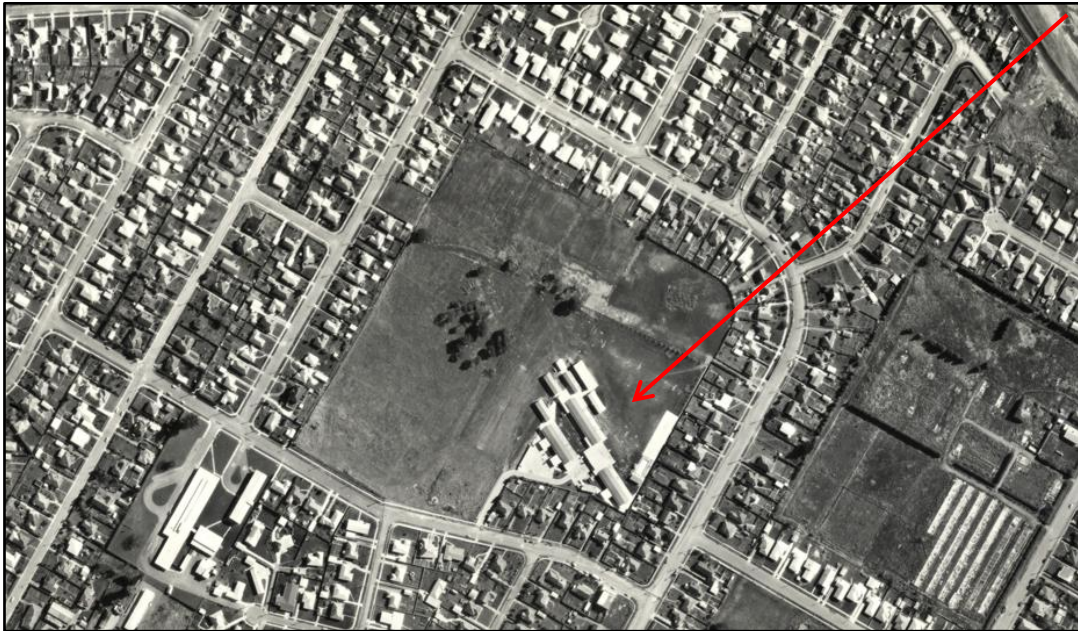
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 03 September 1964 Volume XXI Number 33)

Upper Hutt Leader 04 November 1964

Another Teacher for Britain is Honour to Upper Hutt – Another teacher from the Hutt Valley is among those awarded a teacher exchange fellowship in Britain. He is Mr Dan Fearson who lives in Lower Hutt and teachers at Fraser Crescent School.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 04 November 1964 Volume XXI Number 41)

1965 Fraser Crescent School



(Reference Aerial map 1965 Upper Hutt mosaic sheet P7-8-183)

Press newspaper 26 April 1965

Became ill in Ranges Youth Blames (NZ Pres Association) Wellington 25 April - An Upper Hutt youth who walked out of the Tararua ranges with two companions on Saturday afternoon after being stricken with influenza over Easter blames an inaccurate map for his misadventure. Clark Pollitt aged 20 said today a map prepared by the Lands and Survey Department and approved by the Tararua Tramping Club had shown a bivouac on the track leading up to the Maungahuka hut. However he and his companion and two other Campers they met searched for the bivouac in vain and they finally spent the night in the open in the lee of a ridge. When I woke up next morning my slight cold had gone to my chest and I felt weak and full of flu he said today. His condition turned an expected two hour trek to the hut into a five hour ordeal with his companion carrying his pack over the last stages. He finally emerged from the bush at Greytown about 5 pm on Saturday after his Easter weekend tramp had lingered into a week-long affair. He will return to his job as a teacher at Fraser Crescent School Upper Hutt tomorrow.

(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 26 April 1965 page 12)

1966-1976 (10 to 20 years)



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection NZPO School Savings Fraser Crescent 1967 School Year)

In 1967 Fraser Crescent School was awarded by the Post Office for making the highest number of POSB School saving deposits in New Zealand for the school year 1967.

Around 1971 a plan to build a new school Hall was drawn.

1976-1986 (20 to 30 years)

25th anniversary of Fraser Crescent School 1981

1986-1996 (30 to 40 years)

1996-2006 (40 to 50 years)

50th anniversary of Fraser Crescent School held 03 to 05 February 2006

2006-2016 (50 to 60 years)

2016-2024 (60 to 68 years)

FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL STAFF

Principals – Teachers – Dental Nurses – Caretakers – Support Staff

Time Line Fraser Crescent School staff

1956	Mr Ian Victor Buchanan principal & Mrs Guiney Infant mistress & Mr J Harvie teacher
1957	Miss P Allen relieving infant mistress farwelled
1958	Percy William Campion teacher
1964	Mr Daniel Fearon teacher 1958-1964
1966	Clark Pollitt teacher
1967	John Dobson principal
1967	Mrs Noelene Jean Dobson teacher
0000	Mrs Hine Poa teacher
0000	Mrs Niva A Antipas teacher
1998	Bruce Austin principal
1998	Marian Juliff librarian
2004	John Channer deputy principal
2023	John Channer principal, Teachers Mrs Fiona Fitzgerald, Mrs Carla Milroy, Miss Stacy Hardman, Mrs Lana Parton, Mr Tim Dixon-Blake, Mrs Yvonne Calder, Miss Kaitlyn Whatton, Miss Lucy Fox, Mrs Lee Jenkins, Miss Janine Bullard, Ms Rebecca Jackson, Mr Benzi Rodrigues, Mrs Zoe Draper, support staff Mrs Franziska Ravera SENCo, teacher aid Mrs Katrina Hamilton, Carey Andrews, Linda Ristau, Mrs Tracey Greer, Mrs Sarah Millar, Ms Lisa Noy, Miss Danielle Tairoa, Mrs Kirsten Bray, Mrs Emma Wylie, Support worker Ms Michelle Tebbutt, office manager Mrs Kathie McMahon, caretaker Mr John Milroy

A to Z STAFF

Mrs Niva A ANTIPAS teacher

Ian Victor BUCHANAN first principal 1956

0- Ian Victor BUCHANAN born 04 June 1897 Palmerston North New Zealand died 16 July 1969 Wellington New Zealand married 12 December 1928 New Zealand Madeleine Joan LOWRY born 1907 New Zealand died 1963 New Zealand

#Ian Victor BUCHANAN born 1897 Palmerston North New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio 1604 website 1897/5577 parents Catherine Mary Evers and Andrew Buchanan

#Madeline Joan LOWRY born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/17986 parents Annie and Leonard George Lowry

#Ian Victor BUCHANAN married 1928 New Zealand Madeleine Joan LOWRY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio 9946 website 1928/4866

#Ian Victor BUCHANAN 140 Gracefield Road Lower Hutt schoolmaster & Madeleine Joan BUCHANAN 140 Gracefield Road Lower Hutt married 1957 Petone Electoral Roll

#Madeleine Joan BUCHANAN died 1963 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/26005 age 55 born about 1908

#Ian Victor BUCHANAN died 16 July 1969 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/33540 age 72 born about 1897

Percy William CAMPION teacher 1958

#The production of all the plays and the general organization of this evening was in the hands of Mr William Campion reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader 13 November 1959 Volume XV number 44

#Percy William Campion 3 Bristol Street teacher & Heather MacLeod Campion 3 Bristol Street married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

John DOBSON teacher and principal 1967-1986

Noelene Jean DOBSON teacher retired 1986

0- John DOBSON born 10 November 1926 England died 28 January 2010 Upper Hutt New Zealand married Noeline Jean surname unknown

#John and Noelene Jean DOBSON departed England and arrived in New Zealand around 1953

#John DOBSON took up the position of teacher at Fraser Crescent School in 1967 he retired as headmaster at Fraser Crescent School in 1986 after 19 years of service

#Noelene Jean DOBSON was also a teacher at Fraser Crescent School but I do not know when she took up the position but she retired in 1986 just before her husband retired

#John DOBSON 52 Shakespeare Avenue Upper Hutt school teacher & Noelene Jean DOBSON 52 Shakespeare Avenue Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#John DOBSON 52 Shakespeare Avenue Upper Hutt teacher /school teacher & Noelene Jean DOBSON 52 Shakespeare Avenue Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1960 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#John DOBSON 52 Shakespeare Avenue teacher & Noelene Jean DOBSON 52 Shakespeare Avenue Teacher 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#John DOBSON retired in 1986 and Noelene Jean DOBSON retired in 1986

#John DOBSON age 83 retired teacher died 28 January 2010 buried 04 October 2010 Akatarawa cemetery plot 8 row 11 ashes clergy Barbara Dobson funeral director Gee & Hickton

Daniel FEARON foundation teacher 1958-1964

#Another Teacher for Britain is Honour to Upper Hutt – Another teacher from the Hutt Valley is among those awarded a teacher exchange fellowship in Britain. He is Mr Dan Fearson who lives in Lower Hutt and teachers at Fraser Crescent School [the full article contains a photo and full information about the teacher who had been teacher at the school for six years which would make him a foundation teacher] reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 04 November 1964 Volume XXI Number 41

#Daniel Fearon 113 Bell Road Lower Hutt teacher & Jean Lorraine Fearon 113 Bell Road Lower Hutt married 1966 Petone Electoral Roll

Johnston HARVIE teacher 1956

0- Johnston HARVIE born 1908 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland died 1994 Palmerston North New Zealand married Elizabeth Sarah HARVIE born 03 September 1914 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 19 July 1989 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Johnston Harvie 101 Martin Street Upper Hutt school teacher Elizabeth Sarah HARVIE 101 Martin Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Johnston Harvie 101 Martin Street Upper Hutt school teacher Elizabeth Sarah HARVIE 101 Martin Street Upper Hutt married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Hine POA Teacher retired 1991

Clark POLLITT teacher 1965

#Clark POLLITT 29a Raroa Road Teacher (WN) 1966 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

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FRASER CRESCENTSCHOOL PUPILS

<i>Time line</i>	<i>Fraser Crescent School pupils</i>
1956	foundation pupils unknown
1956	Jane Walker, Geoffrey Yorath, Basil Jones, Paul Gasson, Heather McCallum, Doris Springgay, Helen Prentice, Sitala Lagah
1956	Jane Walter pupil won 3 rd prize in art competition
1956	roll 336 pupils
1957	roll 349 pupils
1959	Diana Wong prize for sewing
1959	Lydia Rogers pupil
1995	roll 216 pupils
1998	roll 215 pupils
2002	roll 182 pupils
2006	roll 181 pupils
2007	roll 202 pupils

A to Z PUPILS

Graham Paul (Paul) GASSON foundation pupil 1956

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#James Henry Gasson 24B Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt traveller & Sheila Margaret Gasson 24B Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Graham Paul Gasson Parkes Line Road Mangaroa driver & Marlene Jean Gasson [nee Kurth] Parkes Line Road Mangaroa married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Basil JONES foundation pupil 1956

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Sitala LAGAH foundation pupil 1956

0- Sitala LAGAH born 17 December 1942 Hunterville New Zealand died 29 January 2017 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1969 New Zealand Graham Ernest BARRETT (1941-1998)

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#Dulla Ram Lagah Main Road Akatarawa rubber worker 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Heather MCCULLUM foundation pupil 1956

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#Alexander McCallum 14 Martin Street Upper Hutt butcher & Beryl McCallum [nee Middle] 14 Martin Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Helen PRENTICE foundation pupil 1956

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#William Jaketh Prentice 51 Martin Street Upper Hutt bank manager & Constance McKinley Prentice [nee Pankurst] 51 Martin Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Lydia ROGERS pupil 1959

#At the sports meeting held at Manakaku on Easter Monday Lynda Rogers of Upper Hutt had another successful day winning the Highland Fling second in the sword dance, second in the Sean Ariubhas and third in the Wellington Provincial Championships Irish Jig under 12 although only just 10 years of age. Lydia is a pupil of Fraser Crescent School reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 02 April 1959 Volume XVI Number 12

Perhaps #Richard Thomas Rogers 39 Fraser Crescent Upper Hutt clerk & Margaret Florence Rogers 39 Fraser Crescent Upper Hutt married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Doris SPRINGGAY foundation pupil 1956

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#John Edward Springgay 194 Main Road Upper Hutt funeral director & Beatrice Springgay 194 Main Road Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Jane WALKER pupil 1956

#Honour for Fraser Crescent School – Few people realise what actually goes on in the district here's an example. Recently Jane Walker who is in Standard III at Fraser Crescent School entered an Art Competition organised by the Wellington Chambers of Commerce for primary schools Jane was successful in winning third prize reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 21 June 1956 Volume XIII Number 23

#Ronald Albert Walker 28 Clyma Street Upper Hutt cargo worker & Evelyn Rachel Walker 28 Clyma Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Diana WONG pupil 1959

#That at the Fraser Crescent School exams last term a special prize was won by Diana Wong for sewing reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 05 February 1959 Volume XVI Number 4

#Joyce Gee Wong 23 Argyle Grove Upper Hutt shopkeeper 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Diana May Wong 23 Argyle Grove nurse & Lawrence Wong 23 Argyle Grove student & James Thomas Wong 23 Argyle Grove merchant & Joyce Gee Wong 23 Argyle Grove married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Geoffrey Leon YORATH foundation pupil 1956

0- Geoffrey Leon YORATH born 09 July 1944 Adelaide South Australia died 15 August 2012 Adelaide South Australia

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#Robert Stanley Yorath 15 Argyle Grove Upper Hutt industrial chemist & Evelyn Annie Yorath [nee Piper] 15 Argyle Grove Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL

Places of Interest

Broadway Shops to be researched

Clyma Park is situated between Clyma Street and Fraser Crescent in the Elderslea district. The park was named after Thomas Owen Sidney Clyma (1886-1954) who was a member of the Upper Hutt Borough Council (1935-1953). Fraser Crescent School and Maidstone Intermediate School both have access to Clyma Park.

Elderslea Manor built for George Woods on an American design and was originally known as Acrefield. Check history on the Elderslea Manor website.

Golder Cottage was built in 1876 by John Golder. The cottage is open Saturdays between 1.30 and 4 pm except Christmas day and Good Friday.

St David's Church to be researched

Streets - Fraser Crescent was named after Peter Fraser CH PC. Peter (1884-1950) was the 24th Prime Minister of New Zealand serving from 1940 to 1949. He served nine terms for the Wellington Central Electorate, two terms for Brooklyn Electorate and during World War Two for Labour. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the new streets decided by the

council in the new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads “*Fraser Crescent after the late Rt Hon P Fraser, Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt, McCurdy Street after A J McCurdy one time Mayor of Upper Hutt, McLeod Street after late Hon A D McLeod, Massey Street after the late Rt Hon W F Massey, Redwood Street after the late Archbishop Redwood and Ronganui Street*”. Fraser Crescent was recorded in the Wisers NZ Post Office Directory 1955-1962.

FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL

Record collections & miscellaneous information

Fraser Crescent School

- Records collections (to be transcribed)
- Photo collection (to be transcribed)
- Publications for the Fraser Crescent School 25th and 50th anniversary were published and are held at the Fraser Crescent School Library.

The School Admission and Withdrawal registers from 1956 onwards are held at the school. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the School Principal or Office Manager reference Genealogical Resources in the Hutt Valley edited by Peggy Crawford for the Hutt Valley Group NZSG 1992

Publications

- Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher published 1991 pages 236-237
- Genealogical Resources in the Hutt Valley edited by Peggy Crawford for the Hutt Valley Group NZSG 1992
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Upper Hutt City Community Archives Collection

- Archive 3 items
- Audio 2 items
- Manuscript 8 items
- Oral History 2 items
- Organisations 2 items
- Photos 36 items
- Publications 107 items
- Publications for the Fraser Crescent School 25th anniversary were published and are held at the Upper Hutt Library.
- Fraser Crescent School 50th Reunion 2006 reference 189
- Various articles by the Upper Hutt Leader newspaper and photographs taken by Wilfred Revelle Jackson are part of the Heritage collection

Archives New Zealand Wellington

Fraser Crescent School 32 results - 24 results Wellington Office

- R21558864 date 1963-1965 circa Contract Fraser Crescent School Prefab box 190 = access status may be restricted
- R8827315 date 1965-1989 Primary Schools Wellington Fraser Crescent box 78 part 2 record number 7/6 = **access status open**
- R20132126 date 1952-1965 Primary Schools Wellington Fraser Crescent box 110 record number 7/6 = **access status open**
- R687488 date 1979-1986 School Committee Projects Fraser Crescent box 32 record number 5/336 = **access status open**
- R914384 date unknown Correspondence from Woodleigh School, Fraser Crescent, Hutt Central, Island Bay, Manakau, Ngaio, Ngati-toa, Oharu, Pongaroa, Poroutawhao box 49 = **access status open**

- R20936497 date 1968-1968 NZ Post Office History Fraser Crescent School Upper Hutt Presentation of certificate for highest School Saving bank deposits for the last 3 years box 99 record number 8/4/20 = **access status open**
 - R20936496 date 1967-1967 NZ Post Office History Fraser Crescent School Upper Hutt Presentation of certificate for highest School Saving bank deposits for the last 3 years box 99 record number 8/4/19 = **access status open**
 - R25630529 date 1998-1998 ET 57011 25 09 1998 Fraser Crescent scanned **view on website** IE35888157 accountability review report Fraser Crescent School roll 215 pupils
 - R25630525 date 1995-1995 ET 57005 09 11 1995 Fraser Crescent scanned **view on website** IE35888145 Assurance Audit Report Fraser Crescent School roll 216 pupils
 - R25630536 date 2002-2002 ET 57019 06 05 2002 Fraser Crescent scanned **view on website** IE35888175 Confirmed Education Report Fraser Crescent School 06 May 2002 Fraser Crescent School roll 182 pupils
 - R25630549 date 2007-2007 ET 57035 190 6 2007 Fraser Crescent scanned **view on website** IE35888211 Supplementary Review Report Fraser Crescent School June 2007 Fraser Crescent School roll 202 pupils
 - R25630543 date 2006-2006 ET 57028 04 05 2006 Fraser Crescent scanned **view on website** IE35888196 Education Review Report Fraser Crescent school May 2006 roll 181 pupils
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 - R21562342 date 1978-1989 Staffing Individual School Files Fraser Crescent School box 323 = access status restricted
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- Fraser Crescent School 50th reunion 1956-2006 3rd-5th February 2006 from Upper Hutt NZ Fraser Crescent School Reunion Committee 2006
 - Photo of Fraser Crescent School 02 February 1956 available on digital NZ
 - They were ready 1956-1981 Fraser Crescent School highlights of the first 25 years
 - Trentham and Fraser Crescent School choirs 1963
 - Correspondence Fraser Crescent School 1962
 - Inclusiveness at Fraser Crescent School by Jaylan Boyle 12 August 2013
 - Fraser Crescent School Massed choir of Upper Hutt Primary Schools
 - Various other newspaper article available on Papers past
- Note I have transcribed all the items

Suggested Additional Research

- Land = Section No - Street Origin - Maps – Plans – Land development
 - Buildings = School – Hall – Sheds – Baths – Dental rooms - Recreation – play grounds – sports grounds – reserves - Classrooms named after Early Settlers or other connections to Upper Hutt's heritage
 - Events and Activities = Fires – earthquakes – floods - Sports – Clubs – Camps – Outings – School banking – Red Cross Club - Reunions – Before and Afterschool care
 - Parents & Education Board - Parents teachers Association – Board of Trustees – Home & School Association – Home & School Committee – Parents helpers – Education Board Policies and Acts
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