

# 1970

## PRESENT PUPILS

Paul Guillemot  
Stuart Tolley  
Richard Hoy  
Russell Tolley  
Stuart Comrie  
Grant Tolley  
Lance Tolley  
Malcolm McKay  
Helen Richards  
Ann Whyte  
Kay Lawrence  
Sally Smith  
Wendy Kyle  
Allison McPhail  
Jane Redman  
Kirsten Smith  
Edith Scadden  
Maree Ward  
Robyn McDonald  
Mark Graham  
Bernard Ward  
Apa Bartlett  
Allan Janes  
Andrew Ward  
Ben Bartlett  
Stuart McKay  
Stephen Gordon  
Christopher Graham  
Angus Richards  
Brett Tolley  
Michael Bartlett  
Richard Gordon  
Gordon Kyle  
Warwick Young  
Mark Thompson  
Sandra MacDonald  
Kirsty McPhail  
Ruth Scadden  
Jeanette Comrie  
Morag Horne  
Sandra McPhail  
Karyn Janes

## COMMITTEE

KW Lawrence, Chairman  
HA McPhail, Secretary/Treasurer  
Messrs J Kyle and I Gordon

## THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

FEBRUARY Mr & Mrs JA McDonald took over as Head Teacher and Assistant Mistress respectively. School Committee purchased a new motor mower. Junior classes visited Napier Airport and the Doll's Hospital in Taradale.  
Many items of maintenance carried out, i.e. new letter box, roller door on garage, doors on shelter shed, lockers in infant room, shelving and notice board in staffroom, fire escape door in junior room etc. Committee working bee - cutting of hedge and trimming of trees.

## NEW PUPILS

Brett Tolley  
Paul Guillemot  
Morag Horne  
Clifford Tolley  
Stuart Tolley  
Edith Scadden  
Ruth Scadden  
Michael Bartlett  
Ben Bartlett  
Apa Bartlett  
Richard Gordon  
Gordon Kyle  
Stuart McKay  
Malcolm McKay  
Warwick Young  
Mark Thompson  
Karyn Janes

## LEAVING PUPILS

Clifford Tolley  
Morag Horne  
Robyn MacDonald  
Sandra MacDonald  
Christopher Graham  
Mark Graham  
Warwick Young  
Stuart Tolley  
Paul Guillemot  
Ann Whyte  
Helen Richards

## HEAD TEACHER

Mr JA McDonald

## ASSISTANT MISTRESS

Mrs SA McDonald

MARCH D&A Day at the Matapiro Domain; Swimming Sports at Sherenden.  
Children from Mayfair School in Hastings visited us. They also visited two farms in the district.

APRIL Senior children visited the Napier Museum and Aquarium.  
Senior children visited Mayfair School for a day (return visit).

MAY: School painted, (outside only) Painting included Senior room, staffroom, toilet blocks and sheds  
Head Teacher and wife spent a month away from the school working as Recruitment Officers for the Hawke's Bay Education Board. Mr & Mrs L Shannon from Sherenden acting as relieving teachers.

JUNE Winter sports programme started. Rugby and netball - home and away games with local schools  
Children from Otamauri School included in our teams.  
Second Rugby goal erected and field marked out.

JUNE/AUGUST Rugby and netball played against local schools. Considerable success esp. in rugby.

AUGUST Senior children visited the Children's section of The Kaweka State Forest. Carried out a planting programme. Forestry donated 13 trees to be planted around the school grounds. Combined Country Schools' Representative rugby and netball teams chosen. Played games against Fernhill and Havelock North.  
School became affiliated to the Hastings and District Primary Schools' Sports Association. Winter Tournament - The school sent a rugby and netball team. Both teams did very well.  
Mrs Mary Drummond resigned from Red Cross work at the school.

SEPTEMBER Padder Tennis nets and courts erected.  
Inter-school home and away games of softball and rounders started.  
All children vaccinated against German Measles.

OCTOBER Children made 'dummies' to be exhibited at the HB  
A and P Show as part of a display on farm safety.  
School visited by six Colombo Plan Teachers from Malaysia. They were accompanied by Mr G Cass, adviser to Rural Schools.

NOVEMBER Form I and 2 pupils spent a week at Camp Kaitawa. They were accompanied by Mrs Whyte and Mrs Richards. New water supply system in operation. Connected to the baths and toilets.  
Senior boys and Head Teacher prepared and painted the school swimming pool for the first time.

DECEMBER Children's Christmas Party held at the school. Organised by the Waiwhare Country Women's Institute.  
Breakup ceremony. Senior & Juniors both presented Maori Items songs, action songs and hakas.

SWIMMING SHIELD: Jeanie Comrie



School painted, new sign,  
May 1970



November—Form 1 and 2 pupils went to Camp Kaitawa



September—Senior boys' woodwork projects - bridge building

October—Malaysian Colombo Plan teachers visited the school, accompanied by Mr G Cass, adviser to rural schools. Shown here with assistant mistress, Mrs S McDonald, and pupils.



August—1970 rugby team

November—cleaning down and painting the baths





Room 1 children

October -  
Dummies  
for display  
at A&P  
Show



### CHILD SAFETY

#### **Waiwhare Pupils Helped Drive Home Message**

**THE TRACTOR had one child crushed under its front wheels, another wrapped around the shaft of the post-hole digger. Nearby was a second tractor, a child with its fingers in the fan and another impaled on the prongs of the front-end loader.**

No, it was not a multiple tragedy but a demonstration of what can happen when children and tractors mix. It was given by Mr Tony Drummond, of the Heretaunga District Young Farmers' Club, at the recent Hawke's Bay A and P Show.

#### Models

The "children" were full-size, stuffed models made by the pupils of Waiwhare Primary School in a competition organised by Mr Drummond. Anne Whyte and Kay Lawrence, both of whom made two models, shared first prize; the second prize went to Grant and Stuart Tolley, and third to Sally Smith. All the other young entrants received a cake of chocolate.

In addition to those already mentioned, further models drew attention to the dangers of children riding on tractors and trailers, or sitting on post-hole diggers to add weight, and each had a poster beside it to emphasise the message.

Two more were used in a display on water troughs. Near a covered trough was an uncovered one with a model floating in it beside a decoy duck, and a poster reading "Ducks swim - children drown."

**The "children" were a novel touch that attracted much interest and comment, and gave an already effective display that extra impact which will ensure its message is not soon forgotten.**





Xmas party

Juniors—breakup  
ceremony



Seniors—breakup  
ceremony

