

1983

PRESENT PUPILS

Susan Sparkes	Form 2
Ian Drayton	Form 2
Jonathan Kyle	Form 1
Andrew Gordon	Form 1
Diane Drayton	Form 1
Joanne Hawkins	Form 1
Trudy Sheild	Std 4
Jacqueline Holgate	Std 4
Philippa Drayton	Std 4
Derek Hain	Std 4
Aaron White	Std 3
Anna Wilkins	Std 3
Jason Davidson	Std 2
Toni Wallis	Std 2
Tony Worsley	Std 2
Annette Huff	Std 2
Campbell Vette	Std 2
Peter Sheild	Std 1
Elizabeth Gordon	Std 1
Kylee Holgate	Std 1
Nichollette Eatwell	Std 1
Lucy Arthur	Std 1
Nicola White	Std 1
Philippa Kay	Std 1
John Huff	J2
Mark Barnett	J2
Aaron Wallis	J2
Jamie Adams	J2
Gavin Sparkes	J2
Michelle Davidson	J2
Nichola Hayes	J2
Dion Henderson	J2
Gareth Hawkins	J2
Peter Ward	J2
Deon Holgate	J2
Dallas Bennett	J2
Rachel Kay	J1
Jessica Arthur	J1
Mathew Croad	J1
Rebecca Vette	J1
Caroline Hain	J1
Nicola Lawrence	J1
Jason Goulding	NE
Michelle Eatwell	NE
Michael Ward	NE
Dean Adams	NE
Vicky Barnett	NE

NEW

Mathew Croad
Rebecca Vette
Caroline Hain
Nicola Lawrence
Jason Goulding
Michelle Eatwell
Michael Ward
Joanne Hawkins
Jacqueline Holgate
Kylee Holgate
Deon Holgate
Vicky Barnett
Dean Adams

LEFT

Susan Sparkes
Ian Drayton
Campbell Vette
Rebecca Vette
Gareth Hawkins
Joanne Hawkins
Dallas Bennett

STAFF

PRINCIPAL

Dave Wallis

TEACHER

Gail Wallis

RELIEVING TEACHERS

Pam Gunson
Marion Croad

TEACHER'S AIDE

Jocelyn Davidson

CLEANER

Gail Wallis

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roger White, Chairman
Anne Eatwell, Sec/treas.
Ross Davidson
Mike Barnett
Kerry Wilkins

BUS DRIVERS

Jill Barnett
Janet Huff

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM 1, 1983

1 February	Staff commenced work after a fine but often windy holiday break. Presently drought conditions exist in the area, the "driest for 34 years" as stated by Mr B Ward, adjoining
	property. Principal – Mr D Wallis Teacher – Mrs G Wallis Teacher's Aide – Mrs J Davidson
2 February	School re-opened for pupils. New enrolments - Mathew Croad, NE Rebecca Vette, NE Joanne Hawkins, F1. Opening roll 38.
4 February	A large scrub fire at Ngamatea became a concern, followed up by a week of voluntary service by district personnel. The Principal assisted at the Fire control HQ located at Ngamatea during the 5-6th February 1983, as controlled by our local Kaweka Forest OC plus army personnel.
7 February	Principal's meeting at Sherenden School re Swimming Sports.(Rural).
15 February	School Committee meeting was held at the school.
16 February	Mrs J Graham - Rural Ward Member - made visit to the school. Mr R White, Committee Chairman -repaired main entrance gate to the school. Matthew Wilkins withdrawn from roll to attend Hereworth School. Roll now 37. PHN Margaret Martin paid a visit.
22 February	Inter-school rural sports were held at Sherenden school for swimming. An enjoyable and well attended.
24 February	Building Supervisor made visit to the school house maintenance was discussed, also drip-trays for Infant Room and Library renovations observed.
3 March	Four children from our school competed in the Inter-Primary Schools Swimming Championships at Frimley Aquatic Centre with little success.
10 March	Speech Therapist paid routine visit to the school to assess speech referrals. The taking of school photos by Fotek was cancelled (by letter) after dissatisfaction of services given by them.
12 March	A school working bee took place with the cutting of school firewood and the fort complex completion most notable in activities. Adventure Playground Fort Complex was completed (ground fill only required).
15 March	Rev K McGeachie visited for religious instruction. Also PHN.
21 March	New enrolment - Caroline Hain. Total = 33.
25 March	Shopping day No. 1.
29 March	An In-service course for Infant Teachers on Reading was held at Camberley School. Mrs G Wallis attended while Mrs P Gunson relieved.
1-5 April	Easter Vacation. School Closed.
14 April	Rural adviser to Schools made morning visit to school. Discussed reading programmes, catering for individual needs, promotion aspects and curriculum strategies, also proposed TCD. The first night discussion/practical evening of a "Maths in the School." series was held. Fourteen family groups were in attendance which was pleasing to see.
18 April	School committee meeting preceding biennials. A large attendance was noted with the senior room full of parents and district folk. The outgoing committee was re-elected. Chairman – Mr R White Secretary/Treasurer – Mrs A Eatwell Mr R Davidson, Mr M Barnett, Mrs K Wilkins
19 April	PHN routine visit. Rev K McGeachie. Science adviser visited to assist in the development of units of junior and senior room programmes. Very enjoyable day with a squash match at local court to follow after school. Fire inspection of extinguishers.
25 April	Anzac day – school closed.
26 April	Schools librarian adviser visited to assist in the setting up of our school library. Return visits are likely.

28 April Traffic instruction began for the remainder of the week with theme of "Communication". Field visit to Hastings for traffic instruction, and also a visit to the Post Office, for both classes.

The final mathematics evening for parents was undertaken. Throughout the attendances were good and interest was high.

5 & 6 May Mrs GP Wallis absent. Mrs P Gunson relived in junior room.

6 May End of term 1, 1983. May school holidays commence.

Overview: With the advent of many innovative ideas over the recent months, plus the commencement of a new school year, a very business-like term has been undertaken. However, it has not been at the expense of an enjoyable school atmosphere which the children have experienced for several years now, and which is seen to be so important to their progress. School events have been participated in actively and the staff have completed a satisfying term with the children's needs and progress always to the fore of their planning. Overall, an enjoyable but bust term which should show in sound routines to follow.

TERM 2, 1983

23 May Term 2 commenced with 38 pupils. Enrolment - Nicola Lawrence, NE. All staff returned. The S1 children have commenced their afternoon class studies with the senior room.

19 May Mr L Wattam, Education Board Transport, visited the school at school committee's request to discuss the bus transport routes, eligibility and existing extensions. Also the re-location of the fuel supplies for the buses was discussed.

26 May School committee men (Mr R White and Mr M Barnett) plus principal cut wood for storage in woodshed. This was followed by a school committee meeting.

30 May Meeting of principals at Sherenden School to discuss forthcoming sports events.

31 May PHN visited.

2 June School librarian visited to assist in setting up the library. A group of mothers also assisted for the day, enabling a large amount of work to get completed.

6 June Queen's birthday - school closed.

7 June New enrolment - Jason Goulding, NE.

15 June "Teachers Only Day" - in-service course held at this school on "Reading Strategies and programming" re Mr K Edwards - personnel.

16 June Mrs GP Wallis absent on sick leave. Mrs P Gunson relieved.

18 June The heaviest snowfall surrounding the school was experienced during our time here to date (5 years).

21 June Rev K McGeachie visited to take religious instruction.

22 June School librarian and parents worked at completing the library/filing index system.

23 June School committee meeting held at the school.

24 June Shopping day No. 2.

25 June Working bee at the school.

28 June New enrolment - Michelle Eatwell, NE.

PHN routine visit.

4 July District science adviser visited the school for the day.

15 July Shopping day No. 3.

19 July Rev K McGeachie visited the school.

27 July School committee meeting held at the school. School bus mechanical supervisor visited school for bus inspection.

28 July Winter sports at Crownthorpe School also 21/7/83, 14/7/83, 7/7/83.

1 August New enrolment - Michael Ward, NE.

3 August Parent work shop morning was held at the school to prepare mathematics equipment for junior/senior room.

4 August Replacement typewriter (aged 6 yrs) picked up from Flaxmere Intermediate.

9 August PHN visited. Audio-visual testing done by Mrs M Stichbury.

12 August School Bus Fuel Tank and Pump were supplied and fitted at the school frontage.

16 August Rev. K McGeachie - Religious Studies. PHN - Routine visit.

19 August End of Term 2. Roll - 41.

Overview: This has been an extremely busy term at the school. The children have been affected by influenza (almost all) which was noted by the large absentee rate June/July. However their resistances to other pressures have been commendable, none more so than the efforts they give in rising early on our "well known" winter mornings in

order to catch frequent sleet, hail and they reflect very tolerant and happy lot and their smiles and relaxed happiness, enjoyment, co-operation and understanding of each other and ourselves that we are fortunate to be teachers at such a

the school bus - often dark, wet, windy, extremely cold and with snow. Their class efforts are positive and enthusiastic and passive attitudes towards all ages. They are a very characteristics suggests a school atmosphere of respect. These social elements, together with fulfill admirably the general realization school.

DL Wallis (Principal) 19.8.83.

TERM 3, 1983

5 September Commencement of Term 3, 1983. Roll - 40.
 6 September Several truck loads of top soil were deposited at the school as arranged with the Hawke's Bay County, for school landscaping purposes.
 PHN routine visit.
 16 September Withdrawals – Campbell & Rebecca Vette.
 20 September Rev. McGeachie visited. PHN routine visit.
 21 September Mr P Hogan visited the school for Division B assessment for the Principal.
 26 September Mr P Waring - Manager Whitcoulls (Napier) visited on familiarisation call.
 3 October New Enrolments: - Jacqueline Holgate Std 4.
 Kylee Holgate Std 1.
 Deon Holgate Yr 2.
 7 October Shopping Day 4. School Closed.
 13 October Principal's Meeting at Sherenden School to discuss 'D&A' Day Programme.
 19 October Principal attended extramural examination – Mrs P Gunson relieved in Senior Room.
 20 October School Committee Holiday.
 21 October HB Anniversary Day.
 24 October Labour Day.
 1 November 'D&A' Day at Matapiro Domain.
 2 November Working Bee at the school.
 7 November Shopping Day No.5.
 10 November Summer Sports held at Waiwhare School.
 14 November School Pet Day held, notable as well for the fact that all families had parents in attendance. A very good day.
 17 November E12/1 School Inspection. DA French, acting School Inspector. Summer Sports held at Sherenden.
 School Committee Meeting held at School.
 23 November Bus inspection at school.
 28 November Meeting of Parents to discuss proposed Wellington Trip.
 29 November Principal & Mrs GP Wallis absent. Mesdames P Gunson & M Croad relieved.
 1 December Inter-school summer sports at Crownthorpe Std 1-F2.
 6 December School committee family barbecue held at the school.
 9 December School annual prize-giving held at Kaweka Hall. Very large turnout of parents. District folk and other interested people – in excess of 49 adults, the largest turnout for many years.
 Guest speaker – Mr S Simmonds – Napier Police.
Certificates of Merit: Improved Classroom Application & Achievement in Reading
 Caroline Ham
 *Improved Classroom Application & Achievement in Reading and Mathematics
 Gavin Sparkes, John Huff, Rachel Kay
 *Consistent Application & Perseverance to Curriculum Studies
 Nichola Hayes, Mathew Croad, Aaron Wallis, Dion Henderson, Peter Ward
 *Diligence & High Attainment in Curriculum Studies
 Jessica Arthur, Michelle Davidson
 *Most Improved Classroom Application & Achievement
 Diane Drayton, Anna Wilkins, Tony Worsley
 *Steady Application & Perseverance to Curriculum Studies
 Susan Sparkes, Peter Sheild, Aaron White
 *Progress in Reading
 Jonathan Kyle

*Progress in Mathematics

Philippa Drayton

*Progress in Mathematics & Reading

Philippa Kay

*Consistent Diligence & High Attainments in Curriculum Studies

Lucy Arthur, Toni Wallis, Trudy Sheild

Sports Award – Susan Sparkes, Improved Swimmer – Andrew Gordon

15 December

School Committee meeting held at the school.

16 December

End-of-year. School closed for beginning of school holidays. Roll - 43.

Departing - Susan Sparkes F2, Ian Drayton F2.

Overview: 1983 appears to have been a busier than normal year with a higher roll, particularly in the infants, and a busy teaching programme emphasized partly by Personal Inspection Assessment of the Principal, and an E 12/1 School Inspection. Parent support for school activities is very strong and interested and pupils and staff here are most appreciative of this. It is very evident that the children have worked hard this year, endorsed by the inspectorate, and a very good learning environment persists about the school.

The School Committee have given very supportive assistance to the staff, pupils and the school and their efforts are worthy of the pride they feel towards this very fine school. Teaching programmes have implemented many innovative and supportive ideas to our general curriculum and new/draft syllabi. Children show receptive qualities in the activities that staff plan towards the acquisition of new knowledge, and as a consequence, it is felt most confidently that 1984 should see pupils equipped with the skills and atti-



Science Experiments 1983



Breakup—Kaweka Forest Hall, 9/12/83.
Constable Stan Simmonds presenting prize
to Michael Ward



Petrol Tank, August 1983

Police Station Visit 27/10/83
Back L to R: Linda Henderson, Anne Eatwell,
Gail Wallis, Jocelyn Davidson, Bev Sparkes
Children: Mathew Croad, Jamie Adams,
Rachel Kay, Gavin Sparkes



100pc turnout at Waiwhare pet day

All families with children at Waiwhare School turned up for the school's annual pet day.

The day was dominated by lambs and dogs. Other notable pets were pigeons, goldfish and cats.

"The large turnout of parents representing all 26 families was pleasing to note," said school principal Mr Dave Wallis.

A relieving teacher and district resident, Mrs Pam Gunson, judged the entries.

"The children put in many hours of hard work with the indoor exhibits while their knowledge of pet care was also a feature," Mr Wallis said. All children received an award in nearly 30 sections.

A morning tea was held and the show concluded at mid-day.

Results were:—

Juniors.—

Miniature garden/landscape: Rachel Kay 1, Aaron Wallis 2, Mark Barnett 3, Peter Ward 4.

Hobbies: Jessica Arthur 1, Michelle Davidson 2, Gavin Sparkes 3.

Handcraft: Vicki Barnett 1, Rachel Kay 2, Aaron Wallis 3, Nicola Lawrence 4.

Sandposy: Michelle Eatwell 1, Jessica Arthur 2, Deon Holgate 3, Mathew Croad 4.

Vegetable novelty: Dean Adams 1, Vicki Barnett 2, Jamie Adams 3, Michelle Davidson 4.

Lamb race: Deon Holgate 1, Peter Ward 2, Aaron Wallis 3.

Tricks: Mark Barnett 1, Jason Goulding 2, Aaron Wallis 3.

Best-groomed lamb: Rachel Kay 1, Vicki Barnett 2, Deon Holgate 3.

Best-groomed other pet: John Huff 1, Nicola Lawrence 2, Jason Goulding 3, Michelle Davison 4.

Leading: Mathew Croad 1, Peter Ward 2, Aaron Wallis 3.

Fancy dress: Rachel Kay 1, Jessica Arthur 2, Nicola Lawrence 3.

Miscellaneous: Nicola Hayes 1, Caroline Hain 2, Gavin Sparkes 3.



Chocolate cake: Jacqueline Holgate 1, Jason Davidson 2, Toni Wallis 3, Susan Sparkes 4.

Pikelets: Nicola White 1, Aaron White 2, Nicholette Eatwell 3.

Miniature garden/landscape: Philippa Kay 1, Lucy Arthur 2, Nicola White 3.

Lamb race: Diane Drayton 1, Toni Wallis 2, Anna Wilkins 3.

Trick: Philippa Drayton 1, Toni Wallis 2, Susan Sparkes 3.

Best-groomed lamb: Jono Kyle 1, Phillipa Kay 3, Anna Wilkins 3.

Best-groomed other pet: Peter Shield 1, Jacqueline Holgate 2, Nichotte Eatwell 3, Andrew Gordon 4.

Leading: Ian Drayton 1, Aaron White 2, Nicola White 3.

Fancy dress: Diane Drayton 1, Trudy Shield 2, Nicola White 3, Elizabeth Gordon 4.

Miscellaneous: Nicholette Eatwell 1, Anna Wilkins 2, Jacqueline Holgate 3.

Open events.—

Lamb drinking: Jono Kyle 1, Rachel Kyle 2, Elizabeth Gordon 3.

Ugliest pet: Jamie Adams 1, Michelle Eatwell 2, Michael Ward 3, Dion Henderson 4, Annette Huff 5.

Seniors.—

Three pieces of fudge: Toni Wallis 1, Elizabeth Gordon 2, Jason Davidson 3.

Vegetable novelty: Tony Worsley 1, Jono Kyle 2, Susan Sparkes 3, Kylee Holgate 4.

Hobbies: Nicholette Eatwell 1, Derek Hain 2, Susan Sparkes 3, Jacqueline Huff 4.

Handcraft: Philippa Kay 1, Diane Drayton 2, Trudy Shield 3, Annette Huff.

Floral arrangement: Trudy Shield 1, Philippa Kay 2, Jacqueline Holgate 3, Diane Drayton 4.

HB Gazette

14/11/83



Aaron Wallis followed by Michael Ward