

Hukinga School
Karapoti Valley Akatarawa
Opened 1938 – Closed 1945

<i>Time line</i>	<i>Hukinga School</i>
1938	school established
1938	Mr Alfred Julius KELLER
1939	Official opening of school by Peter Fraser
1941	Mr Walter Garret READ
1945	closed day month unknown

The Hukinga School was built in the Karapoti Valley Akatarawa. Details about what Section No the school was once situated on and the original owner of the Section is unknown.

The school was established for the children of the saw-millers working at the Campbell's Mill in the Karapoti Valley.

The Hukinga School was sometimes recorded as Campbell's Mill School.

Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1938

Teachers Appointment – The following appointments of teacher have been made by the Wellington Education Board – Mr A J Keller sole teacher Hukinga.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1938 page 13)

1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Alfred Julius KELLER Hukinga School Upper Hutt teacher

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 26 May 1938

Wellington Education Board to Contractors – Amended Tenders closing at the Education Boards Office Mercer Street Wellington C1 at Noon on Tuesday 07 June 1938 are invited for the erection of school buildings at Hukinga, Campbell's Mill Akatarawa. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr P Robertson's Office Upper Hutt, Mr J Stonehouse's Shop Main Street Lower Hutt and at the Education Board's Office Mercer Street Wellington C1 – W I Deavoil Secretary

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 May 1938 page 16)

Upper Hutt Leader 30 March 1939

New School Opened At Hokinga [sic] On Saturday last the people of Hokinga [sic] (Campbell's Mill) welcomed the Minister of Education (Hon. P Fraser) to their district who officially opened the new school in that area. Mr P Robertson Education Board representative for the district introducing the Minister pointed out the necessity for the school stating that previously the children had to travel to Karapoti a distance of over three miles. The Minister who was received with applause stated that he was pleased to be there that day and was greatly impressed with the school and also grounds surrounding the building one thing in particular being that every facility possible was available. After the official opening the Minister and party was entertained to afternoon tea by the ladies of the district. During the afternoon a wood chopping and sawing demonstration was witnessed by the visitors. Mr Dan McCarthy engineer of the mill explained to the party his saw-dust burning invention which was used for generating steam it being stated that since this invention has been installed at the mill it has never been known not to have a full head of steam. Whilst in the district Mr Fraser and friends visited the Water Board Reserve where there is a large tree-planting scheme in operation. Among the official guests with the Minister were Mr B Roberts MP, Messrs Henderson and Robertson, Ward members Mr Dyer Chairman, Wellington Education Board Mr Deaville Secretary of the Board and Mesdames Dyer and Robertson. Mr A Keller has been appointed in charge of the school.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 30 March 1939 Volume 1 number 13)

Evening Post newspaper 22 October 1940

Mr A J Keller assistant Tuhitarata from Hukinga

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 October 1940 page 7)

Wairarapa Times Age 22 October 1940

Mr A J Keller of Hukinga has been appointed assistant teacher at the Tuhitarata School Lower Valley.

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Times Age 22 October 1940 page 4)

1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Alfred Julius KELLER Lower Valley Featherston school teacher

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 January 1941

Upper Hutt Patriotic Committee – The following is a statement of donations and collections to December 16th - Donations Hukinga School (per Charlie and Arthur Robinson and Donald and Bill Fraser 8s 6d, Mr and Mrs A J Smith £2 1s. Total £4 3s

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Upper Hutt Leader 02 January 1941)

Evening Post newspaper 05 March 1941

The Second Ballot Wellington Quota List of 2572 Names - W G Read Hukinga School Upper Hutt (plus other not transcribed)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 March 1941 page 14)

1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Walter Garret READ Hukinga School Campbell's Mill Upper Hutt teacher

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

126238 Walter Garret READ school teacher Hukinga School Upper Hutt

(Reference Military District No 5 (Wellington) New Zealand Gazette 04 March 1941 No 18 page 454)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 01 May 1941

Poppy Day – This year Upper Hutt and district had a record Poppy Day collection. The following are details of the individual amounts collected – Hukinga School (Campbell's Mill) £1 (other details not transcribed)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 01 May 1941 volume III number 18)

Upper Hutt Leader 20 November 1941

R.S.A. Rose Day Premises Appeal – The street day appeal by the local RSA on Friday last was the most successful of its kind as far as the Branch was concerned since its inception as over £120 was raised during the day. Following are the list of collectors and amounts collected – Miss A Robinson Hukinga 19s.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 20 November 1941 volume III number 46)

1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Walter Garret READ Hukinga School Campbell's Mill Upper Hutt teacher

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 10 August 1944

Hokianga [sic] School – Results of Competition wining number 138 Mr S McMillan.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Upper Hutt Leader 10 August 1944 Volume VI Number 19)

12209 Pte S McMillan NZ Infantry 2nd NZEF died 31 July 1944 aged 52 buried Karori cemetery & Sydney MCMILLIAM a sawmiller probate 1949 in Hutt Valley

In 1945 the Hukinga School closed but I have been unable to confirm the full details.

Hukinga School Staff

Time line Hukinga School

1938 Alfred Julius Keller teacher 1938-1940
1941 Mr Walter Garret Read teacher 1941-1943
1943 teacher unknown 1943-1945

A – Z

Mr Alfred Julius KELLER sole teacher 1938-1940

0- Alfred Julius KELLER born 1912 New Zealand died 26 September 1952 Hokitika New Zealand (never married)

#Alfred Julius Keller born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/24729 parents Isabella Mary and Alfred Michael Henry Keller

#Alfred Julius Keller Hall Street Hokitika school teacher 1935 Westland Electoral Roll

#Teachers Appointment – The following appointments of teacher have been made by the Wellington Education Board – Mr A J Kellar sole teacher Hukinga (plus others not transcribed) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1938 page 13

#Alfred Julius Keller Hukinga School Upper Hutt teacher 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Mr A J Keller assistant Tuhitarata from Hukinga reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 October 1940 page 7

#Alfred J Keller Teacher Wellington New Zealand Gazette 1940 volume 1 page 526 & 592

#Alfred J Keller Teachers register New Zealand Gazette 1940 volume 2 page 1303

#Wedding Shannon Anderson – Mr Alfred Keller of Akatarawa was best man (full details not transcribed) reference Papers past website Manawatu Standard 19 April 1940 page 9

#Mr A J Keller of Hukinga has been appointed assistant teacher at the Tuhitarata School Lower Valley reference Papers past website Wairarapa Times Age 22 October 1940 page 4

#Alfred Julius Keller Lower Valley Featherston school teacher 1941 & 1943 & 1946 Wairarapa Electoral Rolls

#Alfred Julius Keller 21 First Street school teacher 1949 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Alfred Julius Keller Queen Street Te Kuiti school teacher 1949 Waitomo Electoral Roll

#Alfred Julius Keller died 1952 Hamilton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/32610 age 40 born about 1912 (buried Hokitika)

#Alfred Julius Keller Te Kuiti & Tuhitarata School teacher probate New Zealand reference Archives NZ Auckland BCDG 4420 9402/1952 filed date 10 October 1952

#Obituary Mr A J Keller – Mr Alfred Julius Keller formerly a well-known resident of Hokitika has died suddenly. Mr Keller was educated at the Hokitika District High School, where he was dux in his final year and at Victoria University College where he gained a B.A. degree. He held various teaching appointments mainly in North Island schools. His last position was as first assistant at the Te Kuiti High School. Mr Keller is survived by a brother Jack (Auckland) and two sisters Joan (Tauranga) and Mrs D Friedlander (Hokitika) reference Papers past website Press newspaper 24 September 1952 page 3

Mr Walter Garret READ teacher 1941-1943

0- Walter Garret READ born 02 March 1916 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1987 New Zealand

#Walter Garret Read Born 02 March 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/14597 parents Catherine Sarah and Stanley Eustace Read

#Walter Garret Read 1 Oakland Terrace school teacher 1938 Wanganui Electoral Roll

#Teachers Appointment South Auckland District Relieving Teachers Mr W G Read Te Kuiti District School reference Papers past website Waikato Times 08 February 1940 page 2

#126238 Walter Garret Read school teacher Hukinga School Upper Hutt 1941 reference Military District No 5 (Wellington) New Zealand Gazette 04 March 1941 No 18 page 454

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#Walter Garret Read Hukinga School Campbell's Mill Upper Hutt teacher 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Walter Garret Read Hukinga School Campbell's Mill Upper Hutt teacher 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Walter Garret Read 37 Rostrevor Street airman 1943 Hamilton Electoral Roll
#Walter Garret Read 56 Milton Road S2 teacher 1946 & 1949 & 1954 Eden Electoral Roll Auckland
Walter Garret Read 12 Parawai Crescent W1 teacher 1960 Ponsonby Electoral Roll
#Walter G Read 114 Takahe Road Titiranga Ak 7 Bldg School teacher 1981 Waitakere Electoral Roll
#Walter Garrett Read died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/48699 born 02 March 1916

Hukinga School Pupils

Timeline *Hukinga School pupils*
1938 roll pupils

Hukinga School Record collection & miscellaneous information

Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection'

- Archive 2 items
- Ephemera 1 item
- Manuscript 5 items
- Organization 1 item
- Person 1 item
- Photos 19 items
- Place 1 item
- Publication 37 items

Archives New Zealand Wellington Office (18 items)

- R20132161 date 1938-1948 Primary Schools Wellington Hukinga box 114 record number 7/6 = **access open**
- R10357951 date 1953-1954 Reserves School Sites Hukinga box 114 position reference C record number 8/1/161 = **access open**
- R84601 date 1938-1947 School Buildings and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Hukinga School box 1 = **access open**
- R21563252 date 1938-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Examination Register box 392 = access may be restricted
- R21563244 date 1939-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Log Book box 392 = access may be restricted
- R21563251 date 1945-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Inventory Book box 392 = access may be restricted
- R21563249 date 1944-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School [loose papers] box 392 = access may be restricted
- R21563250 date 1945-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Committee's Correspondence box 392 = access may be restricted
- R21563245 date 1944-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Teachers Scheme box 392 = access may be restricted

- R21563254 date 1944-1944 Closed School Records Hukinga School Daily Attendance Register box 392 = access may be restricted
 - R21563247 date 1943-1943 Closed School Records Hukinga School Teachers Work Book box 392 = access may be restricted
 - R21563248 date 1945-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Teachers Work Book box 392 = access may be restricted
 - R21563253 date 1943-1943 Closed School Records Hukinga School Daily Attendance Register box 392 = access may be = access may be restricted
 - R21563255 date 1945-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Daily Attendance Register box 392 = access may be restricted
 - R21563246 date 1940-11945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Cheque Butts box 392 = access may be restricted
 - R21564450 date 1938-197 Closed School Files Hukinga Accommodation box 431 record number 401/2 = access may be restricted
 - R21564449 date 1938-1947 Closed School Files Hukinga Site box 431 record number 401/1 = access may be restricted
 - R21563256 date 1938-1945 Closed School Records Hukinga School Public School Register of Admissions Progress and withdrawal box 980 = access may be restricted
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