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Guide to Maori Schools 1879 - 1969

A supplementary finding-aid to the archives relating to Maori Schools held in the
Auckland Regional Office of Archives New Zealand

MAORI SCHOOL RECORDS, 1879-1969

Archives New Zealand Auckland holds records relating to approximately 449 Maori Schools, which were transferred by the Department of Education. These schools cover the whole of New Zealand. In 1969 the Maori Schools were integrated into the State System. Since then some of the former Maori schools have transferred their records to Archives New Zealand Auckland.

Building and Site Files (series [1001](#))

For most schools we hold a Building and Site file. These usually give information on:

- the acquisition of land, specifications for the school or teacher's residence, sometimes a plan.
- letters and petitions to the Education Department requesting a school, providing lists of families' names and ages of children in the local community who would attend a school. (Sometimes the school was never built, or it was some years before the Department agreed to the establishment of a school in the area).

The files may also contain other information such as:

- initial Inspector's reports on the pupils and the teacher, and standard of buildings and grounds;
- correspondence from the teachers, Education Department and members of the school committee or community;
- pre-1920 lists of students' names *may* be included.

There are no Building and Site files for Church/private Maori schools as those organisations usually erected, paid for and maintained the buildings themselves.

Admission Registers (series [1004](#)) provide details such as:

- Name of pupil
- Date enrolled
- Date of birth
- Name of parent or guardian
- Address
- Previous school attended
- Years/classes attended
- Last date of attendance
- Next school or destination

Attendance Returns (series [1001](#) and [1006](#)) provide:

- Name of pupil
- Age in years and months
- Sometimes number of days attended at time of Return

Log Books (series [1003](#))

Written by the Head Teacher/Sole Teacher this daily diary includes important events and various activities held at the school.

General Correspondence and Inspector's Reports (series [1001](#))

From about 1920 Inspector's Reports and correspondence that earlier appeared on the Building and Site files were placed on separate files.

1. This guide has been produced as a supplementary finding-aid to the documentation and inventories of the archives relating to Maori schools held in the Auckland Regional Office of Archives New Zealand.
2. The list is in alphabetical order, by names of the schools.
3. The entry for a school shows (when complete):
 - the name of the school;
 - the geographical area in which it was located;
 - any alternative names in common use;
 - any changes of name or status;
 - the dates when the school became, and ceased to be, a Maori school.
4. Where the name of a school was changed, the date of change is represented by the closing date under the entry for the first name, and an opening date for a new entry, under the new name. To follow the history of a school that underwent one or more changes of name it is necessary to consult the entries for all the names by which it was known.
5. When allocating closure dates to schools, temporary closures (when the intention was to reopen the school) have been ignored. Opening and closing dates refer only to the status of the school as a Maori school, and not necessarily to its life as an educational institution.
6. Distances shown in the geographical notes against each school are given in kilometres. They are point to point measurements and are intended as approximate guides only.
7. Abbreviations and symbols used in the Guide:

¶	A Maori school in 1879 prior to Department of Education assuming control from the Native Department
§	Functioning as a Maori school until the abolition of separate state Maori schools and the transfer of the remaining ones to Education Board control in 1969
B	Indicating whether the Maori school was <i>formerly</i> or <i>subsequently</i> under the control of an Education Board depending on position of symbol alongside opening or the closing date
<i>Formerly / subsequently</i>	Used to indicate changes of names
See	Used when the school was properly known by another name

8. The major sources for compiling this Guide were the *Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives* and the archives themselves. Complete information could not be obtained for every school.

Information to supplement the guide (e.g. location of a school) is welcomed, and can be sent to: Regional Archivist, Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office, PO Box 201103, Auckland Airport, Manukau, Auckland 2150 (email: auckland.archives@dia.govt.nz).

9. School plans might be found on the Building and Site files in series [1001](#).
10. Other sources for school plans held in Auckland Regional Office are:
- former Auckland Education Board records original school plans - series [19843](#)
 - Ministry of Education plans, Whangarei - series [14633](#) and [14634](#)
 - Ministry of Education, Waikato, school plans - series [10004](#)
 - former Hamilton Education Board plans - series [10521](#)
 - former Auckland Education Board plans - series [25090](#).

The Wellington office of Archives New Zealand holds Ministry of Works Head Office plan records 1870-1993 - series [24411](#). The index to these plans, 1870-1911 is W16 - series [19215](#)

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

Series	Symbol	Description
1004	A	Admission Register
1001	Att	Attendance Returns
1001	B	Boarding Out
1001	B&S	Building and Site Files
1010	C	Committee Minute Books
1015	CF	Correspondence Files
1006	DA	Daily Attendance Registers
1001	E	Equipment
1007	Ex	Examination Registers
1001	I	Inspection Reports & Correspondence
1003	L	Log Books
1001	M	Manual Training
1001	P	Policy File
1001	T	Transport

NAME		DATES	ABBREVIATION
AHIPARA	South end of Ninety-mile beach	¶-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
AHUAHU	see Te Ahuahū		
AKAU	see Roto-iti		
AKUAKU	Open Bay, east coast of North Island	¶-1894	B&S, A
ANAURA BAY	between Tolaga and Tokomaru Bays, East coast North Island - also known as Anauru Bay	1937-§	E, I, B&S, Att
AOHANGA	not located - open 1941-46, no other information found		
AOTEA		1936-37	B&S
AOTEAROA		1928-30	B&S
ARAHURA	West coast, South island	¶-1880	B&S
ARAPAOA	Kaipara Harbour - <i>formerly</i> Karakanui	1933-63 B	C, Ex, L, DA, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
AROWHENUA	near Temuka, Canterbury	1895-?	Att
AWAHOU	see Te Awahou		
AWANGARARANUI	near Galatea, Bay of Plenty, <i>formerly</i> Galatea, <i>subsequently</i> Rangitahi	1898-1911	B&S
AWANUI	South of Ranganui Harbour, Northland	¶-1889 B	B&S
AWARUA	10km south of Kaikohe	1922-§	E, I, B&S, Att
AWAROA		1912-13	B&S
AWAWAROA		1895	B&S
BETHLEHEM	8km from Tauranga - <i>formerly</i> Paeroa	1946-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
BRIDGE PA		1938-54	B&S
CHATHAM ISLANDS		1916-25	B&S
CHURCHILL		1880-82	B&S
CLAREVILLE	see Hikurangi College		
COLAC	Colac Bay, Foveaux Strait	1881-97 B	B&S
CROISELLES	see Whangarae		

NAME			Abbreviation
D'URVILLE ISLAND	Cook Strait	1885-90	B&S
GALATEA	Eastern Bay of Plenty - relocated and <i>subsequently</i> reopened as Awangararanui	¶-1898	B&S
HANGA		1909-10	B&S
HARATAUNGA		1882-86	B&S
HAROTO	see Te Haroto		
HATEPE		1885-90	B&S
HATO PAORA	Fielding	1948-§	
HATO PETERA	Northcote, Auckland - see Peters	1928-§	
HAUAROA	near Taumarunui	1902-09 B	B&S
HAUTURU		1914-15	B&S
HAWAI	Bay of Plenty	1888-90	B&S
HIAKAITUPEKA		1913-14	B&S
HIKURANGI	Clareville, Carterton, Wairarapa	1903-32	I, Att
HIKUTAI	1873-1881 (see Education Board)		B&S
HIKUWAI	1905		B&S
HIRUHARAMA	10km southwest of Ruatoria	1895-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
HITAUA BAY	1901-1905		B&S
HOROERA	8km northwest of East Cape - <i>subsequently</i> consolidated on Rerekohu	1912-66	E, I, B&S, Att
HOROHORO	20km from Rotorua, on Atiamuri Road	1931-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
HOUHI	see Te Houhi		
HUIARAU	Ruatahuna, 30km southeast of Murupara	1918-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
HUKARERE	Napier	¶-§	I
HURIA	near Tauranga	1884-90	
HURUNUIORANGI	1903-1931		B&S
JERUSALEM CONVENT	Wanganui River - also known as St Joseph's - Dates uncertain; open by 1917		I, Att
KAEO		1879- 1901	L
KAHIKATEA		1936-39	B&S

NAME			ABBREVIATION
KAHOTEA		1908	B&S
KAIAPOI	Canterbury	¶-1908 B	B&S
KAIHI	25km northwest of Dargaville - <i>closed by 1917 (exact date uncertain)</i>	¶-1886	
KAIKINIKINI		1882-85	B&S
KAIKOHE	Northland	¶-§	L,T,E,I, B&S, A,Att
KAIKOU		1924	B&S
KAIMAUMAU		1935	B&S
KAINGAHOA	see Te Rawhiti		
KAIPARA (Pouto Point)		1881-97	
KAITAHA	see Whakawhitira		
KAITAIA	Northland - <i>subsequently removed to and reopened as Pampuria</i>	¶-1884	
KAIUKU	see Te Mahia		
KAIWHAKA	coastal Wairarapa - (<i>closed by 1917, exact date uncertain</i>)	1906	
KAIWHATA	see Okautete		
KAKAKA		1898-1911	B&S
KAKANUI	Kaipara Harbour, south arm, east side	1908-67	T, E, I, B&S, Att
KANOI		1926-28	Att
KAO	see Te Kao		
KARAKANUI	Kaipara Harbour - <i>subsequently Arapaoa - most records are recorded under the name Arapaoa</i>	1921-33	Ex, DA, L, Att
KARAKARIKI	5km west of Hamilton	¶-1880	B&S
KARETU	Bay of Islands, 5km east of Kawakawa	1886-§	T, E, I, B&S, A
KARIKARI	12km from Maungatapu, Bay of Plenty - <i>subsequently Papamoa</i>	1894-99	
KARIOI	Mt Ruapehu, 15km west of Waiouru	1898-1928 B	L, I, B&S

NAME			ABBREVIATION
KATHERINE BAY		1898-1908	B&S
KATIKATI		1940	B&S
KAUANGAROA	20km east of Wanganui, on Whangaehu River	1929-64 B	E, I, B&S, Att
KAWAKAWA	see Te Araroa, (near East Cape)		B&S
KAWAKAWA	see Koporu	1902	
KAWERAU MISSION	Bay of Plenty - open in 1940, nothing else known		
KAWHIA [1]	Kawhia Harbour	¶-1880	
KENANA	7km south of Mangonui - (absorbed Peria, 1890)	1890-1932	B, E, I, B&S, Att, A
KENNEDY'S BAY	Coromandel Peninsula, East coast opposite Great Mercury island	B 1942-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
KEREPEHI	see Te Kerepehi		
KIRIKIRI	Thames district	1883-93 B	
KERIKERI INLET		1931	
KIHITU		1936-38	
KIRIKIRI		1878-93	
KIRIOKE	Bay of Islands, near Kaikohe and Lake Omapere - <i>subsequently relocated and reopened as Te Iringa</i> (records occur under both names)	1914-46*	
KOHANGA		1897-1910	B&S
KOKAKO	Lake Waikaremoana		E, I, B&S, Att, A
KOPORU/ KAWAKAWA		1902	B&S
KORINITI	see Pamoana		
KOROHE		1902-44	B&S
KOTUKUTUKU	see Te Kotukutuku		
KURATAU	junction Tokaanu and Taumararui Roads	1957-§	DA, T, I, B&S

NAME			ABBREVIATION
LAKE OHIA	Doubtless Bay, Northland - <i>formerly</i> Werowero	1945-61 B	T, E, I, B&S, Att
LITTLE RIVER	also called Wairewa		B&S
MAKAKA		1905-07	B&S
MAKETU	Bay of Plenty, on coast near Te Puke	¶-1897	B&S
MAKORA		1905-07	B&S
MAKOMAKO	Aotea Harbour, near Raglan	1925-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
MAKORA	Whangape Harbour, Northland - <i>opening date uncertain, closed 1896</i>		
MANAIA	15km from Coromandel	1897-§	Ex, DA, L
MANGAKAHIA	Hokianga	¶-1897	B&S
MANGAMAUNU	Kaikowa	1880-1923	B&S
MANGAMUKA	head of Hokianga Harbour	1882-92, 1895-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MANGAOPORO		1944-45	B&S
MANGAORONGO	20km South of Te Awamutu	1905-08	B&S
MANGATANGI		1894-1909	B&S
MANGATUNA	East coast North Island, 8km northwest of Tolaga Bay	1913-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
MANGAWHARIKI	Waiapu, east coast North Island	1928-32	I, B&S, Att
MANUKAU	5km southeast of Ahipara Bay, Northland	1926-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
MANUTAHU	Ruatoria - absorbed Reporua 1949 - Maori District High School 1941 - <i>subsequently</i> Ngata Memorial College	1920-59 B	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MAORI AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE	Hastings - (held in Wellington Archives New Zealand)	1912-31	I
MARAENUI	Eastern Bay of Plenty, at mouth of Motu River	1927-§	E, I, B&S, Att
MARAEROA	head of Hokianga Harbour - also known as Utakura	1897-1965 B	DA, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A

NAME			ABBREVIATION
MAROPIU		1902-03	B&S
MATAHI	12km from Tanatana, 15km inland from Waimana - <i>formerly</i> Matahi Mission	1926-§	I, B&S, Att
MATAHI MISSION	near Waimana, Bay of Plenty, <i>subsequently</i> Matahi	1920-62	B&S, Att
MATAHIWI	Wanganui River, north of Koriniti, south of Jerusalem	1923-§	T, E, I, B&S, A
MATAI	<i>see</i> Te Matai		
MATAIKONA	Castle Point, Wellington	1902	B&S
MATAITAI	Kawakawa Bay, Wairoa South Clevedon	1894-98	B&S
MATAKANA ISLAND	Tauranga Harbour - <i>formerly</i> Te Kotukututuku - Maori District High School (records also under former name)	1952-§ 1954	T, E, I, B&S
MATAKOHE	head of Arapaoa arm, Kaipara Harbour	¶-1893 B	B&S
MATAKOWHAI		1912-22	B&S
MATANGIRAU	Whangaroa Bay, Northland - <i>formerly</i> Touwai	1914-§	T, E, I, B&S, A
MATAORA BAY	Thames district, 12km from Waihi	1908-56	Ex, DA, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MATAPIHI	near Tauranga	1893- 1913	L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MATATA	25km west of Whakatane, Bay of Plenty	¶-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MATATA NATIVE CONVENT	25km west of Whakatane, Bay of Plenty	1891- 1941	I, Att
MATAURI BAY	near Te Ngaere, Whangaroa - <i>Formerly</i> Whakarara and Te Ngaere (see both former names for records)	1905-§	B, T, E, I, B&S
MATAWAIA	15km southeast of Kaikohe	1929-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
MATIHETIHE	on coast North of Hokianga Harbour	1890-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MAUNGAPOHATU	Huiarau range, Urewera - <i>formerly</i> Maungapohatu Mission	1925-51	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MAUNGAPOHATU MISSION	Huiarau Range, Urewera - <i>formerly</i> Maungapohatu Mission	1925-51	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MAUNGATAPU [1]	near Tauranga	1881-89	DA, T, I, B&S, Att, A

NAME			ABBREVIATION
MAUNGATAPU [2]	near Tauranga	1913-61 B	
MAUNGATAUTARI		1886-94	B&S
MAUNU		1897-98	B&S
MAWHITIWHITI	5km from Normanby, south Taranaki	1895-99	B&S
MINGINUI	Urewera mountains, 20km south of Murupara	1946-64 B	DA, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att
MOARI	see Te Moari		
MOAWHANGO	10km northeast of Taihape	B 1944-§	E, I, B&S, Att, A
MOEHAU	Coromandel Peninsula, northern end	1938-62 B	T, E, I, B&S, Att
MOERANGI	West side of Lake Taupo, 7km southwest of Waitetuna - <i>subsequently</i> Kaharoa (see under both names for records)	1915-26	P, DA, T, E, I
MOHAKA	Coastal Hawkes Bay, South of Wairoa (see Raupunga)	B 1926-§	E, I, Att
MOKAI	25km northwest of Taupo	B1947-67B	T, E, I, B&S, A
MOKAU		1883-87	B&S
MOTATAU	Bay of Islands, 15km southwest of Kawakawa - Maori District High School	1919-§ 1951	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
MOTEO		1901-02	B&S
MOTITI ISLAND	Bay of Plenty, off Tauranga	1908-66	DA, I, B&S, Att
MOTUARUHE		1931-32	B&S
MOTUKARAKA	Hokianga Harbour, north side	1881-1908	B&S
MOTUKIORE	Hokianga Harbour, north side, near Panguru - northern side Waima River	1907-§	I, Att
MOTUTI	Hokianga Harbour, north side, near Panguru	1908-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
NGAERE	see Te Ngaere		
NGAIOTONGA VALLEY	coast south of Cape Brett, Northland	1940-§	E, I, B&S, Att
NGAPEKE			DA

NAME			ABBREVIATION
NGAPUKE	15km east of Taumaranui	B 1942--§	T, I, B&S, Att, A
NGAPUNA		1909-10	B&S
NGARARATUNUA		1903-54	T, I, B&S
NGATAKI	Great Exhibition Bay, Northland	B 1942-§	E, I, B&S, Att
NGATEKAWA		1905-06	B&S
NGATI HAUA		1951-55	I, B&S
NGATIRA		1951-52	B&S
NGATOTOITE		1882	B&S
NGAWARO		1892	B&S
NGAWHA	see Ohaewai (records under both names)		I, B&S
NGONGOTAHA	Rotorua	1908-09	B&S
NGONGOTAHA MISSION	Rotorua - Closed 1910, <i>date of opening uncertain</i>		
NGUNGURU	near Whangarei, to north of Harbour	¶-1888	B&S
NIUE ISLAND		1914-15	B&S
NORTH CAPE		1883	B&S
NUHAKA	East Coast North Island, west of Mahia Peninsula	1894-1961 B	E, I, B&S, Att, A
OHAEAWAI	15km northeast of Kaikohe - also known as Ngawha	¶-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
OHAUTIRA	Raglan, at head of Harbour - <i>formerly Rawhitiroa</i>	1911-§	T, I, B&S, Att
OHINEMUTU	Rotorua district - closed by 1917, possibly as early as 1883	¶	CF, B&S
OHIWA	see Waiotahi		
OKAUIA	5km northeast of Matamata, Waikato	1939-§	DA, T, I, B&S, Att
OKAUTETE	Homewood, near Masterton, Wairarapa - <i>formerly Papawai</i> - records under both names	1903-61 B	E, B&S, Att, A
OKOHA	Pelorus Sound	1900-04	B&S, L
OKOROIRE	near Tirau, Matamata County	1904	B&S

NAME			ABBREVIATION
OMAIO	5km from mouth of River Motu, eastern Bay of Plenty	¶-§	C, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
OMANAIA	Hokianga Harbour, south side near Rawene	1881-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
OMAPERE		1922-30	B&S
OAMARAMUTU	12km east of Opotiki, East Cape	§-1884	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
ONEPU MISSION	location, dates of opening and closure uncertain		Att
ONUUKU	Banks Peninsula, Canterbury	1880-92B	B&S
OPANAKI	Northern Wairoa, Northland	1893-98 B	B&S
OPARURE	8km west of Te Kuiti	1906-23 B	B&S
OPONAI	see Wairata also known as Opanae		Ex, E, Att, A
OPOUTERE	Coromandel Peninsula, north of Whangamata - <i>formerly</i> Wharekawa	1912-§	B, T, E, I, B&S, Att
OPUREORA	see Te Kotukutuku		
ORAKEI	Auckland	¶-1880	CF
ORAUTA	10km from Kawakawa, Bay of Islands	1911-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
OREORE	see Te Oreore		
ORIRA	see Rakau Para		
OROMAHOE [1]	5km inland from Paihia, Bay of Islands	¶-18801	Ex, DA, T, I, B&S, Att
OROMAHOE [2]	5km inland from Paihia, Bay of Islands	1901-§	B&S, Att
ORUANUI	15km northwest of Taupo	1905-61 B	B, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
ORUAWHARO [1]	Port Albert, Kaipara	1883-87	E, I, B&S, Att
ORUAWHAROA [2]	Port Albert, Kaipara	1928-68	B&S, Att
OTAGO HEADS	Otago	¶-1885 B	B&S
OTAKI MISSION	Otaki, on coast north of Wellington, names altered from Mission to Otaki Maori Boys College (exact dates uncertain: opened before 1892)	1912	E, I, Att
OTAMATEA	see Tanoa - records under both names		DA, L, A

NAME			ABBREVIATION
OTAMAURU	Orini River, near Whakatane - <i>subsequently</i> Owhataitai	1893- 1913	
OTANGAROA [1]	near Whangaroa, Northland. Southeast of Whangaroa Bay	1915-28	B, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
OTANGAROA [2]	near Whangaroa, Northland	B1945-64B	Ex, DA, B&S, Att
OTAUA	15km southwest of Kaikohe	1885-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A, L
OTAWHIWHI		1903-07	B&S
OTOKO PA	on Mangawhero River, about equidistant from Wanganui and Taihape	1929-64 B	DA, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
OTOROHANGA	15km north to Te Kuiti	1890-94 B	B&S
OTUE		1925	B&S
OTUKOU	Lake Rotoaira, Tongariro district - <i>subsequently</i> Te Ratô		T, E, I, B&S, Att
OTURU	near Kaitaia	1927-§	E, I, B&S, Att
OWAIRAKA VALLEY	20km southeast of Te Awamutu	B 1942-44	E, I, B&S, Att, A
OWHATAITAI	Orini River, near Whakatane - <i>formerly</i> Otamauru, <i>subsequently</i> Te Paroa Totara	1913-25	
PAEROA	8km from Tauranga - <i>subsequently</i> Bethlehem - most records listed under Bethlehem	1884- 1946	Att
PAEWHENUA		1916	B&S
PAHI		1895-99	B&S
PAIHIA	Bay of Islands	¶-1889	B&S
PAKANAE		1909-47	A
PAKIA	Hokianga	¶-1888 B 1879-98	CF
PAKIPAKI		1900	CF
PAKOTAI	Whangarei district	B 1941-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
PAKOWHAI	near Hastings	¶-1883	B&S
PAMAPURIA [1]	Southeast of Kaitaia	1884-94	L,T,E,I, B&S, Att,A
PAMAPURIA [2]	Southeast of Kaitaia - <i>formerly</i> Kataia, relocated	1879-§	B&S, Att

NAME			ABBREVIATION
PAMOANA	Wanganui River, below Matahiwi - also called Koriniti	1898-§	E, I, B&S, Att, A
PANGURU CONVENT	<i>formerly</i> Whakarapa Convent - other details uncertain (some records listed under Whakarapa)		Att
PAPAMOA	15km from Tauranga - <i>formerly</i> Karikari	1899-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
PAPARORE	8km north of Waipapakauri, Rangaunu Harbour, Northland	1900-§	L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
PAPATUPU		1895-1901	B&S
PAPAWAI	near Greytown, Wairarapa - <i>subsequently</i> Okautete - records under both names	1882-1903	L, B&S
PARAPARA	South of Doubtless Bay, Mangonui, Northland	1894-1962 B	DA, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
PARAWERA	12km southeast of Te Awamutu, near Kihikihi	1902-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
PAREKURA	near Kaiwaka, Kaipara Harbour	1951-66	DA, C, L, T, E, I, B&S, A
PARIKINO	Wanganui River, below Koriniti	1914-§ 1886	F, T, E, I, B&S, Att
PARINUI	Wanganui River	1928-40	L, E, I, B&S, Att, A
PARIROA	near Patea, Southern Taranaki	1901-08	B&S, A
PAROA	near Whakatane, Bay of Plenty - <i>formerly</i> Te Paroa Totara	1958-§	T, I, B&S
PAWARENGA	Whangape Harbour	1909-32	I, B&S, Att, A
PAWAERENGA COVENT	details uncertain		Att
PERIA [1]	Mongonui, 23km east of Kaitaia	¶-1890	L, BS
PERIA [2]	Mongonui, 23km east of Kaitaia	1899-1914 B	B&S
PHIAMA	1902-1909		B&S
PIPIRIKI	Wanganui River, above Jerusalem	1896-§	E, I, B&S, Att, A
PITT ISLAND	Chatham Islands	1901-04	L

NAME			ABBREVIATION
PORANGAHAU		1885	I
POROPORO	5km from Whakatane, Bay of Plenty - <i>formerly Whakatane</i>	1888-§	CF, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
POROTI	10km from Maungatapere, Bay of Islands	¶-1920 B	B&S
PORT AWANUI	see Rangituka		
PORT MOLYNEAUX	mouth of Clutha River, Otago - also called Raeomoana	¶-1892 B	B&S
PORT WAIKATO	South head of River Waikato 1910-17		CF, B&S
POTAKA	midway between Hicks Bay and Cape Runaway	B 1939-§	E, I, B&S, Att
POUTU POINT	Northern head of Kaipara Harbour	B 1881-95	B&S
PUKAWA	Southern shore of Lake Taupo - <i>subsequently Tokaanu (school relocated)</i>	1894-97	B&S
PUKEHINA	20km east of Te Puke, Bay of Plenty	1914-68	T, E, I, B&S, Att
PUKEKOHE	South of Auckland	1952-64 B	T, E, I, B&S
PUKEPOTO	5km southwest of Kaitaia	¶-§	L, T, E, I, B&S, Att
PUKERIMU		1895 - 1904	B&S
PUKETI	Whangape Harbour, Northland - opening date uncertain, closed 1896		
PUKETUI	Tairua Valley, Coromandel	1910	B&S
PUNAHAERE		1943-47	A
PUNARUKU	Whangaruru Harbour, Northland (Maori District High School 1955) (see Ratana Pa [BAAA 1001/23b1940] Attendance Return misfiled there)	1938-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
PUNIHO	Taranaki, near Parihaka	1903-08 B	B&S
PUPUKE	see Te Pupuke - records listed under both names		DA, L, T, I, B&S, Att, A
PUREREU		1903-35	A
PURUNOIHU		1885-87	B&S
PUTIKI MISSION	near Wanganui (closing date approximate)	1894-1939	E, I, Att
QUEEN VICTORIA	Parnell, Auckland	1903-§	I, Att
RAHIRI	near Rangiahua, Hokianga	1933-§	E, I, B&S, Att

NAME			ABBREVIATION
RAKAUMANGA	Waikato River, opposite Huntly	1896-§	L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
RAKAUNUI	Kawhia Harbour	1910-67	DA, L,T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
RAKAU PARA	Orira, Hokianga district, also known as Orira	¶-1882	B&S
RAKAUTAO	1926	BS	
RAKETE PAUMA	1900-1902	BS	
RAMOTO	1881-1929	BS	
RANANA	Te Ngae, Lake Rotorua	1896-1926	DA, Ex, T, I, B&S, Att, A
RANANA CONVENT	Wanganui River - also called Sacred Heart Convent (exact dates uncertain, probably open 1914, closed after 1948)		I, Att
RANGAUNU		1888-1901	B&S
RANGIAHUA [1]	head of Hokianga Harbour, <i>formerly</i> Waihou Upper	1889-97	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
RANGIAHUA [2]	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	1911-67	B&S, Att
RANGIAWHIA	Mangonui district	1902-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
RANGITAHU	Murupara, Bay of Plenty, <i>formerly</i> Awangararanui (Maori District High School 1947)	1912-§	DA, T, E, I, B&S, Att
RANGITANE	South of Dargaville	1943-§	L, I, B&S, Att
RANGITUKIA	East coast North Island, at northern side of mouth, Waiapu River [Port Awanui]	1887-§	DA, Ex, E, I, B&S, Att, A
RANGIWAEA	Matakana Island, near Tauranga	1915-35	E, B&S, Att
RAORAO	Aotea Harbour, north of Kawhia	1897-1903	L, B&S, A
RAPAKI	Lyttelton Harbour, Canterbury	¶-1908 B	B&S
RATANA PA	near Turakina, southeast of Wanganui (See Punaruku 1940 Attendance Return misfiled here)	1933-§	E, I, B&S, Att
RAUKOKORE	Eastern Bay of Plenty, on coast west of Cape Runaway	1887-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
RAUPUNGA	inland from Mohaka, Northern Hawke's Bay (Maori District High School 1955)	1934-§	E, I, B&S, Att, M

NAME			ABBREVIATION
RAWHIA	Upper Waihou River, Northland	1894-95 B	B&S
RAWHITIROA	near Raglan - <i>subsequently</i> Ohautira	1907-11	
REOMOANA	<i>see</i> Port Molyneaux		
REPOROA	near Rotorua		B&S, T
REPORUA	coast east of Ruatoria, east coast of North Island	1907-49	T, I, B&S, Att
REREKOHU	East coast North Island, east of Hicks Bay <i>formerly</i> Te Araroa (Maori District High School)	1941-63 B	I, B&S, M
REWATU	1913		B&S
RIVERTON	near Invercargill, Southland	¶-1886	
ROTO-ITI [1]	Lake Roto-iti - <i>see</i> records under the name Wai-iti	¶-1892	T, I, B&S, A
ROTO-ITI [2]	Roto-iti - <i>formerly</i> Wai-iti	1951-§	B&S
ROKAKAKAHI	Whangape Harbour, Northland	B 1943-67	DA, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
ROKAKAWA	near Te Ngae, shore of Lake Rotorua	1927-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
RUAPUKE	island in Foveaux Strait - also called Ruapuke Island	¶-1885	B&S
RUATAHUNA	<i>see</i> Huiarau		
RUATANIWHA		188-1882	CF
RUATOKI	20km south of Whakatane (Maori District High School 1947)	1896-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
RUATOKI WEST	<i>see</i> Tawera		
SACRED HEART	Ponsonby, Auckland <i>subsequently</i> St Pauls	1912-40	I, Att
ST JOSEPHS	Napier (moved to Greenmeadows 1936 when name also altered from Convent to Maori Girls' College)	¶-§	I, Att
ST JOSEPHS	<i>see also</i> Tokaanu, Matata, Jerusalem Convents	1913-45	Att
ST MARYS	Meeanee, near Napier	¶-1884	I
ST PETERS	Northcote, Auckland also known as Hato Petera	1946-47	Att

NAME			ABBREVIATION
ST STEPHENS	Auckland: opened in Parnell, moved to Bombay date uncertain	¶-§ 1913-42	I, Att
TAEMARO	Mangonui	1908-28	B, L, I, B&S, Att, A
TAHAROA	South head of Kawhia Harbour	1911-§	CF, T, E, I, B&S, Att
TAHEKE		1888-1915	B&S
TAHORAITI		1890-98	B&S
TAIERI FERRY	Southwest of Dunedin	¶-1880	
TAIHARURU	coast, 20km east of Whangarei	1895-1900	B&S
TAITA	near Dargaville	1887-92	B&S
TAKAHIWAI	South side of Whangarei Harbour	1902-59 B	T, E, I, B&S, Att
TAKAPU		1906-08	B&S
TAKOU		1900-04	B&S
TANATANA MISSION	Waimana, Bay of Plenty (dates uncertain, possibly c1920-59), see Waimana for other records		B&S
TANGIETERORIA	Northland, midway between Whangarei and Dargaville	1886-93 B	B&S
TANGOIO	Coastal Hawke's Bay, 20km north of Napier	1902-61 B	L, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TANOA	Otamatea, Kaipara	¶-1957	L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A, DA, Ex, B
TAPAPA	near Tirau, Matamata County abandoned buildings removed and reopened as Board school Okoroire,	1884-87, 1904-36 1886-94	B&S
TAPUAEHAARURU	head of Lake Roto-iti - <i>subsequently</i> Wai-iti (after relocation)	1900-03	L, B&S, A
TAPUAEKURU		1901-02	B&S
TAPUWAE	North side, Hokianga Harbour - date of closure uncertain but before 1917	1900	
TARAWERA	Lake Tarawera, Bay of Plenty, 5km southeast of Rotorua - also called Te Wairoa (destroyed in volcanic eruption 1886)	¶-1886	B&S

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TARUKENGA		1893-1920	B&S
TAUMARANUI	see Hauaroa		
TAUNGATAIA		1912-14	B&S
TAUMARERE	near Kawakawa, Bay of Islands	¶-1906	B&S
TAUPIRI	between Huntly and Ngaruawahia	¶-1880	
TAUPO	Whangaroa, Northland	1913-13	B&S
TAURANGA KAOU		1914-17	B&S
TAURANGA-TAUPO	South shore of Lake Taupo, near Waitetoka	1941-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
TAUTORO	7km south of Kaikohe	1906-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TAWAPATA	Mahia Peninsula	1949-§	T, E, I, B&S
TAWATA		1911-13	B&S
TAWERA	Ruatoki, near Taneatua, eastern Bay of Plenty - also called Ruatoki West	1931-§	E, I, B&S, Att
TE AHUAHU	10km northeast of Kaikohe	1885-§	DA, Ex, T, I, B&S, Att, A
TE AKAU	see Roto-iti for other records		B&S
TE APUTA	West side of Lake Taupo	1952-64 B	DA, L, T, E, I, B&S, A
TE ARAI		1878-82	B&S
TE ARAROA	East Cape - <i>formerly</i> Kawakawa, <i>subsequently</i> Rerekohu Maori District High School. See under Rerekohu for other records.	¶-1941	T, E, Att, A
TE AUTE	Hawke's Bay	¶-§	I, Att
TE AWAHOU	shore of Lake Rotorua	¶-1894	B&S, Att
TE AWAROA		1905	B&S
TE AWITI		1882-83	B&S
TE HAPUA	Northern shore, Parengarenga Harbour, Northland	1896-§	C, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE HAROTO	40km from Napier, on Napier to Taupo Road	1901-64 B	E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE HAUKE	20km southwest of Hastings		E, B&S
TE HAUKE MISSION	Southern Hawke's Bay - dates uncertain, possibly c 1919-29		I, Att

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TE HORO	Kamo, Northland	1916-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
TE HOUHI	Rangitaiki River, on Urewera side near Galatea	1893-1906	B&S
TE HURUHI	Waiheke Island, near Auckland	1911-17 B	B&S
TE IRINGA	near Kaikohe - <i>formerly</i> Kirioke (relocated) See under both names for records	1946-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
TE KAHA	Eastern Bay of Plenty, on coast (Maori District High School 1947) - <i>subsequently</i> Te Whanau a Apanui Maori District High School - see under both names for records	¶-1947	L, T, E, I, Att, A
TE KAO	South of Parengarenga Harbour, Northland (Maori District High School 1944)	1882-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
TE KARAE		1910-15	
TE KEREPEHI	Thames District, near Ngatea	1902-12 B	L, B&S, Att
TE KIEKIE		1925-33	B&S
TE KOPUA [1]	near Pirongia, Waikato	1886-91	C,L,T,E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE KOPUA [2]	near Pirongia	1895-1922	B&S, Att
TE KOPUA [3]	near Pirongia	1927-57	Att
TE KOTUKUTUKU	island near Tauranga - also called Opureora	1898-1952	T, Att
TE KUITI	Waikato	1898-1903	B&S
TE MAHIA	Mahia peninsula, northern Hawke's Bay	1915-63 B	E, I, B&S, Att
TE MAIKA	South head of Kawhia Harbour	1960-67	DA, E, B&S, A
TE MATAI	near Te Puke, Bay of Plenty	1887-§	T, E, I, Att, A
TE MOARI	Kaeo, Northland	1882-88 B	
TE MURI		1880-83	B&S
TE NGAERE	Whangaroa, Northland - relocated and subsequently Whakarara	¶-1898	B&S
TE ONE	Chatham Islands		L
TE OREORE	near Masterton, Wairarapa	1882-90	B&S
TE PAHI	details uncertain, possibly Kaipara, on Arapaoa arm of Harbour		DA, A

NAME			ABBREVIATION
TE PAROA - TOTARA	Whakatane District - <i>formerly</i> Otamauru, <i>subsequently</i> Paroa - see under Paroa for the other records	1925-58	E, Att, A
TE PUKE		1903	
TE PUPUKE	near Whangaroa, Northland - see under Pukuke for other records. (Includes Te Rawhiti Attendance Return 1927 Misfiled BAAA 1001/20c)	1894-1966 B	Ex, L, T, E, I
TE RAHUI		1887	
TE RATO	Lake Rotoaira, Tongariro district <i>formerly</i> Otukou - see under both names for records	1967-§	I
TE RAWHITI	Russell, Bay or Islands - also called Kaingahoa, (1927 Attendance Return misfiled on Te Pupuke Native School BAAA 1001/20c)	1904-64 B	Ex, D, A, C, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE REINGA	25km North of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	1913-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE RENA	near Taumarunui	B 1947-59	C, L, T, E, I, B&S, A
TE REUREU		1888	B&S
TE TEKO	18 km southwest of Whakatane, Bay of Plenty	1881-86, 1891-§	Ex, DA, B, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE TII	near Mangonui Inlet, Northland	B 1935-§	E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE WAIPOUNAMU	Christchurch	1909-§	I, Att
TE WAIROA	see Tarawera		
TE WAOTU	near Cambridge, Waikato	1886-1956 B	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE WHAITI	15 km south of Murupara, on Whirinaki River, Bay of Plenty	1896-§	Ex, DA, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TE WHANAU A APANUI	Eastern Bay of Plenty (Maori District High School) - <i>formerly</i> Te Kaha - see under both names for records	1947-§	E, I, B&S
THE NECK	Stewart Island	¶-1908 B	L, B&S
TIHIOMANONA		1917-42	B&S
TIKAPU		1882-1901	B&S
TIKITIKI	North bank, River Waiapu, east coast North Island (Maori District High School 1941)	1887-1965 B	M, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A

NAME			ABBREVIATION
TIROA		1907	B&S
TOKAANU	Southern shore of Lake Taupo (Maori District High School 1955) - <i>formerly</i> Pukawa (relocated) - see under both names for records		T, E, I, BS, Att, A
TOKAANU CONVENT	Southern shore of Lake Taupo - also called St Joseph's (exact closing date uncertain)	1905-40	I, Att
TOKATA	Hicks Bay, east coast North Island	1927-47	L, T, E, I, B&S, At
TOKOMARU BAY	Tokomaru Bay, east coast North Island (Maori District High School 1949)	¶-§	E, I, BS, Att
TOLAGA BAY	Tolaga Bay, east coast North Island <i>subsequently</i> Uawa	1883-84	B&S
TORERE	20km east of Opotiki, on coast, Bay of Plenty	¶-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
TOTARA			B&S
TOUWAI	near Whangaroa, Northland - <i>subsequently</i> Matangirau - see under name Matangirau for records	1900-14	
TUHARA	near Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	1906-54	Ex, DA, L, B&S, Att, A
TUPAROA	Waiapu District, eastern coast North Island	1887-1968	E, I, B&S, Att, A
TURAKINA	Wanganui	1905-§	I, Att
TURANGANUI	Southern Wairarapa, near Martinborough	1901-07	B&S
UMUHIKA		1883-86	B&S
UPOKO O TE WHANAU		1887-1904	B&S
UPPER WAIHOIE (WAIHOU)		1879-88	B&S
UAWA	Tolaga Bay, east coast North Island - <i>formerly</i> Tolaga Bay	1884-86	
UTAKURA	<i>see</i> Waikare		
WAIHAPA		1906-09	B&S
WAIHARAKEKE		1904-13	B&S
WAIHIRERE PA	near Gisborne	¶-1882	B&S
WAIHOU [1] LOWER	Hokianga District - <i>subsequently</i> Whakarapa (relocated) - see Whakarapa for records	¶-1882	

NAME			ABBREVIATION
WAIHOU [2] LOWER	Hokianga District	1886-88	
WAIHOU [3] LOWER	Hokianga District	1903-09	
WAIHOU UPPER	Hokianga district - <i>subsequently</i> Rangiahua See under Rangiahua for records	¶-1887	
WAIHUA	on coast between Mohaka and Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	1912-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WAIHUEHUE			B&S
WAI-ITI	Lake Rotoiti, Rotorua district - <i>formerly</i> Tapuaeharuru, <i>subsequently</i> Roto-iti	1904-51	T, Att, B
WAIKARA		1925-1936	B&S
WAIKARE [1]	Bay of Islands - also called Waihaha	¶-1891	L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WAIKARE [2]	Bay of Islands	1907-§	B&S, Att
WAIKAWA	Marlborough, near Picton	¶-1907	B&S
WAIKAWA STATION		1926	B&S
WAIKERI	Herekino, north of Whangape Harbour, Northland	1916-40	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WAIKERI BAY		1920	B&S
WAIKOUAITI	coastal Otago	¶-1913 B	DA, B&S
WAIKURA		1957	B&S
WAIMA	South of Hokianga Harbour	¶-§	DA, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WAIMAHA		1911-1912	B&S
WAIMAHANA	Rotorua district	1916-21	B&S, A
WAIMAMAKU	South of Hokianga Harbour	1886-1964 B	L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WAIMANA	near Tanatana and Ruatoki, eastern Bay of Plenty - see Tanatana Mission for other records	1899-1907	B&S
WAIMARAMA	coastal southern Hawke's Bay, near Cape Kidnappers	1906-62 B	E, I, B&S, Att
WAIMIHA	between Te Kuiti and Taumarunui	1907-15	B&S
WAINUI	Matauri Bay, near Kaeo, Northland - also called Wainui Bay	1941-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
WAIIOHAU	between Murupara and Whakatane, Bay of Plenty	1918-64 B	M, E, I, B&S, Att

NAME			ABBREVIATION
WAIOMATATINI	opposite Tikitiki across River Waiapu, east coast North Island	1895-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WAIOMIO	Bay of Islands, south of Kawakawa		T, E, I, B&S, Att
WAIORONGOMAI	16km from Tuparoa and Hiruharama, east coast North Island	1913-§	E, I, B&S, Att, A
WAIOTAHU	between Whakatane and Opotiki, coastal Bay of Plenty - possibly also called Ohiwa	¶-1883	B&S
WAIOTAPU	10km southwest of Lake Rotomahana, Rotorua District - <i>subsequently</i> Wharepaina	1899-1931	L, B&S, Att
WAIOWEKA	South of Opotiki, eastern Bay of Plenty	1884-§	L, T, I, B&S, Att
WAIPAHIHI		1943-60	B&S
WAIPIRO BAY	Ruatoria, east coast North Island	B 1940-§	T, I, B&S, Att
WAIPOUA FOREST	between Dargaville and Hokianga Harbour, Northland	1946-58	DA, L, I, B&S, Att, A
WAIRAHI		1910-1912	B&S
WAIKATA	30 km south of Opotiki, Bay of Plenty - also called Oponai	1954-§	I, B&S
WAIKAWA	Marlborough	¶-1907 B	L, B&S
WAIKAWA	Banks peninsula, Canterbury - also called Little River	¶-1908 B	
WAIKAWA	Near Alexandra, central Otago	¶-1882	B&S
WAIKAWA	East shore of Lake Taupo	1905-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att
WAIKAWA	near Taumarunui	1908-11	CF
WAIKAWA [1]	Hokianga District	¶-1897	C, T, E, I, B&S, Att
WAIKAWA [2]	Hokianga District	1909-50	
WAIKAWA CONVENT	near Whangaroa Harbour, Northland (dates uncertain)		Att
WAIKAWA	between Hamilton and Raglan	1881-88	B&S
WAIKAWA		1903-04	B&S
WAIKAWA	Southern shore of Manukau Harbour, south Auckland	1908-13	B&S
WAIKAWA	North east of Nelson	¶-1885	B&S

NAME			ABBREVIATION
WAOTU	see Te Waotu for records		
WEROWERO	Lake Ohia, Mangonui - <i>subsequently</i> Lake Ohia (see under Lake Ohia for records)	1918-45	
WESLEY	Maori Boys' College, Paerata near Pukekohe	¶-§	B&S
WHAITI	see Te Whaiti for records		
WHAKAANGIANGI	10 km from Te Araroa, east coast North Island	B 1936-S	T, E, I, B&S, Att
WHAKAKI	near Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	1912-§	E, I, B&S, Att
WHAKAPARA	20 km north of Whangarei	B 1922-1965 B	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WHAKARAPA	Hokianga district - <i>formerly</i> Waihou Lower	1883-1919	CF, DA, B&S
WHAKARAPA CONVENT	see Panguru Convent for other records		I
WHAKARARA	near Te Ngae, Whangaroa, Northland - <i>formerly</i> Te Ngaere, <i>subsequently</i> Matauri Bay - see under all names for records	1898-1904	T, I, Att
WHAKAREWA	see Te Mahia for records		
WHAKAREWAREWA	near Rotorua	1902-§	M, T, E, I, B&S, Att
WHAKATANE	Bay of Plenty - <i>subsequently</i> relocated and reopened as Poroporo - see <i>Poroporo</i> for records	¶-1888	B&S
WHANGARAE	Croiselles Harbour, Tasman Bay - also called Croiselles (closing date uncertain, but earlier than 1917)	1898	
WHANGARURU	South of Cape Brett, Northland	1891-1961 B	DA, L, T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WHAREKAHIKA	Hicks Bay, east coast North Island	1887-§	E, I, B&S, Att
WHAREKAWA	Thames District, on coast north of Whangamata - <i>subsequently</i> Opoutere, See under <i>Opoutere</i> for records	1908-12	
WHAREPAINA	Rotorua District - <i>formerly</i> Waitapu see under both names for records	1931-68	B, T, E, I, B&S, Att
WHAREPONGA	coast near Ruatoria, east coast North Island	1901-62	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A
WHIRINAKI	South side of Hokianga Harbour	¶-§	T, E, I, B&S, Att, A