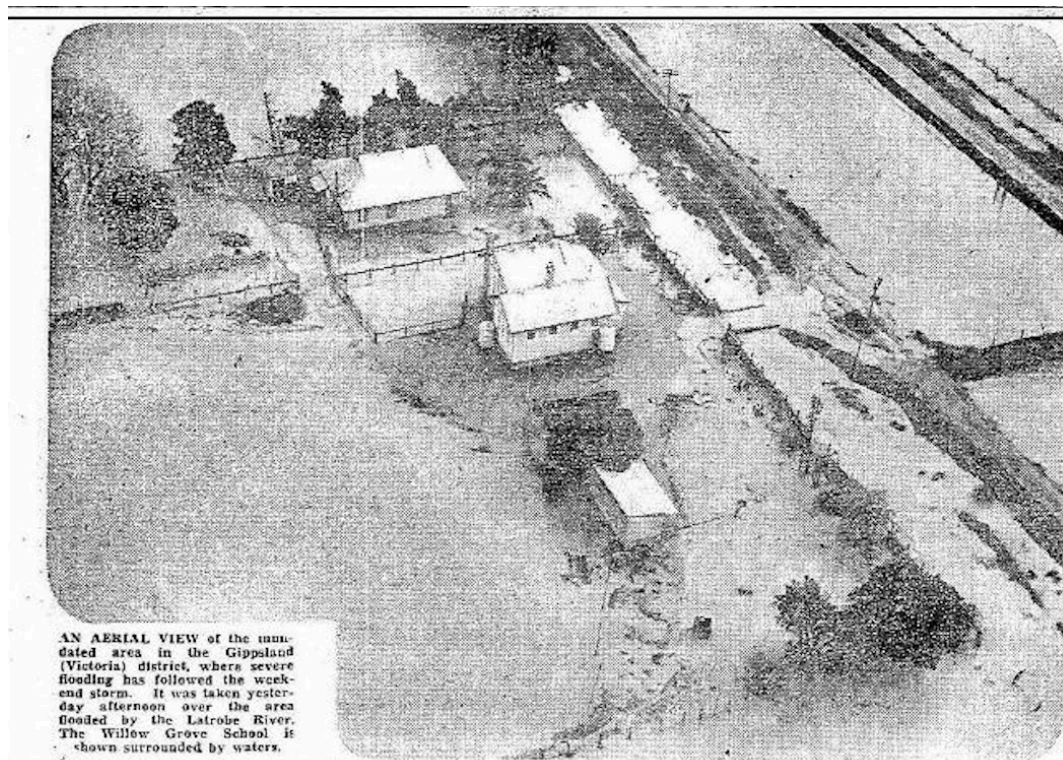


Willow Grove Primary School
2520
(Formerly Latrobe River State School &
Willow Grove State School)
1883-2023



1930-1940
From the Newspapers



News (Adelaide, S.A., Tuesday 6 August 1935

The local Mothers' Club was very active in fundraising, not only for the school, but for the local community. In June of 1932 the held "a very successful euchre party and dance in aid of the Warragul hospital. The proceeds amounted to £6, which must have been very gratifying to the organisers." (The Narracan Shire Advocate, Fri 17 June 1932)

"On Monday a bushfire broke out at Willow Grove, and endangered the local state school and Mr R.A. Irvine's general store and post office;- as well as the residences and outbuildings. By the use of fire breaks these were made safe. ...urget calls for help were responded to by about 30 volunteer fire-fighters from Moe and 15 from Trafalgar." (The Narracan Shire Advocate, Fri 3 Mar 1933)

"Mrs A.R. Leckey has been appointed permanently as sewing mistress in the Willow Grove School. The attendance is now 40. Owing to the increased attendance the School Committee is trying to get the school enlarged." (The Narracan Shore Advocate, Fri 5 May 1933)

"Mrs V.T. Hickey has been appointed sewing mistress at the Willowgrove State School." (The Argus, Thu 22 Jun 1933)

"Prior to his departure last week, Mr. Charles Dodd, who, for the past few years has been head teacher of the Willow Grove school, was entertained in the hall. On behalf of the residents and parents, Mr. B. Wilson presented to Mr. Dodd a travelling rug and wallet. References to Mr. Dodd's assistance in the football, tennis and cricket clubs were made, and best wishes for his success in the future were extended. A presentation by the school children was also made to Mr. Dodd. His transfer is to Mt. Scobie school. (The Narracan Shire Advocate, Fri 1 Jun 1934)

"THROUGH BUSH TO SCHOOL

I am eight years old and live in Willow Grove. I walk to school, and sometimes see rabbits and foxes. The bush fires were all around here. Today we are having a beautiful rain and the grass is nice and green.

Ian Needham (Willow Grove, Vic)" (Weekly Times, Sat 18 Mar 1939)

"Royal Commission on Bushfires was held at Willow Grove... Among those listening to the evidence was senior students from Willow Grove State School." (The Age, Wed 1 Mar 1939)

"The senior school children of Willow Grove were given a half-day holiday to hear the proceedings before the Royal Commission. A dozen of them faced Judge Stretton from the front bench in the shire hall." (The Argus, Wed 1 Mar 1939)

"While playing football at the Willow Grove School quite recently, Jack, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, sustained severe injury. As a result of an x-ray examination by Dr. Swain, it was found that a bone in the lad's neck had been cracked." (The Narracan Shire Advocate, Fri 12 May 1939)