

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

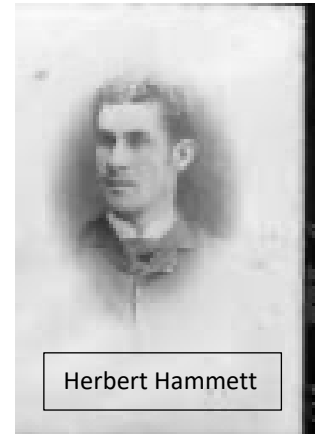


Teachers at the Latrobe River State School Before 1900

1883-1885

Herbert S. Hammet (1862-1936)

Appointed Head Teacher from 9th August 1883
Inspector Hepburn said
"Active and promising" (29.4.1884)
"Good, earnest and painstaking" (24.4.1885)
Transferred 30 June 1885



Herbert Hammett

1885-1886

John G.C. Aurisch (1860-1927)

Appointed Head Teacher from 3 September 1885
Inspector Hepburn said: "Good and painstaking"
Transferred 31 December 1886

1887-1888

Maria Kelly (1864-1924)

later became Maria Horsley
Appointed Head Teacher from 10 February 1887
Docked 4 days pay for a delay in opening the school after her appointment.
Inspector Hamilton said:
"whole instruction I saw nicely given .." (25/6/1887)
Transferred 9 July 1888

1888-1891

Britt Pettigrove (1865-1928)

Appointed Head Teacher from 11 August 1888
Inspector Tussell said of him: "Is effecting a noticeable
Improvement in his school" (11/6/1889)
Inspector Bothroyde said "A vigorous and capable teacher." (6/5/1890)
Inspector Bothroyde said "Capable teacher and good disciplinarian."
Transferred 8 June 1891

1891

Sarah Presland (1861-?)

Later became Sarah Ann Amies
Relieving teacher- Temporary Head Teacher from 5 June 1891
ceased 21 Sept 1891

1891-1894

Harriet N. Preston (1868-1926)

Appointed Head Teacher from 18 September 1891

The roll was suspended on the 19th of December 1891, due to low numbers. It had reopened by April the following year.

Inspector Bothroyde said "Has taught with diligence & success" (4.10.1893)

Transferred 12 March 1894

1894-1897

Alice B. Stokes (1865-1938)

Later Alice Bunter French

Appointed Head Teacher from 9 March 1894

Inspector Bothroyde said:

"good teaching capacity; style pleasing" (19.2.1894)

"has managed successfully; diligent & effective teacher" (15.10.94)

The school roll was suspended on the 23.4.1895, due to low numbers, however this didn't last long, with the school reopened on the 1st of June 1895. Miss Stokes was again appointed Head Teacher.

Bothroyde again said "Managed very satisfactorily; had taught with diligence & a credible degree of success..." (8.10.1895)

Transferred 31 Dec 1897



1898-1898

Mary F. Foley (1872-1946)

Later Mary Frances Williams

Temporary Head Teacher from 8 Feb 1898

Ceased 18 April 1898

1898

Martha Wilson (1873-1937)

Later Martha Anson

Fully qualified teacher – licences 1 Jan 1894

Appointed Head Teacher from 18 April 1898

Inspector Bothroyde said "has taught with care and a credible degree of success."

Transferred 18th May 1899

1899

Christine Montgomery (1870-1965)

Obtained Bachelor of Arts from the University of Melbourne, becoming one of the first women graduates employed in the State Department of Education

Appointed Head Teacher from 20 June 1899

Transferred on the 31st of December 1900

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