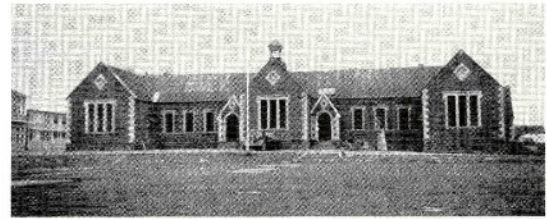
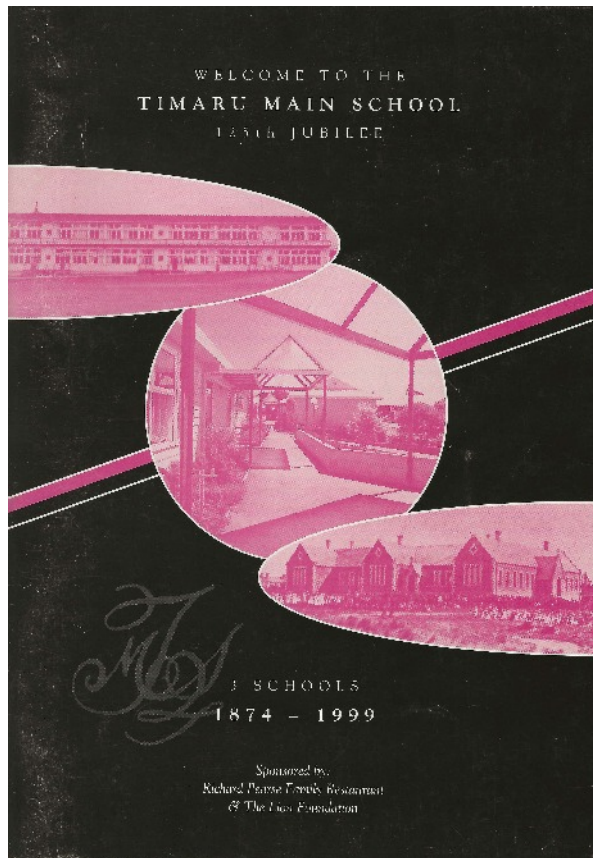
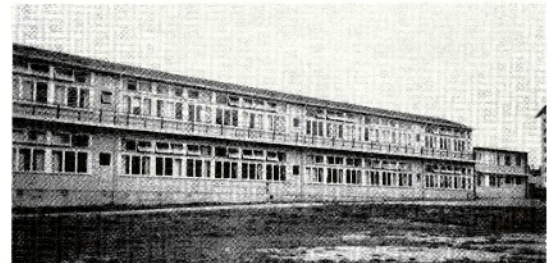


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Demolition of the Old c 1956.



Completion of the New c 1956.

### **WELCOME TO THE TIMARU MAIN SCHOOL 125th JUBILEE 3 SCHOOLS 1874 – 1999**

Timaru Main School and its predecessors are closely intertwined with the history and development of Timaru. This 164-page booklet includes many photos, lists and articles. It is a valuable record as many records were lost when the school was destroyed by fire. Some of the lists printed here would be difficult to find elsewhere; for example, some of the first day pupils in 1873 (when formal registers were introduced), or the names of the 70 ex-pupils and staff who lost their lives in World War One. No names are inscribed on the war memorial on the corner of Grey Road and Arthur Street. They are written on scrolls inserted in the cavity of the foundation stone. There are photos dating from the 1880s to 1996, and a brief history of the schools which became Timaru Main.

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Papakura – July; August; September  
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The Gazette: Journal of the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Family History Society Inc – July 2025 [AUS11]

The List of Church of Ireland Parish Registers – A Colour-coded Resource Accounting For What Survives; Where It Is; & With Additional Information of Copies, Transcripts and Online Indexes (March 2019) [IRE44] [donated]