

Te Puketai

(Mayfield School library/modern-learning classroom)

- Mayfield School opened in 1887.
- Destroyed by fire in October 1923. Rebuilt and reopened by March 1924.
- Held 50th, centennial and 125th anniversary celebrations in 1938 (delayed a year by polio outbreak restrictions), 1987 and 2012 respectively.
- In the 1980s and 1990s, Mayfield gathered pupils from the closing of Anama, Montalto, Westerfield, Lismore and Ruapuna schools.
- In 2019, coinciding with an exterior repaint, the classrooms were renamed to represent the five feeder schools.
- In 2020 the library was decommissioned and rebuilt into a modern-learning environment for two teachers and classes. Teaching in the new space will begin in 2021.
- Neil Blake, a pupil in the school's sixth decade, and grandfather of current pupils, remembers wartime preparations with trenches dug along the Mayfield Lismore Road