

51 Fitzroy Street
Palmerston North

23.10.12

Greetings to all,

I hope all is well with Petone Kindergarten. and it is still a great place for the local children.

I was Director there in about 1945-47 and thoroughly

enjoyed the opportunity to be with the children and to meet so many nice parents. Our "Mothers Club" or whatever we called it was a great opportunity to get to know so many families and the regular "home visits" added to this.

The attached photo album does not show very much but thought it might be of interest to include in your file of history. Best wishes to you all.

Nancy Hopcraft

Handwork Time.



drawing



clay.



puzzles etc.



Ball's Corner.

"Please Teacher!!!"



An action rhyme.
(children's lockers in the back.
ground)

One corner
of the Top
group room.
Door at end
opens into a passage.
way leading to another
group. Glass doors
length of room open onto playground.



Two of the groups.





Staff
and
Students
1946.
Cecil, Margaret,
Mary, Shirley,
Helen.



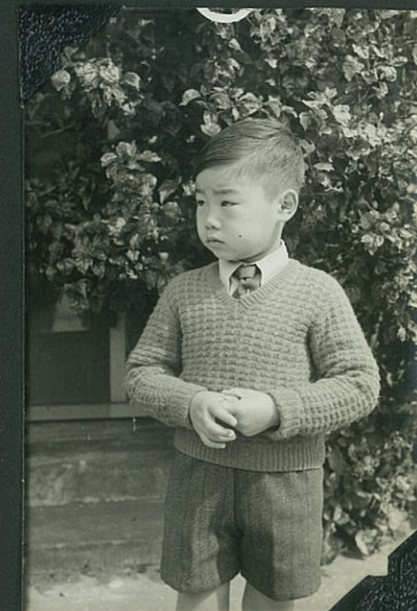
Staff lunch 1947.
Ruth, Janice, Ngaire,
Bernice, Betty
(empty chair - Mary.)



"My first day at
Kindergarten"



"It is my first day
too."



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Outdoor Play.



Gardening is fun.



Outdoor Play.



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A FRISKY PLAYMATE.



Barbara's Feed Time !!