

PINEHURST SCHOOL

Pinehurst School operated in the first home of Johann Jacob Forck, on his property of the same name. However, there are no official records of the Pinehurst School. It does not even exist in a listing of schools in New South Wales during the 1900s.

Known pupils of the school include Sylvia and Dora Breust, Mark, Ted, Alf, Len, Nev and Mavis Coleman, Tom Doyle, Erich, Elsie, Ruth and John Forck, Nelly Kennedy, John and Barbara Lamb, Evelyn Mangelsdorf, Lizzie, Hilda and Jack Quinn, and Bill and Jack Workman.



Pinehurst School - operated in stone section of the old "Pinehurst" homestead.



Pinehurst School, 1929 - Back: Jack Workman, ..., Bill Workman. Front: ..., Neville Coleman, Doris Workman, Len Coleman, ..., Mavis Coleman, ...

Pinehurst School was operating in 1913, as Elsie Forck received a book prize in that year. In May 1914, Johann Jacob Forck wrote to his sister and brothers in Germany, mentioning Pinehurst school - "This year we have the same teacher we had the last. She teaches ten children and earns 1000 marks a year, plus free board and another 400 marks teaching music besides".

The known teachers at Pinehurst School included M O'Keefe, Miss Harpley and Miss George.