

Combaning South Public School 1899-1984

Combaning South School History

The first Combaning Provisional School was known as The Mud Hut and was situated on Portion No 79 near the corner of Reynolds and Sinclairs Lanes.

A new school was built in 1903 on Portion No 109 on the Combaning Stock Route.

This school was moved in 1924, to a new site near the creek on the Cootamundra Road on Portion No 140. While the building was being moved lessons were held in the Combaning Hall.

In 1939, Mr. Alf Cunningham, transferred to Combaning South and went on to be the longest serving teacher at this school. Mrs. Cunningham taught sewing to the girls for many years while Mr. Cunningham was the teacher.

The school closed in 1984 and was later demolished.

Tennis courts were built on this site south of the school around 1950 and continued to function until 1984.

TEACHERS

1899 P.M. Dalton	1933 J. Toher
1906 T. Allen	1935 H.J. Cairns
1909 V. Heyden	1937 F. Murphy
1910 H.L. Armstrong	1939 A. Cunningham
1911 J.J. Fitzpatrick	1969 W. Ferris
1915 Bert Moss.	1974 A. Masciocchi
1922 Selby Kilby	1976 R. Arthur
1930 Miss Lines	1980 J. Lynch

Some other families in the district that attended Combaning South School after 1925 were Alchin, Bishop, Butts, Campbell, Chown, Cleverdon, Corby, Cunningham, Curry, Dalton, Donaldson, Derrick, Emery, Emmerton, Ferguson, George, Gilchrist, Green, Gregory, Heaslip, Ingold, Isbister, Kahlefeldt, Kairl, Kerry, Laing, Main, Manning, McCrone, Miller, Moore, Mulcahy, New, Oliver, Penfold, Rathmell, Rees, Reinhold, Ross, Rudd, Schliebs, Schruhm, Sloan, Taylor, Thacker, Tyers, Vogeles, Walker, Walsh, Walter, Wilson, Wirth, Ward, Forsyth, Zacker, Morrow.

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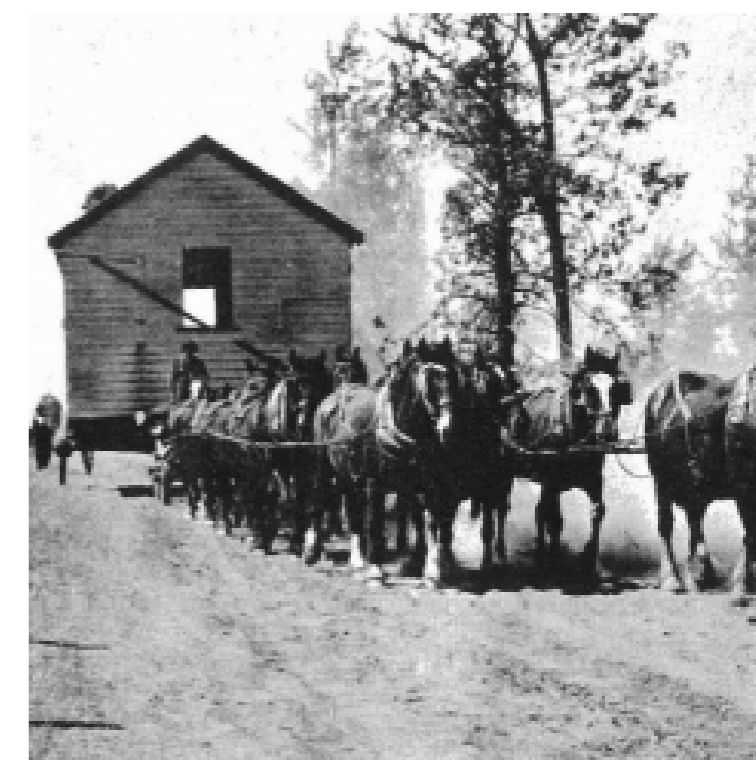
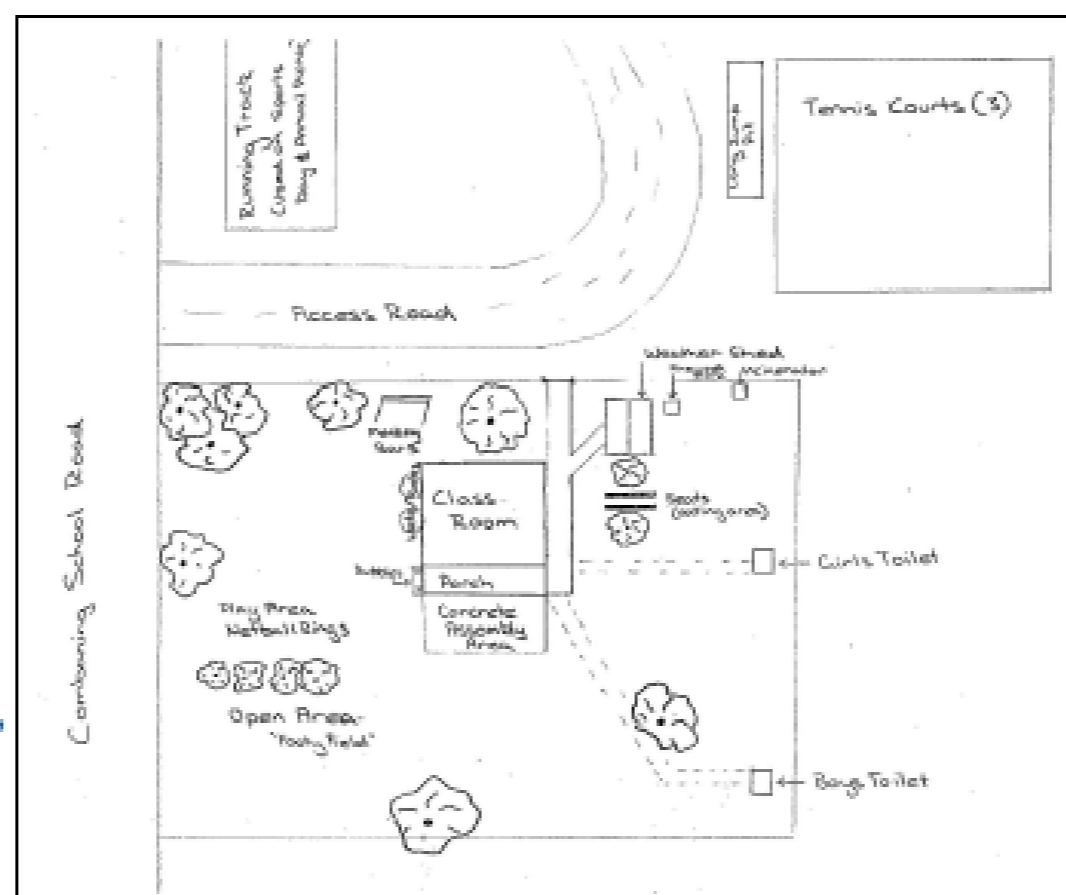
Photo: 1962 approx.

Back: Errol Bishop, Mr Cunningham, Graeme Laing

Back Row: Robyn Bishop, Rhonda Dalton, Robert Dalton, Lyle Dalton, Robert Green, Milton Laing.

Second Row: Paul Gilchrist, Garry Rees, Roslyn Laing, Lawrence Green, Graham Sinclair.

Front Row: Brian Sinclair, Michael Gilchrist, Wayne Taylor, Judy Taylor, Yvonne Sloan, Lynette Sinclair.



School moved by horse teams owned by Watty Campbell & Jack Green—1925.