



Terrace End School Memorial Baths & Gate



1939



2007

Location: Terrace End School, Ruahine Street, Palmerston North

Fundraising started in 1917 and the Terrace End Memorial Baths were opened on 3rd March 1923 by the Mayor Mr Nash (MP). The memorial gate was unveiled a year later on the 18th July 1924. The baths were built as a memorial to “the memory of the Terrace End School Old Boys who rendered gallant service to the Empire during the Great War 1914-1918”. The gate is set in a concrete fence with panels of “Wellington sand”. Originally the iron gate had the letters “T E M B” attached. There are 27 names inscribed on three marble panels on the archway for the gate.

The pool was used extensively by the School, nearby schools and the community, however, it is no longer in use and has been emptied. The gates and pool had fallen into disrepair in more recent times. Around 2005 the Palmerston North Cadets adopted the area and it has been revamped to its original splendour. The Memorial is easily visible off Ruahine Street at the front of the Terrace End School.

For more information about the Memorial Baths & Gate see the following:

New Zealand and Pacific Islands Zone – 2nd Floor:

Books: Local Collection

Terrace End School (1960). *Terrace End School, Palmerston North, 75th Jubilee Celebrations, 1884-1959* (pp. 38-39). Palmerston North, New Zealand: Author.

Photographs: Palmerston North City Library Photo Collection

Schools – Primary: Sc 19

Newspaper Articles: Newspaper Index

Manawatu Standard card and computer index:, ‘Terrace End School – Memorial Baths’, ‘Terrace End Memorial Gate’, ‘Terrace End School’

Ian Matheson City Archives – Ground Floor:

Research File: A 175/445/3 Memorial Arch Terrace End School

Research File: A175/387 Terrace End School

Websites:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nzlmanaw/TerraceEWWIMemorial.htm>
(lists the names from the memorial with brief biographical background including military service and death dates)

Other references and resources on the Memorial Baths & Gate may be found in the New Zealand and Pacific and Archives zones of the Library.

Palmerston North Local History Brochure: Monuments, No. 7

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