

Maleny North State School

The North Maleny School was the third to open on the range and was the closest to Maleny. There were 3 schools over 55 years. The first opened in 1898 as a Provisional School, and was called the Maleny North State School and closed in 1914. This building was moved to the back of the Maleny Hotel and used as the cookhouse.

In 1926, expenditure of £774 was approved for the erection of a new State School at Maleny North. This school was officially opened by Mr E Thynne on 27th February 1922 on Mr A.J.Hooper's farm. It was built by local farmers of blackbutt slabs that were split in the bush. On opening day, trees were planted in the grounds to celebrate Arbour Day and in the evening a "very enjoyable dance was held". On Break Up Day in this same year, the Nambour Chronicle reported that "It took the form of an enjoyable picnic and sports. £8.0.0 was spent on books and each child received a book. The sports programme included "foot racing, cotton winding and skipping for the girls and the boys, besides the ordinary races, had an obstacle and wheelbarrow race. These caused much merriment to the onlookers" Altogether 30/- was given in prize money."

The school functioned as a community centre for the district and held meetings, fund raising dances, concerts and presentations. It closed in 1933.

A new school was built and reopened in 1933 and was closed in 1953. The building was shifted into the Maleny State School where it became Maleny's "High Top" secondary department building.

227 students were enrolled at the school from 1922 until it closed in 1953.





George P Slattery
Teacher at North Maleny School (1907 - 1914)
Crossing the Obi at Reynolds Crossing



Scholars & teacher, Mr G P Slattery C1910
Jane Hankinson & M Scott standing on the second step
Dorothy Pattermore on front step.



Maleny North State School 1951

Head Teacher H J Kinnear

Back Row -- ? Donaldson, ? Donaldson, Ted Donaldson, Alan Elliot, Ron Donaldson, John Egan, ?Rough, Judith Guille

Front Row -- ? Rough, Irene Guille, Maureen Egan, Valerie Guille, Mr Kinnear, Janice Guille, Aileen Guille, Meryl Hobbs, Glenys Hobbs.



Third North Maleny School opened in 1933

The school was closed in 1952 and the building was shifted into the Maleny State School in Cedar St where it became the High Top.



School being shifted into the Maleny State School in Cedar Street to become the new High School. 1954



North Maleny School coming down Teak St
8 January 1954

