

Lalirra

In 1927 residents around Beulah Bore applied for a school. As a new stone building had been erected at Sandalwood, the residents requested the portable building which had been in use at Sandalwood be transferred to Beulah Bore reserve. However, the Education Department liked school sites to be three acres so it was not until Mr DJ Hood agreed to sell a triangular plot of three acres that the establishment of a school at Beulah Bore was approved. The weatherboard building was moved to the new site in April 1928.

The Post Master General had approved a telephone exchange at Beulah Bore but did not approve of the name, so the name Lalirra was given to the exchange. The residents requested the school also be name Lalirra, to which the Education Department agreed.

Lalirra school opened on June 17th 1928.

Teachers who taught at Lalirra were:	Mary Hastings	June 1928 (stayed 6 1/2 weeks)
	Iris Sexton	1928 (stayed 8 1/2 years)
	Jean Sullivan	1937
	Lucy Trenorden	1938
	Iris Moule	1939 - 1940
	Joan Sken	1941
	Melville Matthews	1942 - 1947
	Amos Niemz	1948

Lalirra school closed on October 2nd 1948.

Because of the isolation of Lalirra, several community services grew up around the school. The building was used until late 1950 when the Education Department shifted it to another area for use as a school.