

School Logbooks

1863 -1976



School Logbooks have so far been transcribed from 1863 to 1902

Stoneleigh School was endowed by two legacies from the Leigh family in the first part of the eighteenth century and it is believed to have been built between 1741 and 1743.

At one time more than 150 pupils from a wide area were educated at the school, many of whom today live locally with their own vivid verbal recollections!

Probably its most famous pupil was Sir Henry Parkes who was born in 1815 and later became Premier of New South Wales five times in the twenty years from 1871.

All of the Leigh family took an interest in the school, frequently visiting and carrying out inspections.

After the Second World War the number of pupils steadily declined and the school closed in 1976, the building later being converted into apartments.