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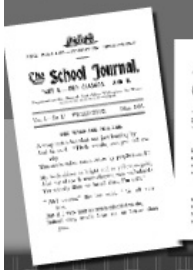

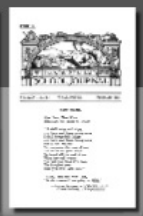

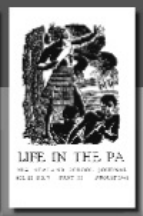

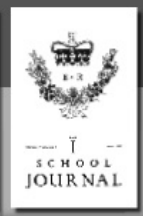

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1907: The first *School Journal* is published and distributed to schools.

1908: The North Island's main trunk line is completed.

1915: Many New Zealand soldiers are killed during a landing at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915, during the First World War. The anniversary of this day becomes known as Anzac Day.

1918: The influenza pandemic kills 8500 New Zealanders, many of whom are young Māori.

1925: A large polio epidemic sweeps the country, killing more than a thousand people.

1920: The first New Zealand team goes to the Olympic games in Antwerp, Belgium.

1921: Tūrangawaewae Marae is established at Ngāruawāhia by Princess Te Puea.

1931: 256 people die in the Napier/Hastings earthquake.

1936: Jean Batten makes the first direct solo flight from England to New Zealand.

1939: The Second World War begins.

1948: Takahē are rediscovered in the Murchison Mountains by Dr Geoffrey Orbell.

1945: The Second World War ends.

1947: 41 people die in the Ballantynes fire in Christchurch.

1953: Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay become the first people to climb Mount Everest.

1953: 151 people die in the Tangiwai rail disaster.

1959: The Auckland Harbour Bridge opens.

1964: Peter Snell wins two gold medals (for the 800 metres and the 1500 metres) at the Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

1966: Te Arikinui Dame Te Ātairangikaahiu becomes the first Māori Queen.

1968: The *Wahine* sinks during a storm, and fifty-one people die.

1975: Dame Whina Cooper leads a thirty-day march from Northland to Wellington to protest against the alienation of Māori land.

1973: Colour television begins in New Zealand.

1979: An Air New Zealand plane crashes into Mount Erebus in Antarctica, killing all 257 people on board.

1987: The All Blacks win the first Rugby World Cup.

1987: New Zealand becomes nuclear-free.

1987: Te reo Māori becomes an official language of New Zealand.

1998: The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa opens in Wellington.

1990: New Zealand celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi.

1995: Team New Zealand wins the America's Cup.

2007: The *School Journal* turns 100!

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