

# **St Helens School**

**The first school was in the house at 68 Circassian Street. Local builders Martin & Trowbridge built the current school in 1874 from bricks made locally in Young St.**

**A pre-school was added in 1950 and with the closure of Gould's Country, Goshen and Pyengana schools, part of the Gould's Country school was moved to St Helens and used as a Home Arts block where the first full-time teacher was appointed in 1952.**

**Subsequently, the school became overcrowded and in 1958 Dr Turnbull, the Minister for Health, recommended that three new classrooms be built.**

**Mr. Chapple a local builder was engaged to complete the new structure.**