

# THE ENTRANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Located on  
The Entrance Road  
The Entrance.  
(which is still operating  
in this location)

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to establish a school in The Entrance. In 1915 a building contract was let to George Simpson of Wyong for a schoolroom measuring 18ft x 18ft. He started the project in June and completed it in August 1915 at a cost of 189 pounds and 10 shillings (\$379). The site was leased from Richard B Taylor for a 'peppercorn' rent. The Tuggerah Entrance school was a 'half time' school, which meant that the teacher, Mr Bernard Dagg would equally share his time between the Tuggerah Entrance and the Tumbi Umbi (Berkeley) schools.

The Tuggerah Entrance school was opened on 16th November, 1915 with 10 pupils.

In May 1916 Inspector Frazer recommended that the Tuggerah Entrance and Tumbi Umbi schools should be converted to full time schools which took place in July 1916. It was not until July 1919 that the school was raised to public status. In 1927 the school site was given to the Department of Education as a gift from Richard and Gertrude Taylor.