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Dear Mr Stewart

Your request for information about the Mount Wellington Residential School was transferred to us for reply on 18 February 2017. I understand that a hard copy response was mailed to you on 21 March 2017 by North Shore Police, but I understand that this did not reach you, for which I apologise.

The Police have looked for any information regarding a complaint or notification regarding someone employed at Mt Wellington Residential School in 1961. Unfortunately, none has been located. I am therefore declining this request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

It is possible that we hold some information, but are unable to locate it without more information. I appreciate that time has passed, but if you are able to provide the name of the employee or further information, we would be happy to search again.

You have the right to seek a review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman. You can find contact details and information at:  
<http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>

Yours sincerely

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