In 1927 residents around Beulah Bore applied for a school. As a new stone building had been erected at Sandalwood, the residents requested the portable building which had been in use at Sandalwood be transferred to Beulah Bore reserve. However, the Education Department liked school sites to be three acres so it was not until Mr DJ Hood agreed to sell a triangular plot of three acres that the establishment of a school at Beulah Bore was approved. The weatherboard building was moved to the new site in April 1928.

The Post Master General had approved a telephone exchange at Beulah Bore but did not approve of the name, so the name Lalirra was given to the exchange. The residents requested the school also be name Lalirra, to which the Education Department agreed.

Lalirra school opened on June 17th 1928.

Teachers who taught at Lalirra were:

- Mary Hastings  June 1928 (stayed 61/2 weeks)
- Iris Sexton  1928 (stayed 81/2 years)
- Jean Sullivan  1937
- Lucy Trenorden  1938
- Iris Moule  1939 - 1940
- Joan Sken  1941
- Melville Matthews  1942 - 1947
- Amos Niemz  1948

Lalirra school closed on October 2nd 1948.

Because of the isolation of Lalirra, several community services grew up around the school. The building was used until late 1950 when the Education Department shifted it to another area for use as a school.