



Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

Region III – Central Luzon

**RICARDO VIOLA ADRIANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Brgy. Labney, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija

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### **HISTORY OF RICARDO VIOLA ADRIANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Ricardo Viola Adriano Elementary School was originally established in 1952 located at the center barangay Labney. The educational institution was formerly called Labney Primary School which was named after its barangay, which is Barangay Labney. The school was initiated through Teniente del Barrio Silveno Campanero to prepare the children to start school because of his eagerness to give the best education to the children of Barangay Labney.

The original structure of the school composed of only one room with two grade levels. It was also known as the satellite school of San Antonio. Before, the place was surrounded with various trees that made it a place for learning and enjoyment. In the year 1954, Ma'am Josefina Mengalawas the teacher of two grade levels (Grade 1 and Grade 2) who managed to cater the needs of the children in education. Former Teniente del Barrio Felimon Castillo instituted the construction of the stage in 1968 which served as a marker of the school's continuous development of the facilities.

In 1978, typhoon Cading hit Central Luzon, the school served as an evacuation area but sadly it was destroyed. After the strong typhoon, the school was built again by the initiative of Teniente del Barrio Ambrosio Danor with one classroom. The continuing increase in the enrolment prompted the administration of Teniente del Barrio Ambrosio Danorto transfer the school in its original site. In the year 1985, through the collaboration of the barangay and Mr. Reyes, the School Principal of San Antonio more classrooms were built for Grades 1 to 4 pupils and two teachers handling combination classes. During the time of Barangay Captain Faustino Samatra, he asked for concrete classrooms for the school. Mayor Nestor L. Alvarez developed 4 classrooms initially for Grades 1 to 5 pupils to meet the challenges in education in single classes. In the year 2002, Labney Primary School was the priority of the barangay and Sir Felix Lagasca, continually made effort to develop the curriculum and school facilities. In June, 2007 marked the beginning of the

school as an elementary. Labney Primary School was converted to Labney Elementary School with complete teachers from Kinder to Grade 6 in the leadership of Ma'am Madelyn Ilagan, the Head Teacher I of the school. With her effort, two buildings were constructed occupied by all Grade levels and a School Principal's office.

The owner of the land of the school, barangay gym, barangay hall with 10,000 square meter lot area Mr. Rodolfo V. Adriano donated the 3,000sq.m. to the school through a deed of donation, but he requested that the school should be named after his father. That's why in the year 2010, the school became Ricardo V. Adriano Elementary School in the time of the administration of Ricardo C. Medrano, Head Teacher I and Barangay Captain Danilo Castillo. In the supervision of Ma'am Rosario Sapitan, Sir Edgardo Mengala, Ma'am Marites Ringor and Sir Jordan Nicodemus in the year 2009 to 2020 the school has emerged in giving quality education and commitment to growth, efficiency and accountability.

At present, Ma'am Mercedita D. Saldero, Education Program Supervisor, is the School Principal of Ricardo Viola Adriano Elementary who seeks to transform each teacher to shape the learners with honesty, integrity and determination.

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