



Ngā Manukura

Ngā Manukura is a Māori bilingual unit within Randwick Park School. It consists of three classes from Year 0 to 8, and is open to all tamariki no matter their ethnicity or te reo experience.

Our Aim for Te Reo Māori

We want all students in Ngā Manukura to know who they are. With this foundation we will expand their kete of knowledge by upholding te reo, tikangā, maintaining a heritage and sustaining Māori culture.

We aim to give them the skills and attitudes to be leaders in Te Ao Māori for the future. It is our hope this will enable them to overcome challenges and leave as manukura of their own destinies.





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This tohu was designed by Kapotai Marino in 2016 as a symbol of the Ngā Manukura Māori bilingual unit at Randwick Park School. Ko Te Rarawa, Ngāti Hine me Ngā Puhi ona iwi. The design is based on a Kuaka (Godwit) bird. This bird is the leader of the flying V formation.

The head is the head of a bird but is also a manaia which represents balance and strength. In Te Ao Maori a manaia is seen as a guardian or protector.

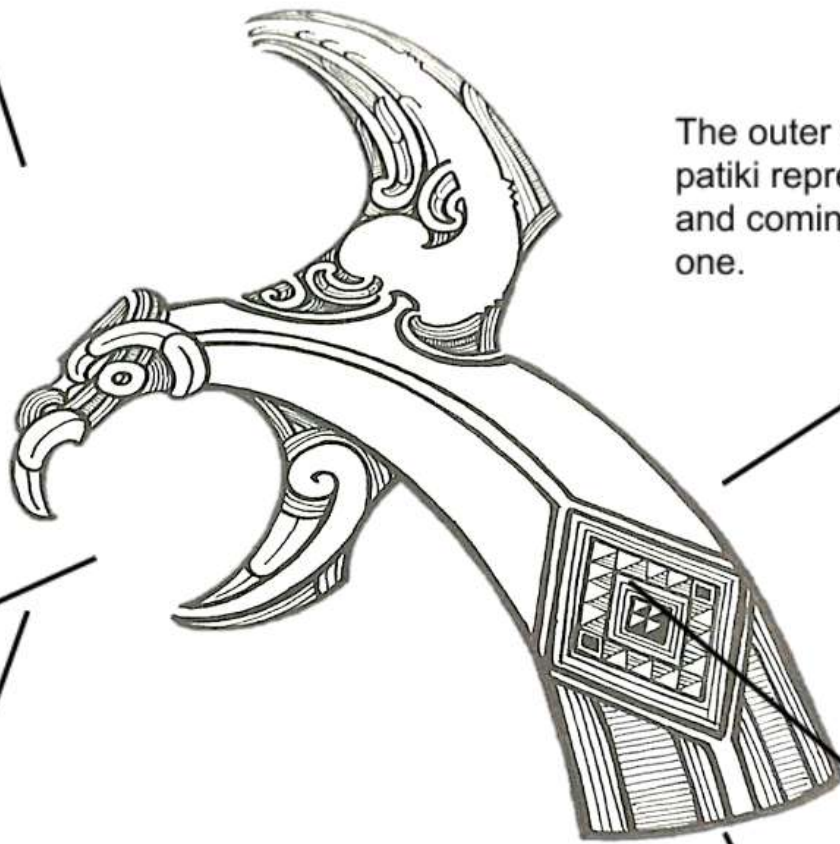
The koru patterns in the wings give reference to our awa waikato and the whakatauki.

The wings of the bird represent both female and male qualities. The bigger wing is the male side. It is said that every bird has a male and female side, if the bird were to lose one of its wings it would not be able to fly, this is likened to the fact that male or female cannot exist without the other.

The outer section of the patiki represents Whanau and coming together as one.

The triangles within the patiki are niho taniwha which represent strength and different Rangātira..

The centre of the Patiki represents growing together..





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Whakaute

Respect yourself, respect others and their differences, respect property



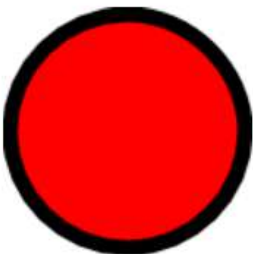
Tuakana/teina

Everyone has something to contribute.



Whakahī

Be proud.



Aroha mai aroha atu

When love is given love is received.



Manawanui

Try your best in all that you do