

Whanau Groups

Te Aparangi - Taiaha

The Taiaha is a powerful weapon that represents defence and protection. It has been used to protect people, defend land and strengthening mana. Symbolising the confidence to stand up for what you believe in.

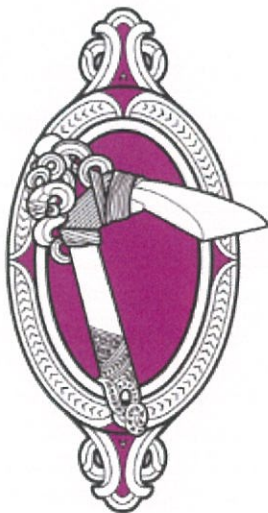
Otuuwairoa - Toki

A Toki is a tool used for building and shaping wood. It represents to build and rebuild positive mindsets in our rangatahi and community. The Toki is a symbol of the capability of achieving great things like our tipuna who used this tool to create waka which travelled from hawaiki Nui, Hawaika Roa and Hawaiki Pamamao to Aotearoa covering and mastering the entire Pacific Ocean, the largest mass of open water in the world.

Kirikiri - Ko

Ko is a digging tool used for gardening. It is used to plant seeds that grow food and plants that sustain the hapu/community. It symbolises two meanings; the plentiful land and soil of the rohe and feeding the mind with knowledge that grows inside our rangitahi. This replants these names back into our community.

Wakahuia (treasure box) surrounds all three designs



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