# Te Ara Koropiko West Spreydon Naming Presentation

# Mana Whenua





















- **Ōpāwaho** settlement downstream (Wigram, Curletts, Halswell)
- **Te Kuru** wetlands draining the Ōpāwaho
- Wai Mōkihi Upper reaches named after a pā called Ō Mokihi



#### CULTURAL SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE NEARBY

#### **Dual School Name**



Te Ara Koropiko - The looping pathway

**Ara** - pathway, way, track, route, breaking of waters (childbirth)

**Koropiko** - bend, loop. Koropiko is a former geographic feature. WSS are just below the loop in the former river. The river loops triangulating and then moves on much like ākonga arrive, stay awhile; moving through your kura and on to further learning



# TOETOE, RAUPŌ, HARAKEKE











## TOETOE



**Toetoe –** plumed tussock, feathery grass, cutty grass

#### Internal Spaces

**Kākaho** - A name for the flower stem of the toetoe **Awe** - Plume **Mata** - Arrow made from kākaho





## TOETOE







## RAUPŌ





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**Raupō** - raupō (bullrush) is a wellknown and easily recognisable wetland plant

#### Internal Spaces

**Piaka -** edible root of the raupō or young shoots **Tāhuna** - pollen of raupō also downy substance **Poi** - Made from raupō



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## RAUPŌ





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**Harakeke -** Flax, one of Aotearoa's most distinctive native plants

#### Internal Spaces

Kōrari - Flower stalk of the plant
Rito - Centre shoot, young centre leaf
of the harakeke, new harakeke shoot
Whā - The leaf of the harakeke
Muka - Prepared flax fibre
Hīnaki - traditional eel trap made from
mānuka stems and dressed muka (flax fibre) cord.





#### HARAKEKE















**Tī kōuka -** (Cabbage trees) are a significant navigational/fishing marker for Māori with many traditional uses

#### Internal Spaces

**Kōpura** - Tap root of the tī kōuka **Pūhina**- Flower of the tī kōuka **Kāuru** - A sweet dessert - a delicacy made from the roots of the tī kōuka **Kahutōī**- Chiefly cloak made from tī kōuka













## **TE PĀHURI**





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**Te Pāhuri -** A temporary shelter from the elements used for fishing, birding and rafting trips. This was made from the branches of trees, toetoe, kōrari, pātītī, reeds etc.

Harakeke leaves were used to bind these structures.

#### Internal Spaces

Kāpeka- Branch (of a tree or river)
Pātītī - a native grass, also a short handled axe
Pūkākaho - A name for the flower stem of the toetoe















# **KĪWAI**











**Kīwai –** The handle of a kete, one handle held by the office staff the other by the kaiako in the staffroom. This rourou holds the mahinga kai within.

Internal Spaces

Whiri Kawe - Three strand cord or rope - a type of plait used for *kete* handles.
Pātaka - Storehouse - used to keep preserved food
Īnanga - a name for whitebait
Kōkopu - a name for whitebait
Pātiki - flounder
Tuere - Blind eel
Kanakana - Lamprey
Tuna - eel



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Travelling on a Mōkihi, Te Ara website, CC BY-NC 3.0 NZ

### **ADMINISTRATION BLOCK**











### HALL



**Te Mōkihi -** Linking to the pā – Ō Mokihi that was on the upper reaches of the river at Spreydon. Also, a traditional river raft made from raupō





#### **OUTDOOR COURTYARD**





#### **OUTDOOR COURTYARD** (triangular)

#### Connecting all 3 hubs

**Manu taratahi -** A triangular kite, with a projecting plume at one end (taratahi one point). The frame is made of toetoe or kākaho, a covering of raupō is laced horizontally onto the frame with a fine flax cord.



Manu taratahi, Te Ara website, CC BY-NC 3.0 NZ 'He raupō anō te raupō, he toetoe anō te toetoe, he harakeke ano te harakeke, he tī kouka anō te tī kouka, otiia mā te ringa tangata e raweke aua mea ka kīia ai he whare'

'Raupō is just raupō, toetoe is just toetoe, harakeke is just harakeke, and tī kouka is just tī kouka, but by human hands manipulating those things a house is created'.

