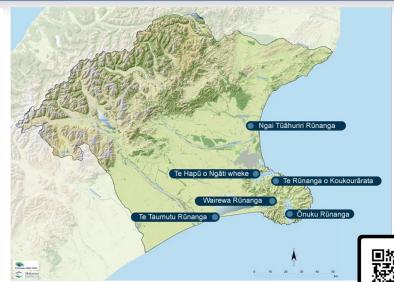


Mana Whenua











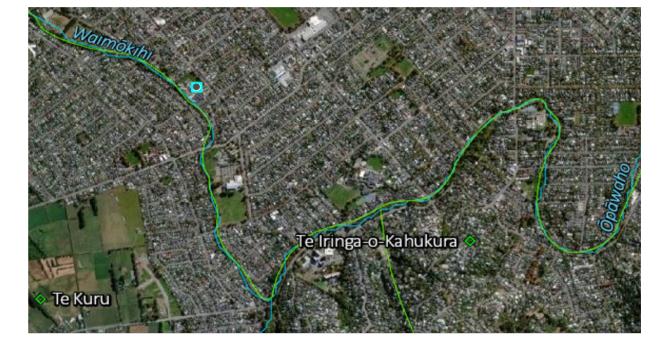












- **Ōpāwaho** settlement downstream (Wigram, Curletts, Halswell)
- **Te Kuru** wetlands draining the Ōpāwaho
- **Wai Mōkihi** Upper reaches named after a pā called Ō Mokihi







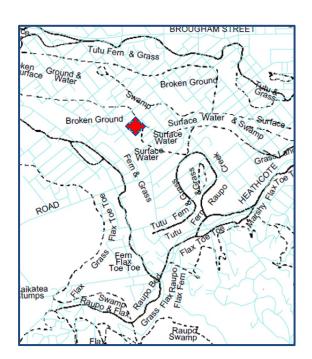


Te Ara Koropiko - The looping pathway

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



Kākaho - A name for the flower stem of the toetoe

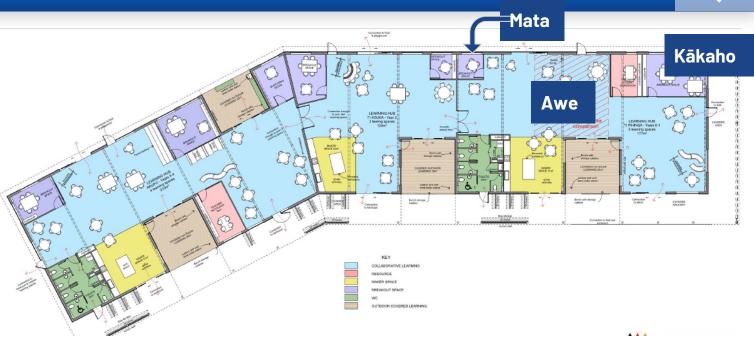
Awe - Plume

Mata - Arrow made from kākaho



TOETOE





RAUPŌ





RAUPŌ



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

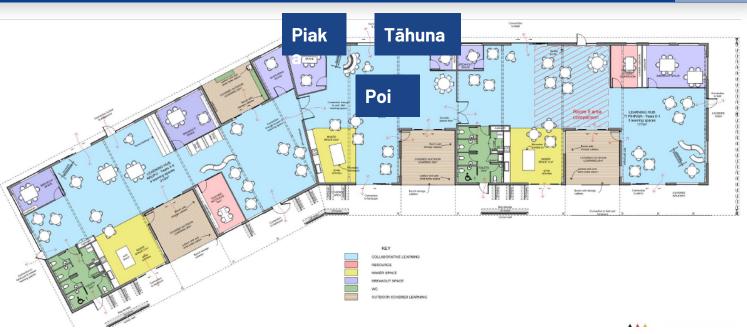
Poi - Made from raupō



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RAUPŌ





HARAKEKE









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, TE PAHURI







TĪ KŌUKA





TĪ KŌUKA



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

Internal Spaces

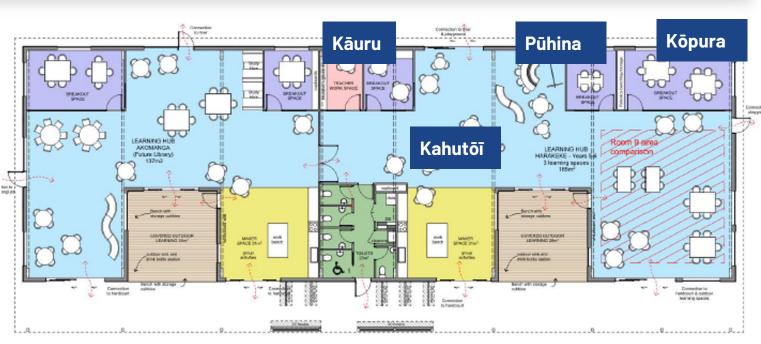
Kōpura - Tap root of the tī kōuka Pūhina- Flower of the tī kōuka Kāuru - A sweet dessert - a delicacy made from the roots of the tī kōuka Kahutōī- Chiefly cloak made from tī kōuka





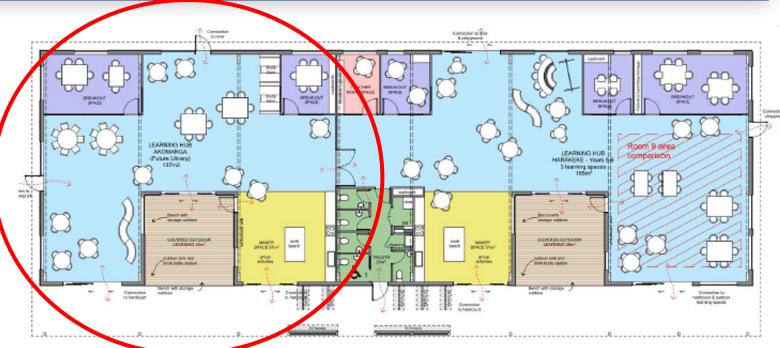
TĪ KŌUKA





TE PĀHURI





TE PĀHURI



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

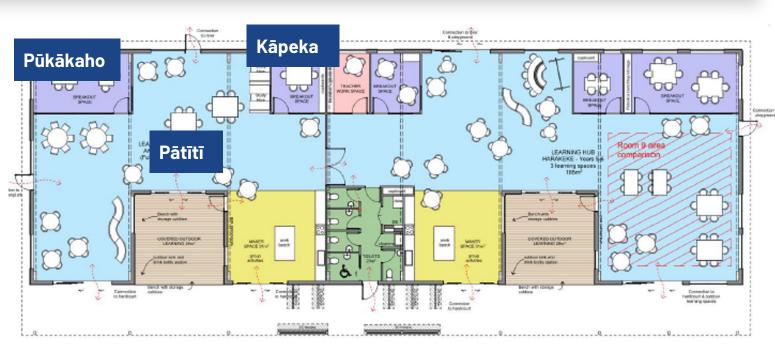
Kāpeka- Branch (of a tree or river) **Pātītī** - a native grass, also a short handled axe

Pūkākaho - A name for the flower stem of the toetoe



TE PĀHURI





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







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







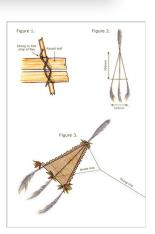
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Connecting all 3 hubs

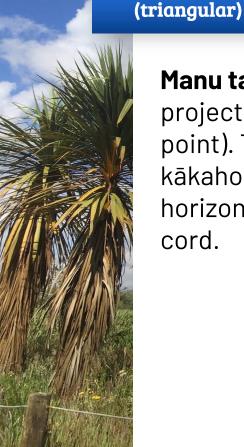


Manu taratahi - A triangular kite, with a projecting plume at one end (taratahi one point). The frame is made of toetoe or kākaho, a covering of raupō is laced horizontally onto the frame with a fine flax cord.





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'.