

Ngā Tau Mīharo

Nga kupu a kui a koro mā

Kia rere te reo mohio

Arahina mātou kia tōtika

Manaakitia mai o tātou whanau

Hutia te rito o te Harakeke

Kei hea rā te kōmako e kō

Ki mai koe he aha te mea nui

Kia tipu ai tātou, Ngā Tau Mīharo

Kia Puawai tātou, ngā whanau katoa.

From the words of those who have
gone before us

We flow with understanding

As we journey

With care and support to our families

Like the pepi growing within the Harakeke

And from where the birds sing

You are the most important of all

As you grow and thrive through these
incredible years,

So too, will the generations to come, blossom

The Ngā Tau Mīharo waiata reflects the heartfelt desire of whānau and kaiako to nurture and empower their tamariki with love and guidance. At the core of the waiata is the recognition that parents and tamariki are like the harakeke's central shoot; the foundation of whānau and the very essence of life. By celebrating this bond and passing on the values and traditions that matter most, we ensure a bright future for generations to come.

