

TE REO MĀORI GLOSSARY

Sparklers

Te kura me te whānau whānui – School and the wider community

kaiako

teacher

tamariki

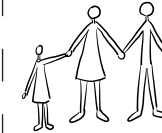
children

tamaiti

child

whānau

family



kura

school

hapū

community of
related families,
sub-tribe

iwi

group of related
communities, tribe

tuakana

elder sibling
/ mentor

teina

younger sibling
/ mentee

motu

island / country

hauora

health and
wellbeing

kupu

word

reo

language

wānanga

higher learning

mātauranga

knowledge



pukapuka

book



Te hauora, te tinana, me ngā kare-ā-roto – Wellbeing, the body, and emotions

Te Whare Tapa Whā

Four walls of
wellbeing model

- Tā Mason Durie



tinana
body

hinengaro
mind

wairua
spirit



whenua
land, ground

harikoa
happy, pleased

pukuriri
angry

pōuri
sad

hiamo
excited

rangirua
confused

mataku
scared

ohorere
surprised



waha
mouth

**mata / karu /
whatu**
eyes



taringa
ears



ihu
nose



He mahi – Actions

mahi

to work /
task, action

pānui

read /
announcement

whakawhetai

give thanks
/ be grateful



waiata

sing / song

oma

run



āwhina

assist / help

tautoko

support / uphold

katakata

laugh

titiro

look

whakarongo

listen



kōrero

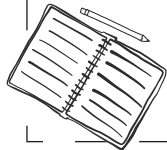
talk / conversation,
chat

karakia

chant / blessing,
prayer

tuhituhi

write



kai

eat / food

hīkoi

walk

tākaro

play



Te taiao me te wā – Environment and time

Papatūānuku

atua of the earth

Ranginui

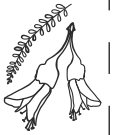
atua of the sky

atua

deity / god

te taiao

the environment



whenua

land

moana

ocean

rā

sun / day



marama

moon / month



wiki

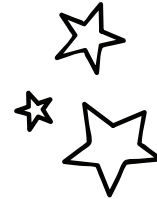
week

tau

year

whetū

star



āpōpō

tomorrow



hau

wind



ua

rain



rākau

tree



manu

bird

He kīanga o ia rā – Common phrases

Kia ora.

Hello / Thanks
/ Be well.

**Mōrena! /
Ata mārie!**

Good morning!

Ahiahi mārie!

Good afternoon /
Good evening!



Pō mārie!

Good night!



Ka pai!

Good! /
Well done!

Kia kaha.

Stay strong.

Mauri ora

Life force (also said
to open a speech)

E noho!

Sit down!

E tū!

Stand up!

Aroha mai.

I'm sorry /
Forgive me.

Aroha nui.

Much love.



Kia pai te rā!

Have a good day!

Kia ora, e hoa!

Hello, friend!

**Kia ora, e hoa
mā!**

Hello, friends!

Ngā mihi.

Thanks /
Acknowledgments.

Ngā mihi nui.

Many thanks /
acknowledgments.