

# PLACES AROUND THE SCHOOL



## WHAKATÓNGIA TE KAKANO

Can mean to plant the seeds of knowledge. The concept for the name initially came from a student suggestion. The three carved heads represent:

### HINE-AHUONE

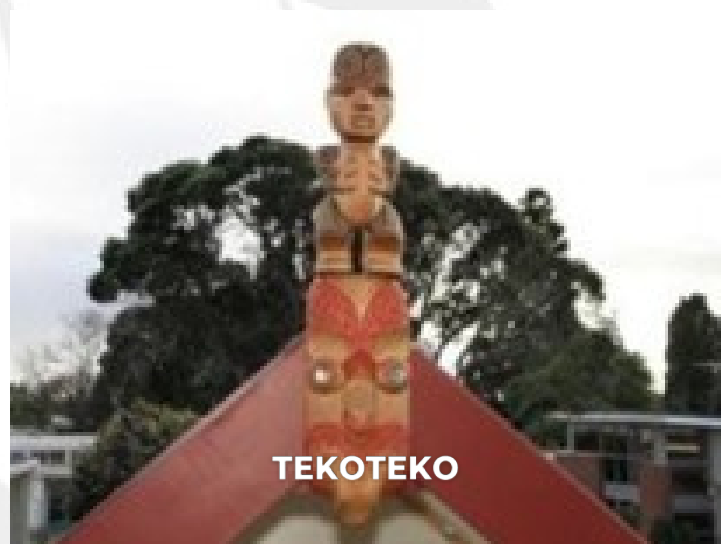
*The first woman  
created from earth*

### HINE-NUI-TE-PO

*The woman who waits  
in the realm of darkness*

### HINE-TITAMA

*The dawn mist*



The name TE MARAMATANGA can mean enlightenment or exploring potential. It implies a source of empowerment as portrayed in the school motto and figurative torch bearer. Each side of the title TE MARAMATANGA is decorated with four Koru (spirals) which acknowledge the staff, students and community of Ngá hau ewha (the four winds) in essence, an international polyglot

At the apex of the Wharehau is a guardian figure (Tekoteko) representing HUA KAIWAKA a local paramount chief of TE WAI O HUA iwi (tribe). He is also credited with the unification of all iwi (tribes) and hapú (sub-tribes) in the Tainuirohe (area) of Tamaki – Makau - rau and the Manukau Harbour.