

**He korowai o nga whetu a Ranginui
He Whariki o Papatuanuku**

*Embraced under the cloak of stars of Ranginui (sky father)
and the woven mat of papatuanuku (earth mother)*

The pattern represents the stars of Ranginui descending upon the woven mat of papatuanuku which is ascending as the land and water. The haehae lines represent the geneology line of the individual connecting to whanau, hapu and iwi.

Where the geneology line is cared for, comforted, nutured and is protected within the realms of Ranginui and Papatuanuku.

The descending arrow shape represents the depth of knowledge sought. The ascending arrow shape represents positive guidance and aspirations.

