



‘Our Feathered Friends – Ngāti Punaweko rātou ko Ngāti Hurumanu’ Education Programme Summary

Introduction:

‘Our Feathered Friends – Ngāti Punaweko rātou ko Ngāti Hurumanu’ will focus on the birds that are in our local environment. The education programme will be delivered in a similar format to our other education programmes.

Goals:

The students will:

- have the knowledge to be able to identify our feathered friends by sight and sound. They will also have the knowledge to be able to name them in both European and Te Reo.
- develop an understanding of the terms native, endemic and introduced. They will also identify where our feathered friends fit into these categories and why.
- develop an understanding of how our feathered friends exist in our local environment by identifying habitats & ecosystems with the idea for further investigation - this will include discussion about our local flora.
- be able to identify pests that impact on our local environment and in particular our feathered friends.
- have an understanding of how biodiversity and the local environment has changed over time through the discussion around Joseph Banks & Daniel Solander’s journals/records of 1769 in Te Whanganui o Hei/Mercury Bay.

Programme Format:

The session will be delivered over a 90-minute session and will include worksheets and/or hands-on activities.

NZ Curriculum links:

This programme will link to the following NZ Curriculum:

- Science - The Living World
- Social Sciences – Place and Environment
- The Arts – Visual Arts

Year Level:

This programme can be delivered to year levels – Y1 – Y9/10. We will be guided by the teachers & students.