



Tuakana-Taina

The story behind Hagley's values.

Our school values at Hagley are represented by this koru symbol. The **tuakana** (*the older koru fern*) shelters the **taina** (*the younger koru*) as it grows and unfurls.

With these values in place, the taina of today will become the tuakana of tomorrow.

Whakamarumaru RESPONSIBILITY

Whakamarumaru means 'to cause shade'; the tuakana protects the taina, helping it grow.

Mana RESPECT

Mana is the relationship of mutual respect between the tuakana and taina.

Whakawhirinaki TRUST

Whirinaki means 'to lean upon'; the taina relies upon the tuakana to provide support.

Tika INTEGRITY

Tika is to be correct; when something is the way it should be. With these values in place, the taina of today will become the tuakana of tomorrow.