



Rangatahi Rangers

Log Book

Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Assessor: _____



Tarapuruhi
Bushy Park Forest Sanctuary

Overview

Welcome to the Rangatahi Rangers and thank you for becoming a part of this group.

This booklet contains your goals/awards to work towards.

Inside you will find the following 6 sections:

Kaitiaki o Tarapuruhi
Mātauranga Manu
Mātauranga Ngahere
He Hoa o Tāne
Ngā Ngāngara
Ngahi Hapori

Within these sections you will find a page for your notes and 3 sub-sections of tasks to work on.

Each task is colour coded to help you know when and where you can work on each task:

Needs to be completed on-site at Tarapuruhi

Needs to be completed at home/town/school

A creative task that requires you to make a presentation in your own time.
You are not limited in how you want to do this, e.g. poster, video, song, speech, play, story etc.

Tasks you can learn anywhere and then present to your assessor verbally when you are confident

When you have completed a sub-section you will gain a bronze, silver, or gold award. Receiving the main award for each section once all 3 are complete.

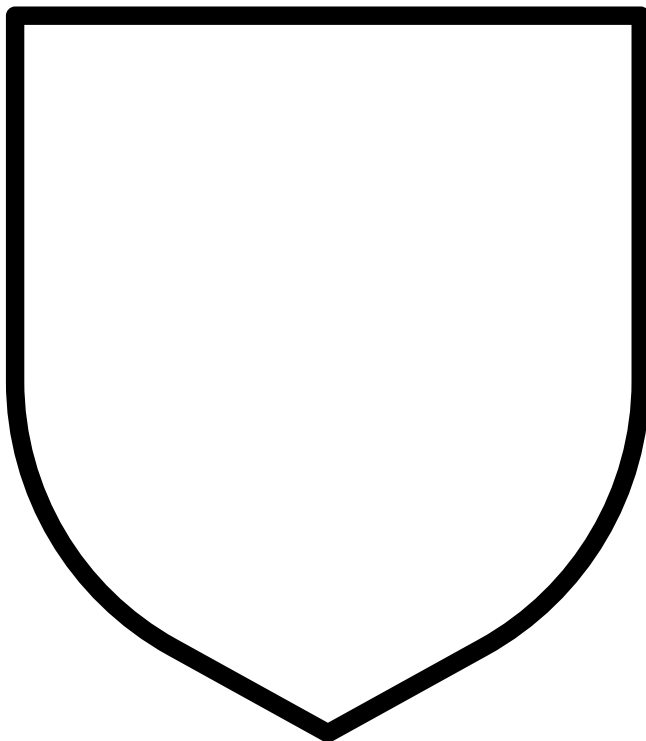
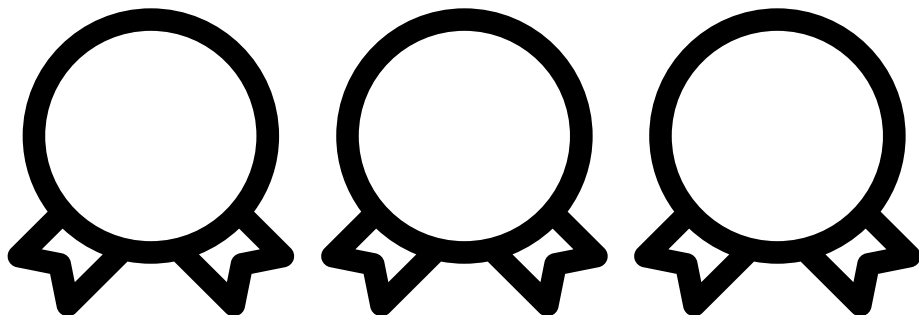
Each task needs to be presented to your assessor and stamped to be signed off.

There is no order or time-limit for you to complete your tasks.

Good luck, have fun, and ask for help when you need it!

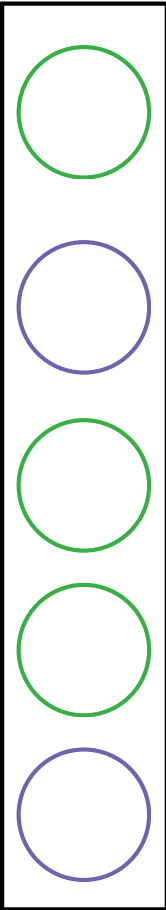
Kaitiaki o Tarapuruhi

Guardian of Tarapuruhi





Sanctuary Guard



Complete 3 North and 3 South fence checks at Tarapuruhi

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Assessor Notes:

Create a presentation that details how a predator proof fence works and how to keep it well maintained

Assessor Notes:

Can navigate a monitoring line at Tarapuruhi

Assessor Notes:

Can navigate the forest using a map at Tarapuruhi

Assessor Notes:

Create a presentation that teaches people about a pest/predator of your choice

Assessor Notes:



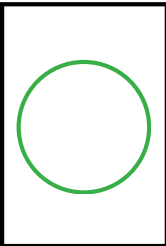
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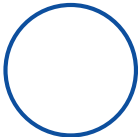
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Volunteer

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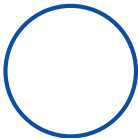
Tracker Trapper



Can identify 8 different pest and predator tracks

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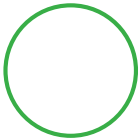
Assessor Notes:



Can identify 5 different native animal tracks

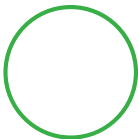
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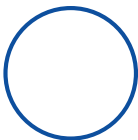
Can set up tracking cards/tunnels on a monitoring line and analyse the tracks found

Assessor Notes:



Can set up and clear bait stations on a monitoring line

Assessor Notes:



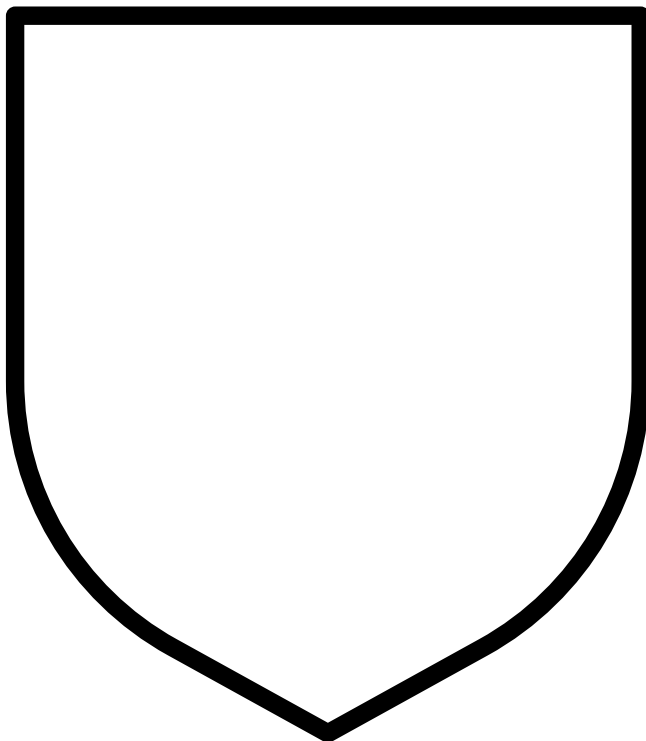
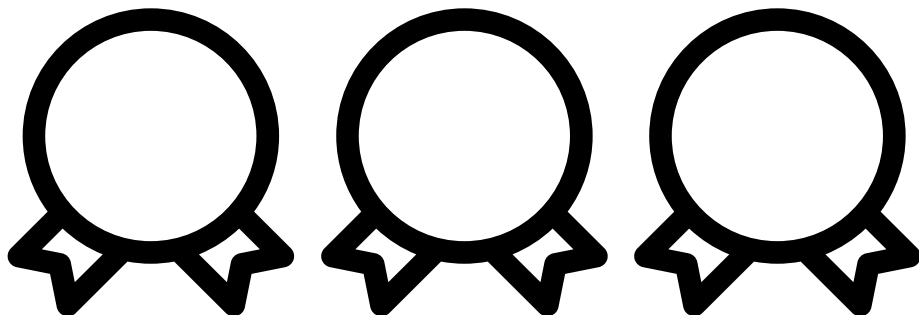
Can identify and describe the use of 5 common NZ Traps

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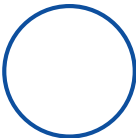
Mātauranga Manu

Bird Knowledge





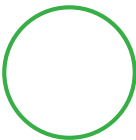
Bird Watcher



Identify 18 different native birds by Māori and English name

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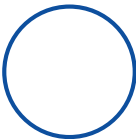
Assessor Notes:



Correctly identify 6 different bird calls at Tarapuruhi

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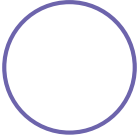


Photograph 10 different native birds

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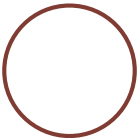
Assessor Notes:

Bird Fan



Create a presentation on your favourite native bird

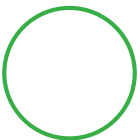
Assessor Notes:



Participate in the New Zealand Garden Bird Survey

Assessor Notes:

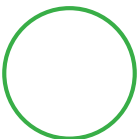
Tarapuruhi Locals



Restock the Hihi feeders at Tarapuruhi 3 times

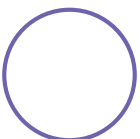


Assessor Notes:



Can safely check a Hihi nesting box

Assessor Notes:

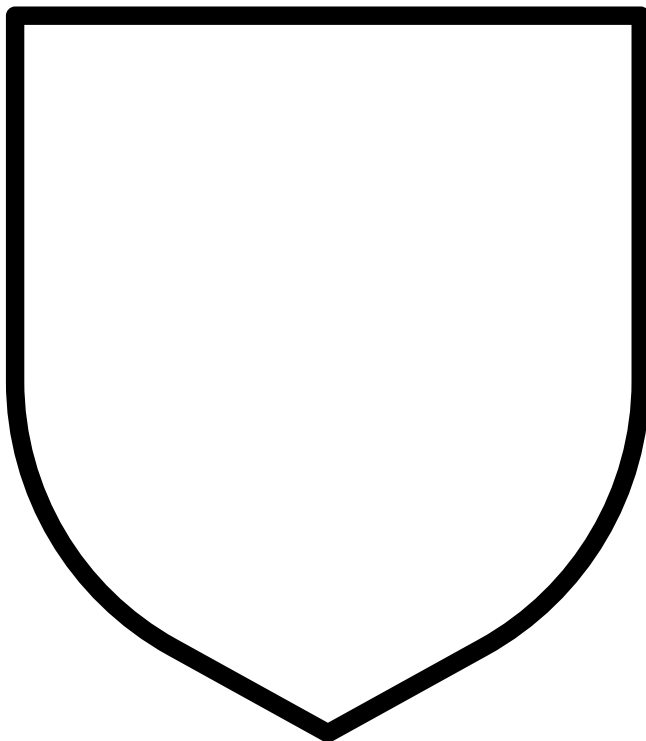
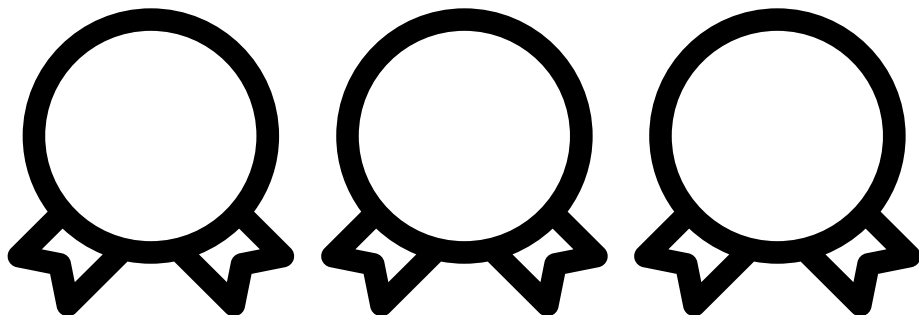


Create a character profile for a local Tarapuruhi bird

Assessor Notes:

Mātauranga Ngahere

Forest Knowledge





Identifier

Identify 30 different Native Plants by Māori and English name

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Assessor Notes:

Identify 12 different Native Plants by scientific name

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Assessor Notes:

Identify 6 different Native Fungi

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Assessor Notes:

Survivor

Identify 6 edible native plants and describe their preparation

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Assessor Notes:

Identify 12 medicinal native plants and describe their uses

Assessor Notes:

Pest Plant Detective

Identify 5 invasive plants in NZ

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Assessor Notes:

Spend 10 hours removing invasive plants from Tarapuruhi

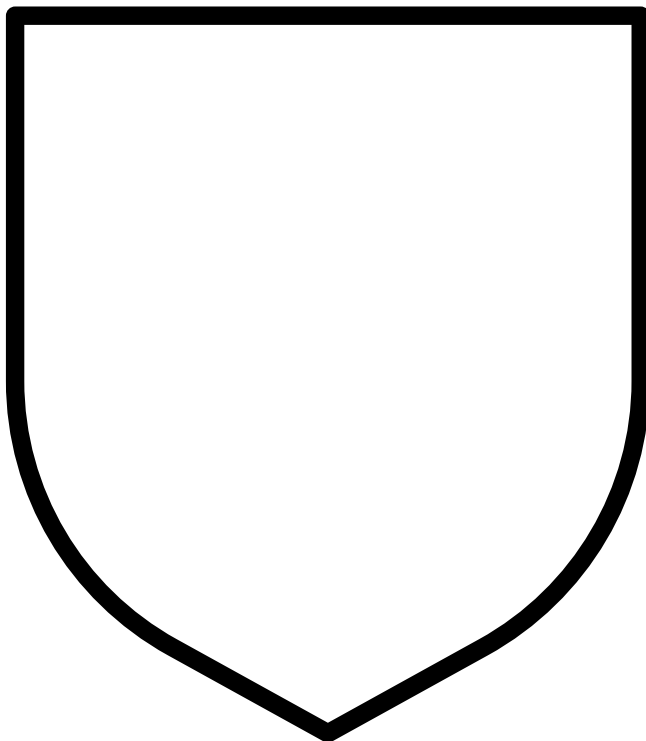
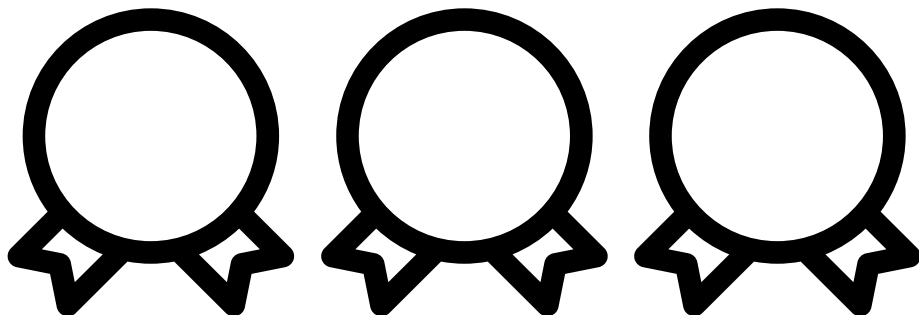
(1 hour per box)

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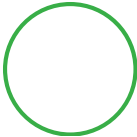
He Hoa o Tāne

A Friend of Tāne





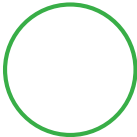
Nursery Pro



Repot 300 native plants in the nursery
(5 plants per box)

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Assessor Notes:



Can teach someone how to correctly set up, re-pot plants, and
clean up in the nursery

Assessor Notes:

Reforester

Plant 50 Native Plants
This can be completed at Tarapuruhi throughout your time here, however, if you are part of this work at home, school, or anywhere else you can mark these off then.

Assessor Notes:

Investigator

Create a presentation about a tree of your choice. Investigate the living creatures that interact with this tree during its lifetime

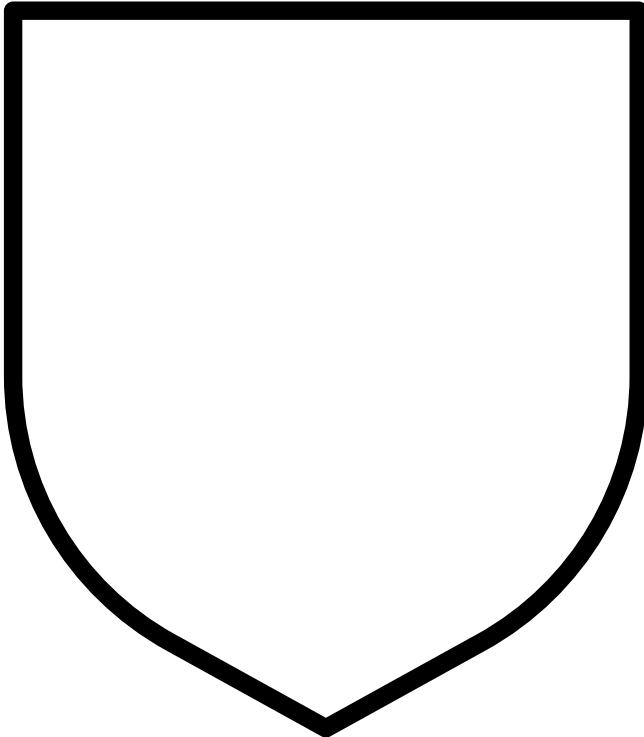
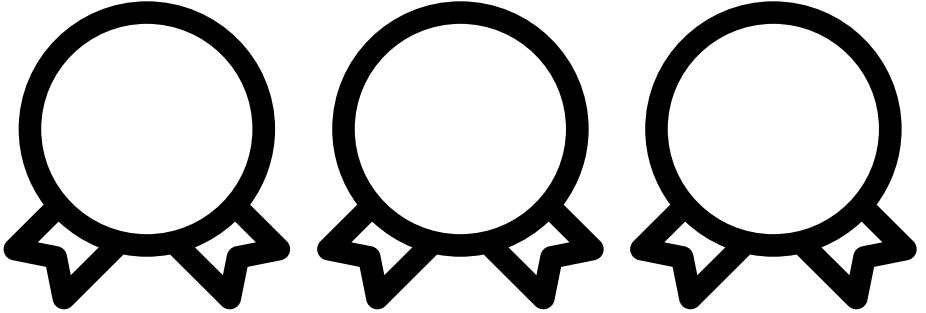
Assessor Notes:

Map all the living things within a designated 2m² section of a garden or forest.
Complete 3 times in the same area every 2 months.

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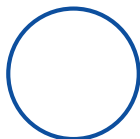
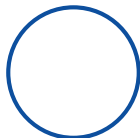
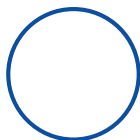
Ngā Ngāngara

The Critters





Insect Expert



Identify 18 different native invertebrates

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Assessor Notes:

Describe the lifecycle 6 different native invertebrates

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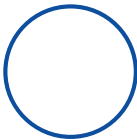
Assessor Notes:

Photograph 10 different native invertebrates

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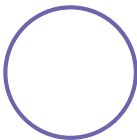
Reptiles and Amphibians



Identify 12 native reptiles or amphibians

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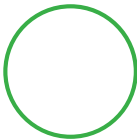
Assessor Notes:



Create a presentation on a native reptile or amphibian.
Share how to care for this animal and what we can do to help it

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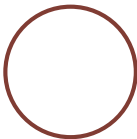
Scientist



Take data on invertebrate life at the Tarapuruhi wetlands
10 times

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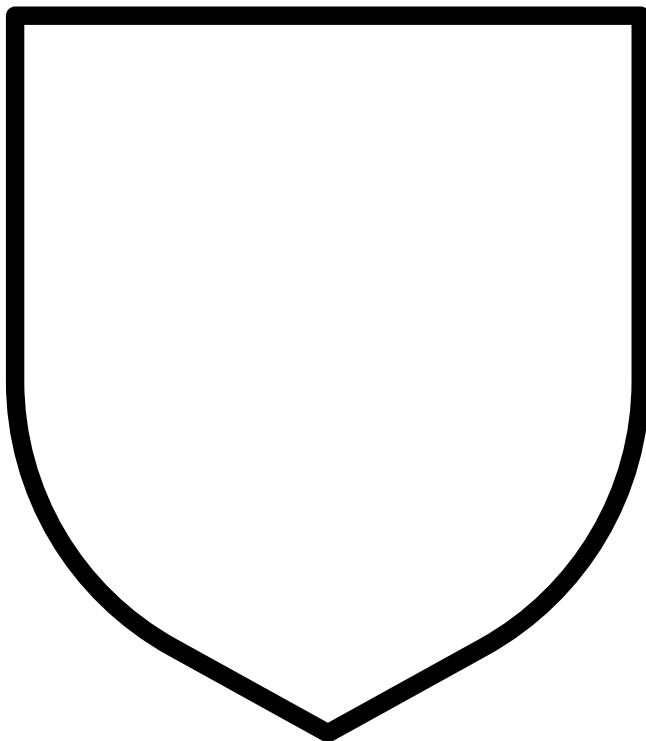
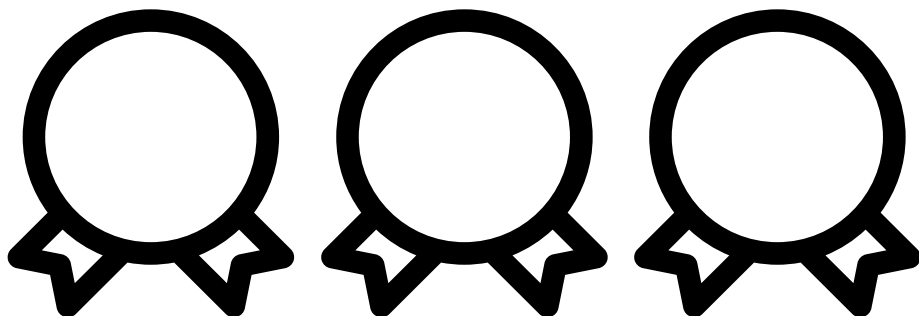


Go dip-netting at another location and record
your invertebrate finds

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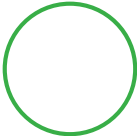
Ngahi Hapori

Community



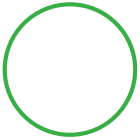


Tour Guide



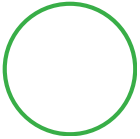
Can lead a tour on the Twin Ponga track

Assessor Notes:



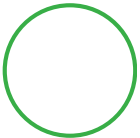
Can lead a tour on the Rātānui track

Assessor Notes:



Can lead a tour on to the Wetlands

Assessor Notes:

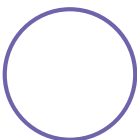


Lead 5 tours at Tarapuruhi



Assessor Notes:

Tarapuruhi Zine

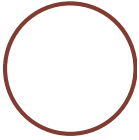


Contribute 3 items toward the Tarapuruhi Zine



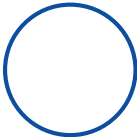
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Conservationist



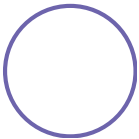
Promote Tarapuruhi and environmental conservation at a local event e.g. Whanganui River Markets, School Gala etc.

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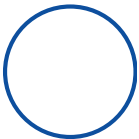
**Keep an eye on the news for conservation focused stories.
Share a report of a current event you think we should know about during one of our Sunday sessions.**

Assessor Notes:



Create a poster/article/video to bring awareness to an environmental issue you are passionate about.

Assessor Notes:



**Share your thoughts when the opportunity arises.
Write in a submission about a proposed environmental action from your local or national council.**

Assessor Notes:

