

School Song – Kua Tae

Manaia ko te maunga
Whangarei ko te moana
Tenei tatou katoa
Ko te kaitiakitanga
te mea nui
Ki a tatou e.

Kua tae kua u
Ki tenei rohe
Ko te whenua
ataahua e
Ko te whenua
Papatuanuku e

Nga manu
Te whenua
Nga Rakau
Te moana
Nga maunga
Te tahuna
ko nga kai o Tangaroa

Manaia, our home
On the coast of Whangarei
Honour those who've gone before
Care for our environment
Leave for the future
The places and the treasure
We enjoy.

(Rpt v2 under chant) (BOYS)
Taiharuru, Parua Bay
Munro Bay, McLeod Bay
Reotahi, Little Munro Bay
Taurikura, McKenzie Bay
Urquhart Bay, Ocean Beach,
Papatuanuku e

(GIRLS)
Kua tae kua u
Ki tenei rohe
Ko te whenua
ataahua e
Ko te whenua
Papatuanuku e

Translation

Manaia is the mountain
Whangarei the harbour

We take our guardianship
of this place seriously.

We have come here (by sea)
To this beautiful place,
To this land of Papatuanuku.

The birds
The land
The trees
The sea
The mountains
The beach
The gifts of Tangaroa