

# He Tipu He Rea

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He tipu he rea	It is a tender shoot that grows
Nga tikanga	For so many reasons
Kia u kia arahi	Be steadfast, be leaders
Nga kura katoa	In every school in Aotearoa
O Aotearoa	
Kia kaha	Be strong
Kia maia	Be mindful
Aki aki tonu atu	Urge and encourage this forever
Hei oranga te tipuranga	Wellness of future generations
Mo nga kura katoa	In every school in Aotearoa
O Aotearoa	
Manaakitia nga kura katoa	Support every school
Manaakitia nga kura katoa	Respect every school
Manaakitia nga kura katoa	Take care of every school
O Aotearoa	In Aotearoa
Timata ano mai i te tope	Repeat from the beginning