

Papa and Tama Whananga

PAPA/TAMA is based on a return to understanding the role and value of the child within the context of whanau, or more specifically, learning the art of Fathering.

The programme framework is premised on a unique Maori apparatus, the 'Taiaha' – its five distinct parts have been adapted to align with current strategies of positive Maori parenting and restoring the balance within their relationship.

Father and son will also learn about one another, how to listen to one another, play with one another, establish a contract of trust and protection with one another and identify unique strategies of ongoing growth within the relationship.

Nga Whainga

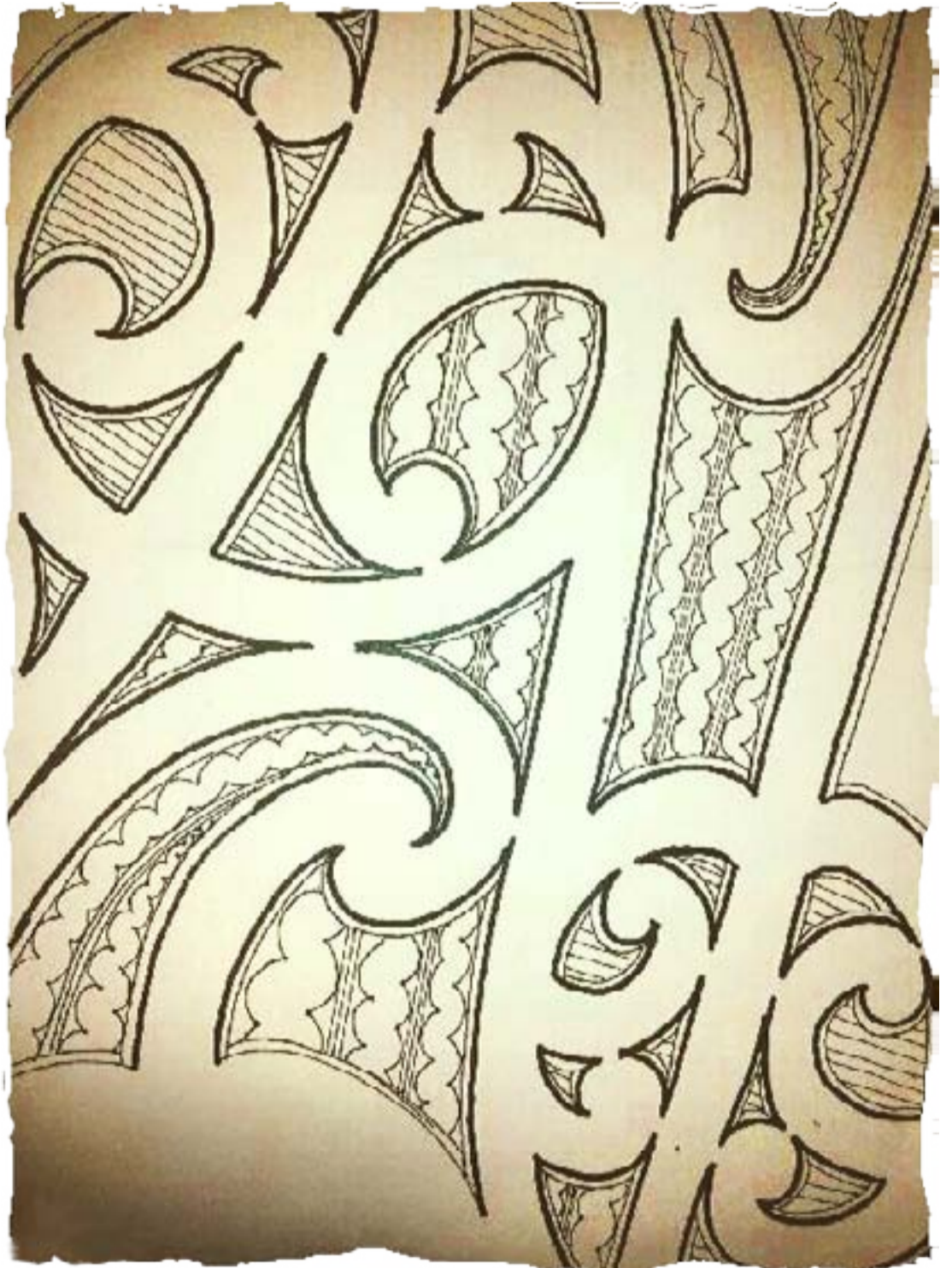
Goals

- 1 Reconnect and rekindle safe relationships between Papa and Tama
- 2 Papa to identify and own impact of his behaviours on his Tama (and whanau)
- 3 Papa and Tama lay new foundations upon which they will build and strengthen their bond
- 4 Learn to safely express their worries and their wants, their hopes and their hurts
- 5 Papa to respect his own vulnerabilities in order to respect others
- 6 Papa and Tama learn how to have fun and play in their relationship
- 7 Papa learns more about his child and child development overall

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Ruia taitea,
ruia taitea kia tu ko taikaka anake

Shake off the sap wood of the totara and let the hard heart wood stand