Learning to Love Papatuanuku (Mother Earth)
Blind and Vision Impaired Children
What’s the Connection?

In Maori tradition, these are some of the gods whom we all descend from and how we are interconnected with Papatuanuku (mother earth).
Ranginui & Papatuanuku
Mahuika
Goddess of fire & guardian of Ngati Kapo (visually impaired)
Rongomatane
God of peace, kumara and cultivated foods

Haumietiketike
God of the fernroot and wild uncultivated foods
Planting the Seed
Young blind vision impaired students
Who was keen to get their hands dirty?
For these children to teach others
Putting The Puzzle Together
Preparing the ground
Planting – vegetables, herbs, sensory, fragrant
Kyren planting rosemary
Which Plant are You?
Buds of the Plants
As the plants grew so did we
Ritual of Sharing and Preparing Food Together
Out and About
Metaphoric Tree
What it means to us