The kiwi is a small, flightless bird that is native to
New Zealand. It is a national symbol of the coun-
try and has many unique features. Kiwis have small,
vestigial wings that are hidden under their feathers,
and they have a long beak that is used to sniff out
insects and grubs in the forest floor. They are noc-
turnal birds, which means they are most active at

night, and they have very good hearing and smell,
but their eyesight is not very good. Kiwis also have
strong legs that allow them to run quickly and dig
burrows to hide in during the day. Interestingly, the
kiwi lays one of the largest eggs in proportion to its
body size of any bird species. Kiwis are very special
birds, and it is important to protect their habitat to

ensure their survival for future generations.