He Muka

HE PITOPITO KŌRERO NĀ TE TAURA WHIRI I TE REO MĀORI

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Kua tatū, kua tau ko te 26 o Pipiri, i te 10 o ngā hāora o te ata, ki te Pokapū Michael Fowler i te Whanga-nui-a-Tara nei tū ai te whakaaritanga haka, waiata, poi, waiata-ā-ringa anō hoki hei whakanui, hei whakatinana i te kōrero nei, "Tōku Reo, Tōku Mana."

Ka taiope mai ngā kapa o Te Ūpoko o te Ika i runga i te wairua tautāwhi, i te whakaaro me whakanui tō tātou reo ā, kia whakanuitia anō hoki tēnei tau, te Tau o te Tangata Whenua.

E tino mihi atu ana ki ngā kapa haka me ngā kaiwaiata kua whakaae nei kia whai wāhi mai ki te whakaaritanga nei e tutū ai te puehu, e rangona ai a rōreka, e ekea ai ngā hauroa o wana, o ihi, e kai ai a mata i te rerehua o te mahi a rēhia.

Nā whero, nā pango ka tutuki te kaupapa, nā te kotahi o te waihoe i ū ai te waka ki uta kia tino kīia ai, āe, ko ngā rakau tango mua a Manaia.

Pai! Aha! Hā! Pai! Aha! Hā!

TE HUI KI NGĀ KURA KAUPAPA MĀORI

Hei whakaū noa ake tēnei i te wā kua whakaritea mō tā mātou kura ki ngā kaiwhakaako kei te reo Māori ā rātou whakaakoranga.

Ko te whakaaro i kaha te puta i te hui-ā-tau a ngā KKM i tū ki Kaiwhāiki, me waiho tēnei kura whakapakari reo a te Taura Whiri mō te wiki tuarua o te whakatā kura o "Here-turi-kōkā". Nō reira kua oti te whakatau ka tū tēnei hui ā te 5-10 o Mahuru 1993, ki Kirikiriroa marae, Kirikiriroa.

E uru mai ai koe, me tuku mai tāu moni utu, kotahi rau tāra ($100), ki a mātou i te tari o te Taura Whiri.

Ko te 31 o Hōngongoi te rā e kati ai ngā tono mai, ā, kei te katia te tokomaha o te hunga uru mai ki te 60 tāngata, nō reira ki te minamina tō ngākau ki te haere mai, me tau rawa mai tō tono i mua noa mai i te paunga o Hōngongoi. Ki te kore e tae wawe mai, (me ngā moni ki te taha hei whakaū i tō tono), ki te waiho mō raurangi, anei tā rātou i kī ai mō tēnei āhuatanga: "Noho ana rae poto, tū ana rae roa."

Nō reira e koutou mā, koutou te hunga i tae atu ki Kaiwhāiki, hei Kirikiriroa pea tātou tūtakitaki anō ai, kōrerorero anō ai. Hei aha rā? Hei painga mō tō tātou reo, otirā mō ā tātou tamariki, mokopuna.