

Ko te āhua ki ngā mahi ake a te Taura Whiri hei whakanui i te tau, kei te noho tārewa tonu, he kore nō mātou i tino mōhio mena ka homai e te Kāwanatanga te pūtea motuhake kua tonoa hei whakahaere i ētahi o ngā mahi nui e whakaarohia ake ana. Ahakoa pēhea, ka tū tonu te nuinga o ngā mahi i whakaahuatia i te putanga koanga o te Muka, engari ko ētahi atu, mā te wā anō e whakatau. (Ko te tikanga, ka mōhio mātou mena i whaihua tā mātou tono pūtea motuhake ā tēnei wā tonu nei.)

Kei te pai ngā rongonga kōrero mai i ngā pou Kāwanatanga kua whakapāngia atu. I tangi wāhi atu mātou ki ngā Mema Pāremata me ngā whakahaere Kāwanatanga, ā, he āhua autai tonu ngā whakahoki mai.

I takoto anō te pātai me aha kē rātou hei whakanui i te tau. Kua roa mātou e akiaki ana i ngā tari tūmatanui kia kaha ake tā rātou hāpai i te reo i roto i ā rātou mahi, nō reira i tere tonu tā mātou whakatū hui hei whakaatu atu i ngā momo mahi ka taea. Taihoa nei kitea ai mena he ngutu kau tā rātou, he kupu taurangi rānei ka ea anō ā tōna wā.

Kua tae mai anō he kōrero mai i ētahi o koutou, koutou rōpū Māori mā, engari e mea ana au me waiho te wāhi ki a koutou hei tāhuhu mō te Muka o muri atu. Ko te take i whakatau pēnei ai au, e whakaponono ana mātou (e wawata kē noa ana rānei!) kāore anō kia mimiti te taetae mai a ngā reta tautoko mai i ngā whakahaere reo Māori o te motu. Nō reira hei te koanga rā anō whakaahuatia ai ngā mahi tautoko a te iwi Māori i tēnei kaupapa.

pūrewa - rewa, tere

mahuta - ara

paewai - pae, tūāpae

pou - ārahi

whenua taurikura - he wāhi āio, pōrearea-kore (= houkura)

NGĀ MAHI RANGAHAU

- ☞ *He aha anō ngā momo huarahi ako i te reo Māori e tino whaihua ana?*
- ☞ *He aha i tino whaihua ai?*
- ☞ *Me pēhea e kaha ake ai ētahi atu?*
- ☞ *He wāhanga anō tō te hunga kōrero Pākehā anake e māmā ake ai te wāhi ki a tātou? He aha nā ?*

Koia nei noa rā ētahi pātai e auau ana te pupū ake i roto i ngā mahara o te Taura Whiri, inā e tere ora ai te reo, me mōhio tātou ki ngā whakautu ki ēnei pātai me ētahi atu. I te wā nei, he āhua nui tonu te pūtea e whakapautia ana ki ngā mahi whakaora, whakatairanga i te reo Māori. He tika tonu rā hoki kia pēnei, engari kāore tonu i te mōhio mena e tau ana ēnei kākano ki te whenua mōmona, ki te whenua kirikiri rānei, ki hea kē rānei. Māna kei te pai noa iho te āhua o ngā whakapaunga pūtea, engari kei a wai ngā kōrero hei taunaki i tēnei whakapae?

Ko te pūtake o ngā pakirehua o runga ake, ko tēnei. E whakaaro ana te Taura Whiri, me ētahi atu o ngā rōpū Māori hui mai ai ki a mātou mō te reo te take, mā te āta rangahau rawa e kitea ai ko hea ngā huarahi hei takahanga e mōrahi ai te whaihua o ā tātou mahi. Ko tētahi hoki o ngā mate, ko te noho marara noa iho o ngā wāhi e whakahaere rangahau reo Māori ana, ā, kāore kē te ringa mau i te mōhio kei te aha te ringa katau. I ētahi wā anō, e āhua whakapae ana au kāore noa iho tētahi o ngā ringa i te mōhio he ringa atu anō kei tua atu i tōna kotahi. Ko tā te Taura Whiri e whakaaro ana, me whakatū tētahi taura haumī i ngā mahi rangahau, tētahi pūtahi rangahau rānei, ka riro māna e whiriwhiri, e whakarite, e ārahi, e āwhina, ngā mahi rangahau reo Māori e hiahiatia ana. Kei pōhēhē mai koutou ko te tūmanako kei muri i ēnei kupu kia riro mā konei, mā te Taura Whiri tēnei mahi nui. Kāore. Me whakatū hanga hou, ko tāna mahi anake he whakahaere, he taki rānei i ngā