

Whakarongo ake nei māua ko taringa ki ngā kōrero mō tētahi o ngā kaiwhakaako i tae ake ki tēnei o ngā kura, me tana heri mai i ana hoa piripono e rua. Kua wareware ake nei i a au te ingoa o te kaiwhakaako, engari ko ngā ingoa o ana hoa, ko Hīanga rāua ko Whakamōmona. Heoi anō, ko te rōpū tuarua pea ia nei ki a ia, ka taki noho, me tō rātou mōhio, ehara, he tangata tēnei e kauhau atu ana i runga i tana mōhio ki tāna kaupapa, me te pono te tika o ana kōrero. Ko tā te pīkari whakarongo te whakarongo a te rōpū nei, e hopu katoa atu ana i ngā kōrero e maringi mai ana i te waha o te kaiwhakaako. Ko ngā karu, kua rite ki ō te ruru, i te kaha whakamīharo ki ngā kōrero e rongo atu ana ngā taringa. Ko ngā kauae kua taka kē ki ngā poho, ko tā ngā waha, he hopu ngaro. E kore te rōpū nei e paku oreore. Ka pau te toru hāora, ka maringi mai tēnei o ngā rōpū i tēnei o ngā kauhau me te haere āhua wairangi nei ki te wharekai, i te kaha whakamīharo ki ngā kōrero kua whakakīa atu ki ngā taringa.

Taihoa ka puta mai ko te kaiwhakaako me te puku kata ki a ia anō. I taku mōhio tonu ki te āhua o tēnei o ngā kaiwhakaako, mōhio tonu au ko tāna, he whakahaere i tāna kauhau i runga i te wairua ngahau, te wairua whakawai i te tangata e whakapono ai rātou ki āna whakamōmona kōrero.

Āe mārika, tika tonu tāku. Inā noho ana mātou ki te kai, kātahi ka whāki mai i āna kōrero ki tēnei o ngā rōpū me te whakamīharo ki tō rātou whakapono atu.

Heoi anō, ko te mea nui kē ko te reo Māori te reo kauhau atu tuatahi, tuarua i rongo ngā taringa o tēnei o ngā rōpū i te āhua o te whakangahau a tēnei o ngā kaiwhakaako, kia kaua anō hoki e taki whakapono i whakamōmonahia ngā kōrero mō te whakamōmona noa iho te take. Mai anō i

noho ai ēnei mea te kata me te kōrero paki hei tohutohu, hei whakaako i te tangata ki ngā momo tikanga katoa. E rua, e rua rāua kua kore e kaha kitea, e kaha rangona i ēnei rā nei, me taku whakapono ki te kore tātou e whakahoki mai, taihoa pea ka mimiti te puna tāngata mōhio ki tēnei huarahi ako i te tangata. Mēnā e pāpaku tonu ana ngā whakaaro o te tangata e whakarongo atu ana ki te kōrero paki, kua tīkina atu ko te wairua ngahau o ngā kōrero. He taonga kei roto i tēnā. Inā eke ana ki te wā e hōhonu haere ai ngā whakaaro, kua tareka e ia te tīkaro ake ngā hōhonutanga i whāngaihia atu ki roto i te kōrero ngahau. He tohu pea kua whatutoto haere.

Anei tētahi pātai pai i whakaarahia ake i te hui ki Taiporohenui. I pātaihia e tētahi o ngā kaiwhakaako o Te Whānau o Ako Pai te kupu, te kōrero rānei ka kōrerotia inā hē ana, hapa ana rānei te tamariki i tētahi tākaro, whēnei i te tau ki runga i te wāhi “miss a turn” o te tākaro ‘Ngā Nākahi me ngā Arawhata.’ I pātaihia tēnei pātai i runga i te mōhio o te kaiwhakaako nei kāore pea e tika ana te kōrero “mihi he huri” i roto i ēnei tū mahi ngahau a te tamariki. Heoi anō, koirā te tūmomo kōrero e rongo ana a taringa e taka mai ana i ngā waha o ā tātou tamariki, mokopuna i ētahi o ō tātou kura. I tēnei pātai mai, raru tonu atu ngā whakaaro me te mōhio arā kē ngā tūmomo rerenga kōrero e tika ana, ko ērā e rite ana ki ngā kiwaha, ko te kiwaha tonu rānei. Rere tonu a mahara ka kapoina atu ko “kua mau tō iro.” Heoi anō, he tikanga atu anō tō tēnei rerenga kōrero, kātahi ka whakaarohia ake te whakarāpopoto ki te “tō iro, tō iro.” Ka mutu te hui ki Taiporohenui, ā, hoki mai nei ki Te Whanga-nui-a-Tara, me te kore wareware ōku ki te pātai a te wahine nei. Kia roa au e whakaaro ana me te ketuketu haere i te hinengaro, e tama, ka taka te kapa.