

Kua mate i nāiane i ki te āta noho, ki te āta tau ki te whenua kotahi pēnei i ēnei e noho nei i te whenua o Nōwei. Ko ētahi kei te whenua o Huitene, ko ētahi kei Hinerangi, ā, ko ētahi kei Rūhia.

Pēnei hoki i a tātou nei kua roa tō rātou reo e tāmia ana e reo kē, e te ture Kāwanatanga anō hoki. I tēnei wā hui katoa ai rātou ko tōna 60,000, ā, e kiia mai ana ko tona 10 mano, paku neke atu rānei e tino matatau ana ki tō rātou reo. Kua tū ōna kura, kua takoto ōna kaupapa e ora ake anō ai te reo, engari he rite anō ki a tātou nei -kei konā anō ōna kaiwhakatakē, ōna kaiwhakatōnga, ōna kaiwhakaparanga. Pēnei anō i a tātou nei, koinei te hunga e whakauaua ana i te neke whakamua.

Tokorua māua o te wā kāinga nei i āta pōhiritia kia whai wāhi atu ki te hui, arā, ko māua ko Arohia Durie o Te Whare Wānanga o Rangitāne. Ko māua tahi i inoia mai kia whakaarotia ake te wāhi ki ngā kaumātua i roto i ngā mahi whakaora reo, whakaora tīkanga tae atu hoki ki ngā mahi mātauranga whānui.

I whakaritea ai kōinei hei kaupapa kōrero mā māua, he kite mai, he rongo hoki nō rātou he mea nui ki a tātou te pakeke, ko rātou ia kāore i te aro nui ki ō rātou pakeke, engari e whakaaro ana rātou kua eke ki te wā e āta tirohia anō ai e rātou ō rātou kaumātua me te wāhi ki a rātou i roto i ngā mahi whakaora reo.

Ka puta i a au ōku whakaaro ka puta hoki i a Arohia ōna, ā kaha ana te patapataihia mai o māua ki tā māua i kī ai.

Nō te rā whakamutunga ka whakanohoia mai tētahi rōpū kaumātua kia āta rangona ai he aha ō rātou whakaaro ki te kaupapa. Katoa i kī ko te reo me mau ahakoa pēhea, inā reo kore kua tū whakamā noa te tangata. Reoreoā ana ētahi o ngā kaumātua i te kaha kore o te rangatahi e aro mai engari he autai tonu te nui o te rangatahi i tae mai ki e whakarongo engari i kite atu au ko te nuinga i mau ki te taonga whakamāori, he kore nō rātou i tino mārāma ki te reo Hāmi, ā, kōira hoki te reo matua o te hui. Ko ngā reo o te hui ko te reo Pākehā, ko te reo Hāmi me te reo Nōwei, ā, i noho mai ōna tohunga whakamāori ki konā whakamāori mai ai, ā, me whakamīharo ka tika.

Kāti koinei te hui i haere nei māua ko Arohia Durie, ā, i tū taua hui i ngā rā o te 27 - 31 Here-turi-kōka kātahi tonu nei ka pahure ake.

I tino rauhitia māua, ā, hoki rawa mai kua tokohia kē nei ngā hoa hou kua mōhio māua. Ka hoki mai nei māua engari me te hoki anō o te whakaaro ki a rātou e whawhai mai rā ki tō rātou reo pēnei i a ngāi tātou e whawhai atu nei. E oke ururoatia ana e rātou te kaupapa, ā, waihoki ko tātou kia pērā ana e hika mā e!

Ka mihi tonu te ngākau ki a rātou, ka mihi tonu nā te mea i runga i tā rātou manaaki mai e kore rawa atu tō rātou marae e puehu noa.

Kei ngā rangatira, ki konā mai rā koutou i roto i ngā mihi mutunga kore.

TE HUI TAUMATA REO MĀORI:

KO NGĀ WHAKATAU A TE HUI

I tū te Hui Taumata Reo Māori ki te Whanga-nui-a-Tara i te 11-13 o Hakihea i tērā tau. Ko āna kaupapa, he whakakapi i te Tau o te Reo Māori, he whakatakoto huarahi e pakari ake ai te reo ā ngā tau e tū mai nei.

I haere mai ngā māngai o ngā rōpū Māori o te motu ki te hui nei, ka whiriwhiri i ngā take me ngā āhuatanga e whakararu ana i te reo i tēnei wā, me te wānanga me pēhea e pakari ake ai te reo i roto i ngā tau e heke mai nei. Ka toru rā te hui e whiriwhiri ana i ēnei take, kātahi ka whakatakoto i ētahi whakatau i te ahiahi o te rā whakamutunga.

Kotahi anō te kupu whakamārama a Te Taura Whiri mō ēnei whakataunga. Ehara i a mātau ēnei whakatau; nā te hunga kē i whaiwahi atu ki te Hui Taumata.

Te Wāhi ki ngā Mahi Pāho

I whakaae ngā tāngata i whaiwāhi atu ki te Hui Taumata;

1. Ko te kaupapa a ngā pou irirangi Māori ko te reo Māori. Nō reira me hoki mai ngā pou irirangi Māori kua tū nei ki taua kaupapa.
2. Me whakapiki ngā pūtea (kia \$400,000 piki ake) ki ngā pou irirangi Māori kua eke ki te 50% reo Māori, kia tōtika ai te utu i te hunga matatau, hanga reka ki te whakatakoto kōrero. Me mutu te whāngai moni ki ngā pou irirangi kei te pāpāho reo Pākehā.
3. Ko ngā taumata hei whai (mō te nui o te reo Māori i ngā pou irirangi)

1996	50%	1997	60%
1998	70%	1999	80%
2000	100%		