

Haami Piripi



Justine Lord

I te wā e kimi ana te nuinga i ngā mahi, i ngā kōkiri, i ngā ahuatanga mō te tau rua mano, ko Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori e rapu kē ana i te ara e whiwhi ai i tētahi kaihautū kakama. Tata ki te toru marama i whakahaeretia tēnei whāinga. Neke atu i te tekau mā rua ngā kaitono mai i āta tirohia. Ahakoa te pai o te katoa, me āta whakaaro kia tatū ngā whakaaro ki te toko ono. Ko ēnei i hui tahi ki ngā kaiwhiri katoa. Ka mutu ngā mahi nei ka tau ngā whakaaro ki te kotahi.

Ka mihi hoki ki a Haami Piripi, i whakarere nei i tōna tūranga whakahaere i roto i te Tari Whakatika Hāmene o te Ratonga Herehere. Ka roa ia e mahi ana i roto i ngā Tari o te Kāwanatanga, arā Te Puni Kōkiri, Te Papa Atawhai, te Tari Ture, Te Tari Mahi, Te Tari Toko i te Ora.

Ehara i ēnei anake ngā mahi i mahia. Nāna anō te kōrero ko ōna iwi ko Ngāpuhi-nui-tonu, mai i te Rerenga Wairua ki Tāmaki-makau-rau, ōna marae kōrero me ngā tātai ki te whenua e pūmau ana ki reira. Ka roa a Haami e whai ana kia tatū ngā take o tōna iwi o Te Rarawa i mua i te Te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi, nā, kua tohungia e Te Rarawa ko ia hei kaiwhakahaere i o rātou kerēme. I roto i tōna taha ki Ngāpuhi, kua whakatūria ia hei heamana mō ngā kaitiaki o Waima Topu B, te whenua o Te Māhurehure.

Ahakoa ēnei, ka tūpono tana titiro ki te reo i kōrerotia e kui mā, e koro mā, hei kaituari mō te reo, hei kai-āwhina i ngā kaiwhiri, hei kanohi, hei māngai hoki mō rātou mā e kaingākau ana ki te reo rangatira. Ka mihi Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori ki a ia me te tohu atu kia hāngai tonu ki te kaupapa inā hoki kua uru mai ia hei Kaimahi Tuatahi. Koia rā to mātou kaiwhakahaere; ka mihi atu. E pai rā mehemea ka tāpiri mai te tautoko o te iwi whānui.

Ngā waitohu mō te kaupapa

Kua whakatinanahia e Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, kia tokorua Ngā waitohu mo te kaupapa, “Into Te Reo”, arā, “Te Hono ki Te Reo”.

Kua whakaurua nei te wāhanga Māori kia taea e koe te wetewete i ngā pūtake kōrero hei mahinga mōu me tō whānau.

‘Te Hono ki Te Reo’

Whakamaia kia tina!

Ka hono ahau ki te reo nō te mea ko te reo ko au. Ko au te reo. Mā tōku reo ka kīa ahau he tangata.

Kei te hono tonu ahau ki te reo he ngāwari, he hari koa hoki; he oranga ngākau, he oranga wairua. Ka whakamahia ngā mea e mōhio ana ahau, ahakoa iti, he pounamu. Tumeke ana ‘Te Hono ki Te Reo’ ahakoa i te kāinga, i ngā mahi hākinakina, i ngā haere puta noa i te motu whānui. Kei runga noa atu ‘Te Hono ki Te Reo’.

Ka hono atu ki te reo, ka hari koa rawa atu te noho i te ao hurihuri nei. Ko te rite, he whetū mārama, he whetū ātaahua, kōrekoreko ana mai i te rangi! Ko te kaupapa hono ki te reo hei whakatumeke kia kaha rawa atu te whai i te reo, hei whakaohoho hoki kia hiakai tonu ki te ako.

Mā ‘Te Hono ki Te Reo’ ka tuwhera mārika tōku hinengaro Māori ki tōku whenua, tōku wairua. Kia whakahaua ōku hoa, me tōku whānau ki te hono atu ki te reo, ka kaha atu tāku mahi, tāku whakahau, tāku awhi i te reo. Mā ‘Te Hono ki Te Reo’, e hono ai ngā whānau, ka puāwai te whanaungatanga ki te nuku o te whenua.

Mā ‘Te Hono ki Te Reo’ tātou o Aotearoa e whakakotahi! He mātāpuna akoranga nō Aotearoa ake ka hū ake i ‘Te Hono ki Te Reo’.

Tūturu – mā tō tātou reo ka mōhiotia te iwi Māori.

He huarahi oranga ‘Te Hono ki Te Reo’. He taonga hei whakaoho i a tātou kia kakama, kia ita.

Whāia kia mau!



Tono mai ki Te Taura Whiri mō tōu ake pānui whakaahua pēnei.