

Kua Takoto Te Mānuka, Kawea Ake!

Nā Maria Huata

*Tēnā tirohia ngā wai o te Waiariki
He wai korohihi, he wai korohū,
He wai pōwhiri atu ...*

I te tekau mā rua o Hui-tanguru ka tū te pōwhiri i te marae o Tangatarua ki te Whare Takiura o Waiariki, hei whakarauika mai i ngā tauira hou. Ko mātou ērā ko ngā ākonga o Te Paakii-aa-Tuhi.

I muri iho ka noho Te Kura Māori ki te whakarongo ki ngā kōrero a Annette Sykes rātou ko Willie Jackson me Te Anga Nathan mō ō rātou wheako ki te ao pāoho. Piataata ana ngā whatu, ohooho ana te hinengaro i ngā whakaaro, i ngā wawata i ngā āwangawanga hoki mō ngā mahi kei mua i a mātou.

I tau mai te tekau mā waru nei mai i te raki ki te uru ki te rapu i ngā kai

o te mahi nei mō ngā tau e rua, ā, kei te nuinga o rātou te reo Māori - ahakoa iti nei, nanakia tonu rānei.

Ōrite tonu te whakahaere o ngā Paakii-aa-Tuhi huri noa te motu; ā, ko ngā wāhanga ako ko te ringa tuhi poto, ko te uiui, ko te tango whakaahua, ko te whakarite, whakatakoto kōrero me ngā mea katoa e pā ana ki te ao o Te Paakii-aa-tuhi. Ko te rerekētanga, ka whakahaerengia ngā mahi katoa i runga i te kaupapa Māori, ā, ka ako hoki i te reo Māori me ōna tikanga, me Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

E ai ki te kaiwhakahaere ki a Vanessa Bidois, he torutoru noa iho ngā tāngata matatau ki te reo Māori, hāunga he Māori ka whai i tēnei mahi, nā reira i whakatūngia ai tēnei momo wānanga whakapakari.



Ko ngā tauira o te tau tuatahi o Te Paakii- aa-Tuhi kei waho o te marae o Tangatarua ki te Whare Takiura o Waiariki

Ki te tutuki i ngā tauira te whakahaere nei, kāore e kore ka whiwhi mahi rātou - ka tū pakari rātou i ngā ao e rua, arā, i te ao Pākehā me te ao Māori.

Ko te tūmanako ka kite, ka rongu hoki te ao whānui i te Māori me ōna painga.

Te Ataarangi ki Kaikohe me Tauwhara Marae – i Te Taitokerau

Nā Rāhera Shortland

Nō te marama o Poutū-te-rangi 2001 i whakahaeretia ai ngā wānanga a Te Ataarangi ki Te Rūnanga o Kaikohe me Te Marae o Tauwhara. Kotahi wiki ki Kaikohe, kotahi wiki ki Tauwhara Marae.

He kaupapa tēnei i hua ake i waenga i Te Ataarangi me Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori i ngā marama whakamutunga o te tau 2000, kia tū he hui hei whakaako i te hunga kāhore e mōhio ana ki te kōrero Māori, ēngari e hiahia ana. I te marama o Kohitātea ka horaina te kaupapa a Te Ataarangi ki te rōpū nā rātou te tono.

Nō muri i te wānangatanga i te kaupapa me te whakamahi i ngā rākau, ka puta te whakaaro ki te hunga matatau ki te kōrero Māori, kia whakahaerehia he kura ki te kaupapa kia taea ai e rātou te whakatūtū he kura whakaako i a rātou tamariki, mokopuna, whanaunga hoki i ngā marae me ngā kāinga.

Nā tēnei inoi mai ka whakaritea hei te marama o Poutū-te-rangi tū ai te kura ki Te Rūnanga o Ngā Puhi mō rātou e matatau ana ki te kōrero Māori.

Hei te wiki o muri mai, ki

Tauwhara Marae mō te hunga kore reo.

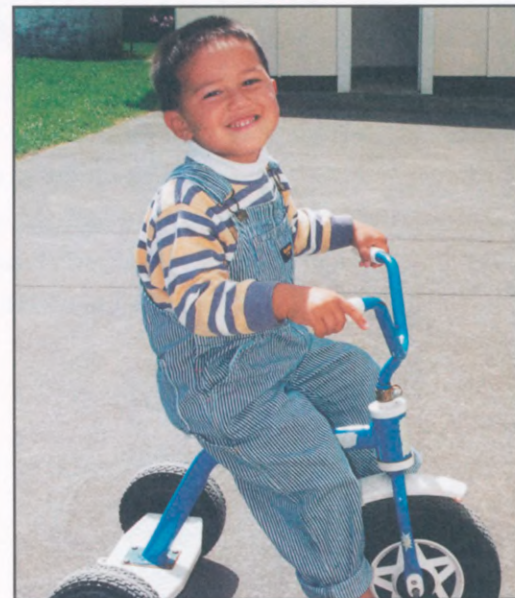
O te rōpū i tau mai ki Te Rūnanga o Ngā Puhi, tokotoru he kūia kakama, (he kura māhita i mua) he kaituhi pukapuka, he kaikaranga, he kaiako nō tētahi kōhanga reo, he kaimahi hauora, he kura māhita, he kairangahau. Katoa rātou e ngana ana kia mau te kaupapa kia āhei ai te whakatū rōpū ako i te reo. Hei te marama o Haratua te hui tuarua.

Āhua toru tekau te hunga kore reo i haere ki te wānanga i Tauwhara Marae. He taiohi, he tauira o te rōpū Rangakura, he kaumātua, he mātua kōhungahunga, ngā tamariki, he wāhine pakeke, he kura māhita, he hunga kore mahi, he rangatahi. Kātahi anō rātou ka ako i raro i te kaupapa a Te Ataarangi, ā, kei te hiakai ki te ako. Ko te tūmanako a muri o ēnei wānanga, ka tū he kura hāpori i raro i ngā whakahaere a Te Awanuiārangi inā mutu te wāhanga ki Te Taura Whiri.

E rua atu ngā wānanga mō tēnei hunga, hei te marama o Haratua tētahi, hei te marama o Pipiri te tuatoru. Mēnā ka tutuki ngā wawata o ēnei tāngata ka tūtū ngā rōpū huri

noa i Te Pēwhairangi, i Hokianga me Ngāti Whātua. E mihi ana ki ngā kaiāwhina i tautokohia ai te kaupapa, ki a Ringiringi Manawaiti, rātou ko Maera Pihema, ko Nikora Wharerau me te mokopuna, me Te Waihuia. Kua ruia te kākano, kia ū ai te kōrero rā:

*“He kākano i ruia mai i Rangiatea -
Kia kore rawa nei koe e ngaro
Taku reo rangatira!”*



Te Waihuia Wiremu Manga