

Te Kura Whakapakari Reo i Waimārama

Nā Mate Kaiwai (Ngāti Porou tūturu)



Ko ētahi o "Ngāti Kaukau" e whakarite ana i ā rātou wāhanga karakia i Waimārama.

Ko te mea tuatahi tonu ko te whakamoemiti kua wāhi anō ki te Kura Whakapakari Reo i Waimārama. Kei whea mai, ārikarika te manaaki, te awhi a te iwi kāinga. Rangatira ngā mihi nui tonu ki a koutou. Te mahana, te pai o te whiti a te rā.

Ko tāna kotahi rau nei ngā tauira i tae mai. Ko te nuinga he tama tuatahi ki tēnei momo kura, ā he āhua matakū, āhua hūiki hoki i te whakamā.

Ko te mahi tuatahi he whakakōrerorero, he whakamāhorahora i a rātau. He autāia ka haere te wā ka puta te reo, ahakoa pai tū, pai hinga. He ngahau te whakaako i ēnei rōpū, nō te mea kei te ngākau nui ki te whaiwhai mai i te reo me ōna rerenga.

Nō reira he nui ngā momo pātai me ngā mahi whakakatakata hoki. Nō te mea he pai tonu me haere tahi ngā mahi whakangahau me te mahi whakaako i te reo.

Otirā, tae rawa ake ki te mutunga kua whiti te rā, kua kitea ngā hua, ē ngaringari. Ko tētahi whakaritenga mīharo ko te whakahaere a ia rōpū i ngā karakia i te ata, i te ahiahi. Hei konei ka kitea ngā hua, ātahi hoki te mea mīharo.

Ka huri aku kōrero ki a ketuere mā, ko te hunga tēnei kua pakā ki ngā kura reo mai rā anō. Kei roto i tēnei rōpū a Ngāti Kaukau mā. Mehemea he kaha rawa te wera ka noho mai i te moana pēnei i te taniwha nei. Ka karanga a uta, nā te papaki a te tai kāore e rongohia. Heoi anō ā te wā ka hoki mai ki uta pau katoa te haere ki te tuhi.

Ahakoa rā he putiputi tonu tō rātau rite. Nō te mea he rōpū ngahau, tinihanga ihumanea, koi ngā hinengaro me te piripono hoki ki te kaupapa o te reo. Nō reira, ki ngā rōpū katoa kia kaha, kia manawanui. Mā tā tātau mahi tahi ka ū ngā wawata, ngā moemoeā mō tō tātau reo, te reo Māori.

Ki te rōpū kaiako, kāore he kōrero kē atu. Kotahi te whakaaro, kotahi te hoe, kotahi te ngākau aroha, te tautoko, te manaaki hoki i te kaupapa o te whakapakari i te reo.

Nō reira, ka nui ngā mihi me ngā whakamoemiti.

Ētahi whakamārama

Kei whea mai	better than nothing pai ake i te kore
Tama tuatahi	for the first time
Hūiki	feeling awkward, shy pēnei i te whakamā nei
Pai tū, pai hinga	although one is stumbling because one is struggling with the reo e kaha ana nō te mea kāore he reo
Whiti te rā	a ray of sunshine kua kitea he huarahi
Ketuere mā	the old ones, those who have been coming for years