

Hipi Hopa nō te Whenua Moemoeā

Nā Hohaia Paraone, Nō Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Porou

I te Rāapa te 29 o Whiringa-ā-nuku, ka tūpono au ki tētahi rōpū hipi hopa(hip hop), he rōpū rātou nō ētahi o ngā iwi o Ahitereiria. I pōwhiritia rātou ki te tari o Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori. I a au i reira ka whakawhitiwhiti korero, ka tuitui kōrero mātou mō ngā āhuatanga e pā ana ki te whakaara ake, ki te whakamana ake i te reo. Ko ngā tino kōrero i rangona, i puta i a mātou e kai tahi ana, e kōrero tahi ana ā, ka tino mīharo atu rātou ki ngā tamariki, ki ngā āhua o te Kura Kaupapa Māori, otirā ngā āhuatanga katoa e pā ana ki ngā mahi whakaora reo.

I mua i tō rātou taenga atu ki Te Taura Whiri i pōwhiritia rātou ki te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngā Mokopuna i Te Whanga-nui-a-Tara. Ka whakaaturia ā rātou kanikani tawhito, ā rātou pūrākau, me ngā āhuatanga o te taiao, ā, i muri mai ka tū ake ko ngā tamariki ki te waiata, ki te haka atu ki a rātou. He maha ā rātou pātai mō Te Kura Kaupapa Māori, kātahi anō tēnei rōpū ka kite i tēnei āhuatanga ā, kāore e kore ka mau tonu i a rātou hei tauira mō te whakaara i ō rātou ake reo. Kātahi anō mātou ka kite i tētahi pūtātara tino roa, me te āhua anō kāore i pau i te kaiwhakatangi tōna hā, ka haere tonu, ka haere tonu. Ka mutu he ōrite te tangi ki ētahi manu, ki ētahi kuri anō hoki nō te whenua moemoeā. Koinei te tangi o te Didgeridoo, he taonga pūoro nō te whenua o raro iho.

He rōpū hātere, hipi hopa a Local Knowledge, nō te takiwā o Hunter ki New South Wales. Ko tā rātou whāinga ko te whakangahau me te whakaako i te hunga tangata whenua, me ngā hāpori whānui ki ngā take tangata whenua, ki ngā take ahurea o ngā iwi o te whenua moemoeā. Mā roto i ngā waiata hātere e whakaaturia ai ētahi o ngā āhuatanga o te ahurea taiohi

Nō te tau 2002 i whakatūria ai te rōpū nei. Ko ngā tāngata kei roto - ko Joel Weintong-Rios rātou ko Abie Brim, ko Warrick Wright. Ka whai aro a Joel ki ngā ngā pēne o DJ Quick, 2nd to note, Timbaland, Elephant Man, Mr Vegas me Bob Marley. Ka whai ia i ngā mahi Hauora me ngā



Ko Astro Brim e whakatangi ana i tōna pūtātara roa.

mahi mātauranga. Ka whai aro a Abie, ki a Che-Fu, King Kapisi, No Fixed Addres, Tupac, Ice Cube, Ice T me Spearhead. Ka tākaro whutupāoro, ka kanikani ia i ngā kanikani tūturu o te whenua moemoeā ā, kei te whai ia i te mātauranga ahurea. E kaingākau ana a Warrick ki ngā kaiwaiata e rite ana ki a Nelly, Ja Rule me 112. E taurite ana ia ki tōna tuakana ā, ka tākaro whutupāoro, ka kanikani hoki ia i ngā kanikani tūturu.

I te pō o te Rāpare te 30 o Whiringa-ā-nuku, i tū rātou ki tētahi karapu whakangahau i Te Whanganui-a-Tara. Tū ana te puehu, haruru ana te papa i te maha o te tangata. He pūkenga wai, he pūkenga tangata, puta katoa ngā tino kōrero, me te tino whāinga i roto i ngā waiata hātere. Kiki te karapu i te ūmere i te tautoko, inā rawa te rōpū nei