

Te Kaupapa Konohete Kirihimete a Pūkana!

nā Mātai Smith nō Rongowhakaata, Ngāi Tāmanuhiri me Ngāti Kahungunu ki te Wairoa.

I te 30 o Whiringa-ā-rangi i rūmene Latu ngā tamariki a tipatere mai i ngā tōpito katoa o Te Ika a Māui ki te papa o Tāhaki i Maungawhau mō tētahi rā whakangahau hei whakanui i te wā matakaukui o te Kirihimete. Nō mātou te whānau o Pūkana te reo karanga kia hui katoa ai ngā mokopuna mō tā mātou konohete Kirihimete 2005.

Koinei te tau tautoru kua whakaritea e mātou tēnei kaupapa hei whakamīharotanga mā te hunga tamariki.

Heoi anō ko ngā mahi, he whakakorikori, he kanikani, he waiata hoki i ētahi waiata Kirihimete rongonui o te ao, kua whakamāorihia, ā, me ki, kua huri

ngā kupu Pākehā ki te reo Māori.

Ko mātou o Pūkana ngā kaiwhakataki, ngā kaiwhakaari me ngā kaiwaiata hoki. Engari kua tāpirihia mai ko ētahi whetū o te ao waiata Māori hei taunaki i te kaupapa nei pērā i a Ruia Aperahama rāua ko Te Reo Takiwā Dunn.

Āe mārīka, he korokoro tūi tēnei tokorua, kotahi anake te kōrero, “kei a rāua mō te waiata!”

Ehara i te mea ko te hunga pakeke anake te hunga i tū ki te whakangahau i ngā mokopuna, i reira hoki te reanga tamariki e waiata ana ki ō rātou hoa.

“Te Arawa e i e ko te whakaariki, ko te whakaariki, tukua mai kia piri, tukua mai kia tata, kia eke mai ki runga ki te paepae poto ahau mai Tawhiti”

Āe nō mātou te maringanui, i tae mai hoki te kapa haka nō te Kura Tūwaenga o Mokoia nō Te Arawa waka, ki te hāpai i tēnei kaupapa, ā, ki te mahi i ngā mahi a rēhia me te haka i ngā haka a Tāne Rore!

He korokoro tūi, he manu pīrere, ko Theo Va’a tōna ingoa nō Ngāti Kahungunu. Kua rongonui haere tēnei tama (13 noa iho te pakeke) mō tana tū pakari i roto i ngā konohete Kirihimete matua o te motu, arā, “Coca Cola Christmas in the Park”.

I te putanga mai o tōna reo waiata i taua rangi, kotahi noa iho te whakautu a tipatere, he pakipaki me te ūmERE, anō nei ko ia kē te ‘Tauira Aotearoa’ arā te NZ Idol mō te tau 2005 nei!

