

At Karearea, Greytown, another kohanga is underway with Kiri Tewhaiti as kaitiaki and nannies, Gilles and Kingi. Seven children are catered for in what must be one of the more unique settings for a kohanga, a swimming club hall. The mothers are keen to attend night classes in the language to bone up their level of conversation with the children. Kaitiaki, Kiri Tewhaiti, a former leading Toastmistress came out of retirement to nurture the children of Karearea.

