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Mihi

Tuatahi, ka mihi ki tōku Atua mōna i whakarongo mai ai i aku inoi me aku tangi i ngā wā katoa.

Inoi

‘Mā Ihowa e whakaora i runga i te whenua, mā Ihowa koe e whakakaha i a koe i whakarūhia nei i runga i tou moenga, i a koe e takoto nei i roto i tou mate. Tohungia to pononga e Ihowa, rongoatia hoki tōna wairua, kua hari hoki ia, ko koe ia kia haere I mua I tōna aroaro, māna ia e whakautu a mua tonu atu. Korōria ki tou ingoa tapu Amine.’
(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, wh 69)

Ka mihi atu anō hoki ki taku whakapapa ataahua rawa atu, ki te taha ki ōku pāpā me tōku māmā. Ki taku pāpā ki a Te Raki nāna nei ahau i romiromi haere, mai i taku whānautanga a tae noa ki te wā i whānau mai taku tamaiti tuatahi. Kotahi mārāma noa iho te pākeke o taku tamaiti ka mate tēra pāpā ōku. Ahakoa kua takoto i roto i ngā rua koiwi o Papatūānuku, ēngari kai te noho mahana tonu ana tohutohu, ana whakaaro, me te whakatinanatanga o ngā kōrero i kōrerotia e māua. I pakeke ake ahau i roto i ana kōrero. Haere ake nei ngā tau ki mua i ahau ka noho tonu mai o tohutohu hai whare kōrero, hai whare wānanga, hai kākahu i aku mahi. E moe! E tika ana me mihi anō hoki ahau ki ngā pūkōrero i tipu ake ai te ora o ngā kōrero mai i te whenua ki a mātau. He maha rātau kua riro ki te pō.

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“Ko taku manawa e kakapa nei e kakapa ana ki te rā ki ngā whetu ki te mārama”
(McLean, M & Orbell, M (2002) wh107 Songs of a Kaumātua sung by Kino Hughes)

Ki taku kaiarahi ki a Tākuta Agnes McFarland i whakaoho nei i taku wairua ki te whakaoti ake i tēnei tuhinga āku. Nau rā i hihiko ai, i whakaponono mai, i whakamomori nei ki te arahi i ahau i roto i taku mahi mō taku Tohu Paerua. He rahi tonu a tāua noho tahitanga ki te whakawhiti whakaaro me pēhea e taea ai e koe ki te āwhina i ahau. Heoi anō na ngā pūkenga kai a koe e mau ana i taea e koe te ārahi i ahau i roto i te ngākau māhaki i roto hoki i te whakaaronui. Me mihi ki a koe ka tika. Kia ora rawa atu te whanaunga.

Tae atu anō hoki ki a Tākuta Taiarahia Black i homai nei e ia tētahi wāhanga hei tiroiro mai ki aku mahi me te homai whakaaro anō hoki kia whai kiko ai aku tuhinga. E te wharekōrero e kore e mutu ngā mihi, i oti pai ai ngā mahi.

Tae atu anō hoki kia koe Ramai Haua-Carroll tēnā rawa atu koe mō tō āwhina mai kia noho pai te takotoranga o aku tuhituhi me ngā whakaahua.

Kupu Waitara

I ara ake te Hāhi Ringatū i a Te Kooti Ariki Rangī, ko ia tētahi o ngā poropiti nui i tōna wā. I timata ake te Hāhi Ringatū i te wā e pēhitia ana te mana o te Māori motuhake. He rahi tonu ngā hapū i huri ki te whai atu ki ngā tohutohu me ngā akoranga a Te Kooti, ki ōna matāpono hai ārahi i a rātau i roto i te pokaikaha, hai tāwharau hoki i a rātau mana. Me kī rā he whakapono i tipu mai i roto i ngā tikanga Māori, a, ka kinakihia ki ngā moemoea i homaitia ki a Te Kooti, i te wā e māuiui ana ia i Wharekauri. Ka tāpirihia anō ki ngā kōrero o te kawenata tawhito me ngā tuhituhi o te karaipiture. Ana ka whānau mai ai ko te Hāhi Ringatū hai kura i te whakapono. Nā tēnei āhuatanga ka haere ngātahi ngā akoranga mō ngā tikanga Māori me te whakapono karaitiana.

Mai i ngā rau tau tekau ma iwa haere atu ki ngā rau tau tekau, he maha ngā rohe i whai i te whakapono a Te Hāhi Ringatū. Heoi anō ko ngā rohe o Te Moana o Toi me wētahi iwi o Te Tairāwhiti i tino tautoko i Te Hāhi Ringatū, a, ko wēnei ngā iwi kai te pakari ki te whai i te whakapono. Ko to mau peka o Te Hāhi Ringatū (Te Whānau Pani) i noho pūmau ki tēnei poropiti hai kauwaka i te ngākau popore, ko ngā kupu whakaari me ngā mātāpono i whakatōhia ki roto i a mātau o Te Whānau Pani i roto o Taiwhakaea ki Ngāti Awa.

I roto o ngā tauheke o ngā whakatipuranga tēnei hāhi i roto i a Taiwhakaea ki Ngāti Awa. Ā taka katoa mai te hāpori o Taiwhakaea ki raro i te maru o tēnei whakapono. Hāunga anō te taha wairua o ngā mahi, i whai wāhi tonu te hāhi ki roto i ngā nekeneke a Ngāti awa whānui. I noho ko te whakapono te taumata o ngā mahi katoa o te hau kāinga ahakoa he aha te kaupapa. He pēra anō mō ngā tāngata he hāhi kē, ka whai wāhi tonu ki roto i ngā karakia a tēnei whakapono.

I tēnei wā tokoiti noa ngā tāngata e kawē ana i Te Hāhi Ringatū ki roto o Ngāti Awa. e kitea ana i roto i ngā rā tekau-mā-rua tēnei āhuatanga na te mea 15 ki te 30 noa iho ngā tāngata e haere ana ki ngā rā karakia. Ko to mātau peka o te hāhi (Te Whānau Pani) te toenga mai o ratau ma kua wehe atu ki te pō. Ko tēnei tūtohunga ka rangahautia Te

Whānau Pani mai i ahau e taitamariki ana a tae noa mai ki tēnei wā. I whakaaro ake ahau ki te timata ake mō ngā kōrero e pā ana ki Te Hāhi Ringatū na te mea ka uru katoa atu ki roto i ngā ūpoko e rima. Koinei ahau I whakaaro ai, ma te inoi hei timata atu i ngā ūpoko o tēnei tuhinga.

Nā te mea e rima aku tamariki ka whakaaro ake ahau kia rima hoki ngā ūpoko mō tēnei tuhinga. Ko Te Whānau Pani te tuatahi, he peka nō Te Hāhi Ringatū, ko te noho ki roto o te hāpori o Taiwhakaea te takiwa o Te Paroa me onā tāhūhū kōrero te tuarua, ko Taiwhakaea me ōna tāhūhū kōrero te tuatoru ko te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa te tuawhā. Ko tēnei anake te kohanga e kawē ana i ngā tikanga a Te Hāhi Ringatū, ko Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ōriini ki Ngāti Awa te whakamutunga, ko tēnei kura i whakatūria hai kawē i te Hāhi Ringatū me ōna tikanga katoa. Kai te haere tonu tēnei kaupapa i tēnei wā tonu. Ko te tumanako ka kaha te whānau ki te pupuri i ngā moemoea a ngā pākeke o taua wā.

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Tōku Pepaha

Tōku Pepaha Ko Mataatua te waka Ko Pūtauaki rāua ko Kapūterangi ngā maunga Ko Whakatāne me Ōriini ngā awa Ko Toroa te tangata Ko Ngai Taiwhakaea te hapū Ko Ngāti Awa te iwi Ko Paroa te marae Ko Taiwhakaea te tipuna whare Ko Hamiora Tupaea Tutua tōku matua Ko Georgina Nuki Maxwell ahau	 	Tōku Tūrangawaewae No Ngāti Awa ahau E mōhio ana ahau na tōku whakapapa E mōhio ana ahau no hea ahau E mōhio ana ahau kei tōku ūkaipo Na aku hitori ahau i mōhio ai Na te reo ahau i pakari ai Na ngā waiata ahau i maumahara ai E whakanui ana ahau i tōku Taiwhakaeatanga Me kii au ko Taiwhakaea tōku oranga pūmau, tōku mana motuhake.
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Whakaahua 1: Georgina Nuki Maxwell (Nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

He Kupu Whakataki

Ko tā te ūpoko tuatahi ‘Te Rau Aroha Maora’ he whakatakoto, he whakamārama i te kaupapa e rangahautia nei e au ‘Ngā waihotangaiho mō ngā uri o te Whānau a Taiwhakaea.’ He whakaatu atu i ngā whāinga o te rangahau me te huarahi matua e haere rā ia. Nā roto atu i tēnei wāhanga o te rangahau ka kitea hoki ngā take i ruku atu ai te kaituhi ki te ratotanga o tēnei kaupapa. Arā, i roto i tēnei ūpoko kōrero e whakatakoto ana ahau i ngā āhuatanga e pā ana ki ngā taonga tuku iho, whai muri mai ko ngā kōrero mō Te Hāhi Ringatū me te Whānau Pani. E whai ana ahau i tēnei kaupapa nātemea e aroha ana ahau ki ngā whakatipuranga o tōku hapū a Taiwhakaea.

Kai roto o Ngāti Awa tēnei hapū ōku, kai te taha moana e titiro whakawaho atu ana ki te Moana nui a Toi te Huatahi. Hei whakatakoto tauira hei whainga mā rātau. He waiho mai hoki i ngā mōhiotanga kai i ahau hei tohutohu, hei ārahi, hei manaaki, hei whakaahua, hei akiaki. Mō te hunga whai uri e kore ana e tino mōhio, he aha ngā mahi a o rātau mātua. Ka timata atu ahau mai i taku whanautanga tae rawa mai ki taku tau ono tekau ma rima. Ka hono ēnei kōrero ki a:

‘Tēnā ki te mahi ahau, ahakoa e kore koutou e whakapono ki ahau,
whakapono ai, ko te matua Kai roto i ahau hoki kai roto i āia.
(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia
nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, Hoani 10:38, wh 26)

Ko tā te upoko tuarua ‘Te Ngarorua’ he titiro ki te tikanga rangahau o te kaupapa nei e whakautu ana, e tautoko ana hoki i te pātai matua. Ka tīmata ake te tikanga rangahau mai i te whakamāramatanga o tēnei mea, o te rangahau me ngā take e karapoti ana i te rangahau Māori. Whai muri ake ka tirohia ngā tikanga rangahau Māori me ngā huarahi e tika ana kia whai ki te kohikohi raraunga e hāngai pū tonu atu ana ki tā te Māori e whakaae atu rā. Ko ngā kōrero anō hoki mō te hāpori o Te Paroa no konei hoki tētahi taha o te whānau a Marupo.

I roto i tēnei ūpoko ka tuhi ahau mō ngā mahi i kite, i rongohia ahau i te wā e tamariki tonu ana ahau. Ko ngā karakia me ngā tikanga a te Hāhi Ringatū i akotia ai e ahau

mai i tōku pāpā. I aku haerenga ki ngā tekau-mā-rua a te Hāhi Ringatū. I reira ahau mōhio ai ki te taku marae. Ki tēra anō hoki o aku marae ki Te Ohaki i Wainui.

Heoi anō ko te nuinga o ngā kōrero ka noho ki toku papakāinga ki a Pakora me ngā akoranga a oku mātua me oku pāpā i te wā e taitamariki tonu ana ahau. Ka uru mai ngā mahi a toku matua, me toku māmā tae atu hoki ki ngā mahi a toku pāpā i a Te Raki ara, ki te taha o ngā tekau-mā-rua. I tua o tēnei ka tuhi ahau mō te tapu me te noa i roto i toku whakatipuranga a tae atu hoki ki te wā i haere ai ahau ki te kura o Paroa. Ko te ingoa i tēra wā ko te Paroa Totara Native School. Me te whakauru mai hoki i ngā tāhūhū kōrero e pā ana ki āhau me taku pāharakeke, me ngā mahi hoki i tutuki i ahau i te wā e noho ana ahau ki te tiaki i taku whānau ka timata taku kimi oranga mō taku whānau. E mahi tonu nei ahau i tēnei ra. Hai whakamutunga, mā te upoko tuarua nei ka whakaatuhia atu te huarahi hai kohikohi i ngā pitopito kōrero mō te rangahau nei, i ngā mātātuhi me te whakatakotoranga tika o te tuhinga roa.

Ko te tikanga o te upoko tuatoru, ‘Mary Te Umu Merepeka,’ ko ngā kōrero hītori, pūrākau mō Te Ana o Taiwhakaea, ka rua, ko Te Ara o ngā wairua me Te Awa o Ōriini. Ka timata te upoko nei i tana titiro atu ki ngā rohe me ngā wāhi i noho ai a Ngāi Taiwhakaea, ka tirohia ai ngā kōrero o mua o te iwi. He mea nui hoki te whakapapa i tēnei wāhanga. Ka kōrerohia ngā tūtohu whenua, ngā rohenga, ngā marae, ngā wāhi me ngā pā i noho ai te hapū o Ngāi Taiwhakaea. Ko ngā whakataukī, ko ngā pepeha, ko ngā mahi a ngā tini rangatira o te iwi me te taiao o mua tēra e āta tewhatewhahia ana kia mōhio ai te kaipānui ki te ao i noho ai a Ngāi Taiwhakaea.

Ka tāpirihia atu wēnei o aku kōrero na te mea e hāngai ana ki te kaupapa o tēnei o aku ūpoko. Mai i ngā kōrero o ngā ūpoko o mua atu tae rawa mai ki te wā i timata ai ahau ki te haerēre ki te marae ki te awhina i roto i te kīhini. Nā aku akoranga tonu i ngā ra tekau-mā-rua i mōhio ai ahau ki te taka marae.

Heoi anō he roa tonu ahau i roto i te kīhini ka tohua ahau e ōku kaumātua kia tae ki te wā e makere ai taku hīpane. Ka tohua ahau e rātau mā ki te taka o mua i te whare

tipuna ara, ki ngā mahi o te wharenui tae atu ki ngā mahi katoa o tēra turanga. I reira ka mōhio ai ahau ki te karanga, ki te waiata ki te whakareri tika i te whare mō ngā manuhiri. Ko ōku tuākana tonu i whakarite i ahau mō tēnei mahi. I wētahi wā hoki kai reira tonu ratau i te wā e karanga ana ahau i runga i tō mātau marae tae atu ki te wā e haere rōpu ana mātau. I pēneitia ahau e taku tuakana i runga o tana kī karekau aia i te tino pai, ana ka riro māku te karanga whakaeke i te wā i whakahokia ai tētahi o aku hunaonga ki tōna ūkaipo, ki Matakana.

I tua atu o tēnei i riro ko ahau te ringa matau mō tōku tuakana ki te whakareri haere i te roro me te wharenui i te wā o ngā tangihanga. Nā reira ka noho tata ahau ki roto i ngā whakahaere a rātau mā ngā koroua whai kōrero me ngā manu tioriori. I te mutunga ēra mahi katoa ki ahau. Ka tāpirihia mai anō hoki ngā mahi wātene me ngā mahi a e komiti wāhine tae atu ki te komiti o te marae hoki. Nā wēnei mahi katoa ka taea te torotoro haere o ngā mōhiohio ki ngā uri whakaheke, kia mārama ai kia mātau ai.

Ka hono ēnei kōrero ki te Himene a Pāora. E tū rā koutou i runga i te tikanga herekore a te Karaiti i wātea ai koutou i ngā herenga kei mau anō hoki koutou. Ko te whainga o tēnei tuingaroa e whai ake nei e whakatakoto ai he huarahi mā ngā uri whakaheke o Ngāi Taiwhakaea, ko te mātauranga he taumata kōrero, he taumata hai whakahihiko mai i te māramatanga ka whakaputaina ki te whai ao ki te ao mārama. Ka tāreka hoki e te kairangahau te toro atu i ōna ringa ki te ao whānui. E whai ake nei ko ngā kōrero a Manulani Aluli Meyer e tautoko ana i tēnei āhuatanga.

Ko tēnei mea, ko te mātauranga ā-iwi, arā atu anō tona ritorito whakaaro. Ahakoa he aha, kai konā anō tōna whānuitanga – Kai waho atu rā mō tēnei kaupapa te mātauranga taketake ā-iwi o te tangata. Ko te huarahi hei whai mā tātau katoa, ngā iwi taketake o te ao, he rapu, he whakatipu huarahi e ora ai te mātauranga ā-iwi. He whakatū taumata kōrero, taumata tūhono kōrero hei rapu i te māramatanga mai i ngā kokonga kāinga katoa o te hinengaro e mau ai te rongo o te māramatanga o te mātauranga ā-iwi. Whaia ko te rito o te whakaaro, whaia ko te hā o te whakaaro, whaia ko te kunenga kia kitea, kia mārama, kia ora. Kua tae ki te wā kia whakawhānuitia te mauri ora, te mauri tū, te mauri whakatāhu, te mauri whakaoho kei roto i te wai Māori, wai takutai moana, te

āhuatanga o te momo tangata e mau ai ki roto i tana reo kōrero.
Tērā pea, mā te moteatea, mā te kōrero whakataratara, mā te
māramatanga, me te titiro ki te koingo o te whakaaro. Koia te
kaupapa o tēnei tuhinga whakatau.

A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi.
Knowledge is infinite, effulgent, and never-end

Knowledge is more than what we think it is. It is much more. Now,
how to discuss it within the 'one-truth' epistemology currently
entrenched in our psyche. How to detail the vital but collapsing
distinction between universality and uniformity with the wisdom of
specificity affirmed in experience. This is the challenge of our time.
Here is a new, old way to envision this through the mounting
impossibilities found in all current social systems. Here is the
doorway into indigenous knowing, and here is where spirit is
revealed. (NZQA, 2014, wh.151 -152).

Ka hāngai ēnei tuhinga kōrero ki whakatātūtū ana i te hohonutanga o ngā
pūmanawa o Ngāi Taiwhakaea e pā ana ki ngā tikanga mō te moko kauwae o
onamata nei, a, ki inamata nei, tae rawa ake ki ānamata. Ko te kaituhi tonu te taurira
mō tona moko kauae.

Ko te ūpoko tuawhā, arā, ko 'Moana' tērā te timatanga ake o te tikanga rangahau
mai i te whakamāramatanga o tēnei mea, o te rangahau me ngā take e karapoti ana i
te rangahau Māori. Whai muri ake ka tirohia ngā tikanga rangahau Māori me ngā
huarahi e tika ana kia whai ki te kohikohi raraunga e hāngai pū tonu atu ana ki tā te
Māori e whakaae atu rā. Hai whakamutunga mā te ūpoko tuawhā nei ka
whakaatuhia atu te huarahi hai kohikohi i ngā pitopito kōrero mō te rangahau nei, i
ngā mātātuhia me te whakatakotoranga tika o te tuhinga roa. Ka hāngai ēnei tuhinga
kōrero ki Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa me te Whakarauora i te reo. Ka hono ēnei
kōrero ki te Whakatauki 1:7:

'Ko te wehi kia Ihowa te timatanga o te mātauranga, ka hātepea
atu e ia te hunga kino i runga i te whenua'.
(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi
e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, Pānui 1, wh 8)

No reira ka whai tikanga tēnei kaupapa rangahau ki te mātauranga a-iwi. Koinei hoki au e tuhi nei ki roto i te reo rangatira. Kia pūmau hoki ki te reo o okū mātua tīpuna. Kia oti ai he kōrero ma ngā uri whakaheke o Ngāi Taiwhakaea.

Ko te tikanga o te upoko tuarima, ‘Nepata’ he titiro ki ngā uri o nāiane. Arā, ko ngā uri o Ngāi Taiwhakaea i roto i Te kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ōriini ki Ngāti Awa. Hai whakamutunga mā te upoko nei ka whai hua te kōrero e kī ana e taea tonutia ana ēnei āhuatanga te whakatutuki i ēnei rā tonu nei mō te whanaketanga o te iwi a ngā rā e heke nei. Ka hono ēnei kōrero ki te Himene a te Karaiti, mō te hapati:

‘Ka haere atu a Ihu...kia rātau i haere Māori i runga i te moana...a te kitenga o ngā akonga...i āia e haere ana i runga i te moa...na..., ka ohore’. (He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, Himene a te Karaiti, wh 25)

ŪPOKO TUATAHI: MAORA TE RAU AROHA



Whakaahua 2 Maora Te Rau Aroha
(Nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

Inoi

‘E te Ariki e tāria ana koe te whakamoemiti
māu e whakamana ngā kupu taurangi e te kai whakarongo inoi
E haere katoa mai ana ou Hāhi kia koe
Aue, he kaihangā hoki ia no ngā ao...’
(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti
Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, Te
Himene 65 a Rawiri, wh 8).

Kupu Whakataki

Ko te whakamārama o tēnei himene me tōna hononga ki ēnei kōrero hai
timatatanga mōku i roto i tēnei ūpoko kōrero. Ka whakamahia tēnei himene mō ngā
karakia whakamoemiti. Ko te take i pēnei ōku whakaaro ko te whakamoemiti ki te
whakanui i to tātou atua i ngā wā katoa i roto i ngā mahi katoa a te Hāhi. Ko te
himene a Rawiri me te pānui tuatahi me te waiata a Rāwiri rāua ko Horomona ngā
karakia e taea ana e koe te hari i roto i ngā kaupapa katoa ahakoa he aha te wā. Ka
hono ēnei kōrero ki a Hoani 10:38.

‘Tēnā ki te mahi ahau, ahakoa e kore koutou e whakapono ki
ahau, whakapono ai, ko te matua Kai roto i ahau hoki kai roto i
āia’. (He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti
Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, Hoani
10:38, wh 26)

Ko tēnei kōrero e whakahokinga mahara mōku mō tōku pāpā ki a Te Ohorere (Te Raki) Ngaromate Tutua. Nāna nei te kakano o te whakapono, arā, te Hāhi Ringatū i whakatō ki roto i ahau i te wā i ahau e tamariki ana, a, tae noa ki te wā ka moe tāne ahau. I reira ka waiho ake ahau i tēnei taonga ki taku matāmua ki a Maora Te Rau Aroha ko ia nei e kawē ana i tēnei whakaaro i roto o tāku ake whānau.

Ko tā te ūpoko tuatahi ‘Maora Te Rau Aroha’ he whakatakoto, he whakamārama i te kaupapa e rangahautia nei e au ‘Ngā waihotangaiho mō ngā uri o te Whānau a Taiwhakaea.’ He whakaatu atu i ngā whāinga o te rangahau me te huarahi matua e haere rā ia. Nā roto atu i tēnei wāhanga o te rangahau ka kitea hoki ngā take i ruku atu ai te kaituhi ki te ratotanga o tēnei kaupapa. Arā, i roto i tēnei ūpoko kōrero e whakatakoto ana ahau i ngā āhuatanga e pā ana ki ngā taonga tuku iho, whai muri mai ko ngā kōrero mō Te Hāhi Ringatū me te Whānau Pani. E whai ana ahau i tēnei kaupapa nātemea e aroha ana ahau ki ngā whakatipuranga o tōku hapū a Taiwhakaea.

Kai roto o Ngāti Awa tēnei hapū ōku, kai te taha moana e titiro whakawaho atu ana ki te Moana nui a Toi te Huatahi. Hei whakatakoto tauira hei whāinga mā rātau. He waiho mai hoki i ngā mōhiotanga kai i ahau hei tohutohu, hei ārahi, hei manaaki, hei whakaahua, hei akiaki. Mō te hunga whai uri e kore ana e tino mōhio, he aha ngā mahi a o rātau mātua. Ka timata atu ahau mai i taku whanautanga tae rawa mai ki taku tau ono tekau ma rima. Ka hono ēnei kōrero kia Hoani 10:38. i runga ake nei.

Te Taha Wairua

Ko te Hāhi te waka hei kawē i te reo me ōna tikanga katoa. Ko te wawata kia whakamahia te katoa i roto i te ngākau māhaki, kia mau pūmau ai te wairua Māori ki te taha kikokiko i roto i ngā mahi katoa a te tangata. Tērā pea, kia kaua te tangata e wareware ki tōna taha wairua.

Ka māmā ake ana mahi i āia e hikoi ana i te hikoi i waihangatia e tō tātau kaihangā. Ka kapo haere i ngā tikanga i waihotia ai e ngā tipuna i roto i te Whānau Pani.

Ko ngā tikanga katoa o ngā karakia o te Whakaeke, te Whakamoemiti, te Muruhara, te Moata, te Hāpati, te Hākari, te Iriiri, te Tapae, Hahi me te Tuku. Kai roto i ēnei karakia katoa wētahi o ngā kōrero e pā ana ki te tangata e noho nei i runga i a Papatūānuku. Ka tuhi ahau mō ēnei karakia me ngā kaupapa whakahaere i tohungia mō ēnei. E aroha ana ki a tātau e kore nei he huringa i roto i tēnei ao hurihuri.

Ka titiro ahau ki ngā whakatipuranga, nātemea kua kite ahau kua ngaro nātemea ngā tikanga i waihotia mai e ngā tipuna. Tērā pea ka noho mauri tau te tangata i runga i te whakapono he huarahi atu anō kai tua atu i ta rātau e mōhio ana. Me kaha ki te whai i ngā akoranga i waihotia mai e ngā tīpuna, kia noho kotahi tonu ai te taha wairua me te taha kikokiko.

Taha Kikokiko

Kia tū māia te tangata i runga i te mōhio, te māranga me te pono. Kia tipu ake ngā āhuatanga tukuiho o tōna pūmanawa, kia ū hoki tōna turangawaewae. Kia hikoi i runga i te mōhio Kai hea ia i roto i tōna ao. Me matua mōhio anō hoki ki te hoki ki uta i te wā e uaua āna te huarahi e whāia ana e ia. Ara, kia kakama te huri i ngā whakaaro ki te karakia ki te atua mō āna manaakitanga. Kia noho ora ai te katoa o te tangata i roto i ēnei āhuatanga. Manaakitia anō hoki to iwi, hapū, whānau, whānau whānui i ngā wā katoa. Whāngaihia te wai ora, te hauora i te wā e ora ana ia.

Te Whānau Pani /Te Hāhi Ringatū

Ko au ko te Taiwhakaea ko Marupo ko au, ko te whānau Pani ko au. Kai roto o Ngāti Awa tōku hapū a Taiwhakaea kai te taha moana e titiro whakawaho atu ana ki te Moana nui a Toi te Huatahi. Hei whakatakoto tauira hei whāinga mā rātau. Ko Te Whānau Pani te ingoa o tō mātau wāhanga o te Hāhi Ringatū. Kai roto o Ngāti Awa te Whānau Pani e whakahaere ana i a rātau mahi mō te Hāhi. E ai ki ngā kōrero i ahu mai tēnei ingoa mai i ngā kaumātua o roto i te whānau a Marupo. Ko te whānau a Marupo i ahu mai ia Waakata rāua ko Hunia Marupo.

I roto i tēnei kaupapa rangahau ko te tīkanga rangahau kai te whai au ko ēnei e whai ake nei. Arā, ko te rangahau ariā matua te arohanui ki ngā whakatipuranga o tōku hapū a Taiwhakaea. Tuarua, ko ngā tīkanga o tētahi peka (Te Whānau Pani) o te

Hāhi Ringatū me ngā kōrero ā-waha. He waiho mai hoki i ngā mōhiotanga kai i ahau hei tohutohu, hei ārahi, hei manaaki, hei whakaahua, hei akiaki. Mō te hunga whai uri e kore ana e tino mōhio, he aha ngā mahi a o rātau mātua. Ka timata atu ahau mai i taku whanautanga tae rawa mai ki taku tau ono tekau ma rima.

He tamahine a Waakata nā Wiremu rāua ko Whareraupo. He tama a Wiremu nā Mahiti rāua ko Hinemareikura. Ko ngā mātua o Mahiti ko Tehaumarangai rāua ko Moemoekuri ana, ko Kiore rāua ko Wharawhara nā mātua o Tehaumarangai. Ko ahau nō te whānau a Marupo ki te taha o tōku matua a Hamiora Tupaea Tutua me tōna māmā a Tohu Pītiti Marupo.

Heoi anō kia hoki ake ki te Whānau Pani i roto i te Hāhi Ringatū. I ahau i kī rā ko tōku pāpā ko Te Ohore tētahi o ngā tohunga i te wā i ahau e tamariki ana a tae rawa mai ki te wā i moe tāne ahau. Maumahara ana ahau i mua atu iāia ko Timi Karo ana ko wētahi atu o ngā tohunga i kite ahau i roto i te whānau Pani ko Anaha Schooner, ko Hare Paati Reneti, ko Wihikati Reneti, ko Ngamanu Reneti, ko Paihau, ko Anaha Patikura, ko Hepeta Williams. I reira anō wētahi atu o ngā tohunga ēngari i haere mai i Waiohau, Te Mapou me Opotiki. Kāre ahau i tino mōhio i raro rātau i a wai.

E whakahaeretia ana e te Whānau Pani a rātau tekau-mā-rua i ngā marae e ono i roto i te rohe o Ngāti Awa. Ko Te Ohaki tērā i te Wainui, ko Taiwhakaea, ko Puawairua, ko Ruaihona, ko Kokohinau me Hāhuru. E rua ngā tekau-mā-rua ia tau ka whakahaeretia ki wēnei o ngā marae. Engari, i ngā rā o mua i ngā tau whā tekau tae atu ki te ono tekau tau, i tū nātemea te nuinga o ngā rā ki te Wainui. Heoi anō i ahau e haere ana ki ngā rā tekau-mā-rua e maumahara ahau he wāhi anō i haere ai mātau i tua atu o te Wainui.

Ara, ko Waikirikiri, he papakāinga nō te koroua rā nō Hepeta Williams. Ko ia me tana tuahine i noho ki reira. I te taha o te rori tō rāua whare i te huarahi e pā tata ana ki Mangaone. Kāre i tawhiti mai i te kura o Wainui. Engari, kua kore rā tērā kura i reira i nāianei. Engari, he maha tonu mātau i haere atu ki ngā rā i Waikirikiri. Tino ataahua aku pūmahara mō tērā takiwa. Te hora o te whenua te tirohanga whakawaho ki Ōhiwa me ngā wāhi kohikohinga kaimoana pērā i ngā tītiko me ngā tio. Mokemoketia ana te hokinga mahara mō rātau ko wehea atu i te

kitenga ā kanohi. Ana, i ahau i kī rā, ko te Wainui kē te marae i tino haeretia e mātau e te Whānau Pani.

Ko wēnei aku whaea me aku whanaunga i awhina i ahau i roto i ngā haerenga ki ngā rā tekau ma rua. He taonga i makere mai ki ahau mai i a rātau katoa.



Whakaahua 3: Matarena Reneti
(Nā te Kairangahau tēnei
whakaahua)



Whakaahua 4: Roimata Enright
(Nā te Kairangahau tēnei
whakaahua)



Whakaahua 5: Barbara Reneti
(Nā te Kairangahau tēnei
whakaahua)

- Nā tēnei kuia i runga ake nei a Matarena Reneti i homai ki ahau tana pukapuka karakia hai kape māku i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau whitu tekau ma ono i ahau i te Wainui. Kai tonu taku pukapuka. Nā te mōhio mai o te nuinga o ōku kaumātua ki ahau ka taea noa iho e ahau te kuhu atu me te noho tahi i te taha i a rātau ngā tohunga, kuia/ koroua.
- E maumahara ana ahau ki tēnei kuia a Roimata i roto i ngā whakahaere a te Whānau Pani i te wā i ahau e haere ana ki Te Wainui. Ko āna mātauranga i homai i roto i te hūmarie me te whakapono ki ngā mahi katoa i roto i te Hāhi. E kitea ana te hōhonutanga o ōna whakaaro kia kōrero nei ia mō ngā kaupapa e haere ana i taua wā. He pai ki ahau ki te whakarongo i aia e kōrero ana mō ngā tikanga a te Hāhi. He māmā noa iho te makere mai o te kōrero ki ahau.

Te Wainui



Whakaahua 6: (L-R)
Timi Kara Rewiri, Te Ohorere (Te Raki) Te Ngaromate Tutua
(Nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

E maumahara tonu ana ahau ki a Timi Karo te tohunga o te Hāhi Ringatū i tēra wā. Pakupaku noa iho nei te hanga o taua koroua ana he āhua turi nei, i te pura tētahi o ōna karu. Ki taku mōhio he matekite tēnei koroua ko ōna whatu he kikorangi ana he mā hoki ōna makawe. Ka tū ana ki te karakia ka ūhia e ia tana taringa pēnei nā kai te whakarongo ia mō tētahi mea.

Koinei aku maumaharatanga mō tēnei o aku koroua ko tana tū pono i runga i te mōhio ki ngā kupu a te Atua. Heoi anō kua pakeke nei ahau, kua mōhio he tino tohunga taua koroua, ka rongu tonu koe i te kaha o tōna mana. Ko wētahi o aku hoa i matakū i āia ēngari anō ahau i tino rata ahau ki tērā koroua. He koroua ngāwari pēnei i tōku pāpā i a Te Raki. Ko ia tō mātau tohunga i mua atu i a Te Raki. Ko rāua wēnei i roto i te whakaahua i runga ake nei.

Ko te kainga o Timi Kara Rewiri e tū ana ki te taha mau i te hekenga atu ki te marae o te Wainui. I ngā wā o mua, kai kē ai mātau i tana kāuta. Ka whakawhiti atu i te awa iti ka haere atu ki te wharenuī whakahaere ai i a mātau karakia. I te whakamahia tonu ta mātau tēpu hākari i mua tonu i te wharenuī i ngā tau ono tekau. Horahia ai te pepa ki runga tonu ia Papatūānuku, ana ka horahia atu ngā kai ā ka noho mātau. Ko wētahi o ngā rā hoki haere ai i te Takurua, kia mōhio mai koutou ka noho tonu mātau i runga i te hukapapa. Mō ia pere mō ia kainga, koinei te āhua mō ngā rā e toru e noho ana mātau ki te Wainui. Arā, mai i te tekau mā tahi ki te tekau mā toru o taua marama.

He wāhi anō i reira mō te kato watekirihī, hopu tuna me te kohikohi tītiko. Koinei anō a mātau mahi kia haere atu nei ki te marae nātemea i runga i te huarahi aua wāhi rā.

Kore rawa atu mātau i tukuna kia wehe mai i te marae i muri o te pere whakaeke. Ko ngā rourou i haria mai mō te rā koina, kāre e hoki ki te kāinga ki te toa rānei ki te tiki kai. Ki ahau nei he tika ana tēnei whakaaro kāre hoki koe e mate i te kore huka mō te rā kotahi. Ki ahau hoki ko te hōhonutanga o ngā akoranga ka kitea i te wā e pakeke haere ana te tangata. E kitea ai te kaha ou ki te whai i ngā tohutohu me ngā tikanga e homaitia ana e rātau mā. Koinei ngā tikanga i akonahia kia ahau i te wā i ahau e haere ana ki ngā rā tekau-mā-rua.

Ko te ngahere e tū mai rā tētahi anō o a mātau pari karauna. Haere ai mātau ngā tamariki ki reira tārere haere ai i runga o ngā aka pērā ia Tarzan rāua ko Heni. Anana, koina a mātau haututu ēngari ka kitea ana he kai ka kāinga. I reira anō hoki ngā hua rākau maha e tipu ana. Koina ta mātau kai o te ngahere. I te pihi o taua ngahere anō rā ta mātau puna wai mō te marae. Ko ngā tama tāne haria ai kia tohutohungia ki te whakatikatika i ngā paipa wai mō a mātau wai inu.

He kuia anō nei i reira e noho ana ko Paretoroa tōna ingoa. He pura taua kuia rā ana ko tōna kāuta i te taha o te hiwi e tata atu ana ki te wharekai e tū nei i tēnei rā. e rua nei ana mokopuna ko John me Penny McKay. Ko rāua i te tiaki i tō rāua kuia. Ki ahau nei i ahau kua pakeke nei ka whakaaro ake ahau he matekite taua kuia rā. He kaha rawa nō ngā mea rerekē puta mai ana iāia i te wā i mātau i roto i ngā rā. I wēnei rā kāre e kitea he paku aha rā i te wāhi i tū rā tana whare ko ngā hua kerepi noa iho kai reira e tipu ana me te taika wai.

Ka haere totika atu i taua rori anō rā, ka tae atu koe ki te paamu a Mahu Williams he whānau tēnei e hokihoki tonu ana ki te Wainui ēngari kua kore nātemea ngā whare me te hēte kau. Ka hipa atu koe i te kāinga o Mahu ko te kāinga tērā o John Collier i roto i ngā rākau e tū mai ana. He maha ngā tamariki a wēnei tokorua. Tūtakitaki tonu ai mātau i roto i a mātau haerenga i ngā tau tata nei. Heoi anō kai te mōhio ahau ko ngā mea pakeke kua riro kē i a aitua

Maumahara tonu ana ahau kāre noa nei rātau i roto i ngā whakahaere o ngā rā ēngari i tae mai ki wētahi o ngā rā tekau-mā-rua. Koinei te noho a mātau i roto i ngā rā tekau-mā-rua me ngā tamariki o te hau kāinga e paamu ana i te Wainui. Ka rangona tonuhia te wairua harikoa e haruru ana mai i te marae ki ngā tōpito o te ngahere e hurirauna ana i te marae. Titihao ana te whare i te kata. Koinei rā te āhua o te whakaaro tahi me te mahi tahi i roto i te wairua o te whakapono.

Pikipiki ai hoki mātau i ngā hiwihiwi e pōkai ana i te riu o te Wainui. Ka tapatapahi i ngā rau kouka ka retireti mai i runga tae rawa mai ki te take o ngā hiwi. Koinei rā ngā haututu i wēra rā. Ko mātau anō hai kimi i a mātau haututu me te aha anō i te wā e haututu ana kai te huaki ngā taringa mō te tangi o te pere. Ka waia noa te tangata ki ngā tikanga mēna i pakeke mai i roto i wēnei āhuatanga.

He maha ngā tau ka hipa ka riro ma te tama a Mahu Williams te paamu hai whakahaere. He wā roa tonu ana ia e pāmu ana ka pā atu te aituā ki tana whānau. E toru ana tamariki i kāinga e te ahi. Nātemea i hūnuku mai a Pire Wiremu me tana whānau ki Whakatane noho ai. Kai konei tonu ngā tamariki me tō rātau māmā e noho ana kai Whakatane. I muri tonu i tēnei ka noho mokemoke a te Wainui.

I kite ahau i ngā waipuke nui rawa i reira. Ko o mātau tēneti hoki i waipuketia ana, māku katoa o mātau kaka me o mātau moenga. Koinei rā te āhua o te Wainui he āro ki te waipuke. Koinei hoki tētahi o ngā take i hikina ai te wharenuī kia kore ai e uru atu te wai. Ko a mātau koroua i roto i ngā whakariterite kia hikina te wharenuī kia kore ai e waipuke, i tua atu o tērā ka hangaia wētahi wharepaku hou mō te marae. I mua atu hoki ko a mātau wharepaku i waho nātemea i te rohe i waenganui i ngā pāmu me te marae.

Mataku ana te haere ki aua wharepaku i te pō heoi anō ka noho tonu mātau ngā tamariki kia awatea rā anō. He kāinga hoki te Wainui mō te ngārara ana koinei ka mataku mātau. Ana, ka tino whakamatakuhia mātau e ngā tamariki pakeke ake ia mātau he kōrero kēhua nō rātau i te wā kua tineia ngā kānara me ngā rama. I muri mai ka whakauruhia atu he mihini ki roto i te wharenuī. Ana, kia haere nei mātau ki te rā ka tū mātau i te toa ki te tini moni hai whāngai atu ki taua mihini rā. I whiwhi ai a Wainui ki te hiko. Arā anō tētahi, haere nātemea ai mātau ki te awa horoi ai, i whakaritea tētahi wāhi mō tēnei mahi. Koinei tonu te āhua mō ngā wā e

whā o te tau, i a mātau e haere ana ki te Wainui. I wēnei rā kua whiwhi a te Wainui wētahi wharepaku hou me tētahi wāhi horoi.

Ko Haupai Marupo, Tutua Te Ngaromate me Te Make Akutina or Rangiheua te hoa rangatira o Matehuria Marupo ngā kaitiaki tuatahi mō te Wainui. (21 Whakatane MB167,15 October 1923.)

Ko taku koroua tonu ko Tutua tētahi o aua kaitiaki rā. Heoi anō ka kite ake ko te whānau tonu a Marupo i te kawhe i ngā kaupapa me ngā āhuatanga a te Hāhi ki te Wainui. Kai te pēnei tonu i wēnei rā. E ai ki ngā kōrero nā konei ka whakaae tonu te hinengaro mō te kōrero rā, ko te ingoa o Te Whānau Pani i ahu mai i te whānau a Marupo. Engari, akene pea he kōrero anō a wētahi kāre anō kia ara ake i roto i wēnei tau tata nei. Waiho tonu, mā tēnei tuhinga pea ka ara ake he whakaaro atu anō.

Te Kotahitanga

I taku moenga i taku tane tuarua ka āhua wehe mai ahau i taku whānau i whai kē ahau i te wāhanga o te Hāhi ki te taha kē o tōku hoa. He Ringatū tonu heoi anō i te whai kē rātau i ngā tikanga a Wi Horne. E ai ki ngā kōrero ko ta rātau poropiti i ahu mai i (Whanganui). I konei ka tae ahau ki ngā ra tekau-mā-rua i Pukeko, i Ohotu, i Te Mapou, ko Rangataua me Taiwhakaea hoki. Ko ngā kaumātua me ngā tohunga i roto i tēnei peka ko Nepia Mate rāua ko te Tati (Duddy) ko Dan Mason ko Wiremu Tarei ko Matiu Hakiaha me Phyllis, ko Tawhi Kumeroa me Baby, ko Kaa Umuhuri, ko Aniheta rāua ko te Rehe, ko Rau Tarei me tōna hoa, ko Pare Takurua, ko Shiela Mate me wētahi atu.

Ka haere te wā ana i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau whitu tekau ma whitu ka timata te Kotahitanga. Ko ngā kaihautu i tēra wā ko Hare Paati, ko Matarena Niao Reneti mai i te Whānau Pani ana ko Wiremu Tarei mai i te Mapou. Ko Teriaki Maxwell tōku hoa rangatira, Don (Tunu) Raimona me ahau wēnei e tiaki ana i ngā whakahaere o muri mō ngā tekau-mā-rua a Te Kotahitanga. Ko ōku pāpā wēnei e whai ake nei, Harry Hare Reneti, Wiremu Tarei, Dan Mason, Andy Ratene, Nepia Mate me Des White. Ko rātau i te kawhe i ngā rā mō te Kotahitanga.

I haere rāno te kotahitanga ki Whanganui ki te marae i nohia ai e Te Kooti i tōna wā. Ko te Ohaki tonu te ingoa o taua marae. Engari kua kore kē te wharekai i

whakatūngia ngā tēneti e mātau hai wāhi tunu kai mā te Hāhi. He kaitonotono noa iho ahau i tēra wā kāre ahau i te tino mōhio ki ngā mahi tōrangapū a te Hāhi.

Ko Wihikati Reneti rāua ko tana hoa wahine a Parituhara Reneti i noho tonu ki te Wainui. I tēra o ōku papa e mau ana i te mauri mō tā mātau maara i te Wainui. Ko tēnei te take i hokihoki tonu ahau ki te tahi o Hune me ngā rā e pā ana ki te Huamata me te Pure. Karekau hoki te maara i te kawea i roto i te Kotahitanga. Maumahara ake ahau ki taku whanaunga kia te Matehuirua Takotohiwi ko ia hoki tētahi i noho tonu ki ngā rā i te Wainui i ngā tau whitu tekau ki te waru tekau. Ko māua i noho atu ki reira i ngā ra tekau-ma-rua, ki te awhina i ōna mātua, i a Wihi rāua ko Parituhara.



Whakaahua 7. Te Roopu Kāhui Kaumātua o Te Hāhi Ringatu
(Standing): Eruera Manuera, Wiremu Tarei (Pakeha), Dan Meihana
(Middle Row): Pareake Manuera, Parekura Tutua, Mere Brown, Te Uru Wimutu, Aniheta Ratene, Ani Stewart
(Front Row): Kakaho Te Ua, Matarena Reneti. (Nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

Ko te rōpū kāhui kaumātua tēnei whakaahua nā ratau i whakarite i tā mātau haerenga ki Wharekauri i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau whitu tekau ma whitu. Ko te kohatu whakamaumaharatanga mō Te Kooti Arikirangi tēra i muri mai o ngā kaumātua. Ko tēra te taonga i haria e mātau ki Wharekauri a ka waiho atu ki roto i te whare taonga i reira. Ko ta mātau tira haere he hikoi ki ngā tapuwae a tēra poropiti a te Hāhi Ringatū. Ki taku mōhio nā Te Kooti te ponamu i waiho atu ra e mātau. He roa tonu te wā ka haere ake anō tōku papa a Hare Reneti ki te tono kia

haere anō ahau ki tana taha ki te whakahoki mai i te pounamu rā. Ana ki tēnei ra kai ngā whanaunga e tiaki ana i ta ratau taonga. I uru atu ai ahau ki roto i ngā whakahaere nā te mea ko ahau tētahi o ngā wātene o tōku marae a Taiwhakaea. I ahau i roto i te Kotahitanga ka whakaritea ahau hai pirihimana mō te Hāhi e ōku papa e Hare reneti, Aniheta Ratene, Dan Meihana me Wiremu Tarei. Me taku mōhio ake anō kāre to mātau peka e tino whakaae ana kia tū te wahine hai Pirihimana. Nā konei tere tonu taku hoki ki te whakamohio atu ki tōku māmā mō tēnei āhuatanga i whakaritea ai ki ahau. Ko tāna ki ahau waiho mai ki āu hai whakawātea atu i ngā pōrearea kai tūpono pā atu ki a koe. Mai i tēra wā ki naianei kai te pai taku haere i runga i tōku nā nei huarahi. Koina ra ki āu nei.

Kāre i tino roa te Kotahitanga e haere ana ka mutu. I mutu pai noa iho i runga i e rangimarie me te pono. I taua wā ko Matarena Reneti to mātau kuia i te ora hai tirohanga ma mātau. Nāna i whakatau te kōrero mō mātau mō te Whānau Pani ki te hui i tū ai ki Te Mapou. Ko ahau tētahi i reira i taua hui rā ana ko tēra te wā ka makere mai Te Whānau Pani ki waho o Te Kotahitanga a ka hoki anō a mātau rā ki Te Wainui. I konei ka timata atu ngā nekeneke o wēnei rā.

Ina ko ngā marae kai roto i tēnei wā ko wēra i whakahua ra ahau i roto i te timatanga o tēnei ūpoko. Ko ngā tohunga ko Kakaho Teua, rāua ko Willie Coates mō Ruaihona, ko Fred Wetini mō Kokohinau me Hāhuru ko Koro Te Ngaromate Tutua mō Te Wainui, Taiwhakaea me Puawairua. I tēnei rā kua uru mai ko ngā tohunga kātahi anō nei ka whāwhā ki ngā taonga tukuiho a kui a koro ma.

Whakarāpopoto

Koinei rā te take ka tautoko tonu ahau i te huarahi i whakatakotoria ai e te Atua hai whāinga mōku. Ko te whakapono hoki te timatanga o aku kōrero i roto o tēnei tuhinga. Ko tōku whānau tonu ko Marupo kai te kawē tonu i ngā mahi a te Hāhi i roto o te hāpori o Taiwhakaea. Ana ko tōku tungane ko Te Ngaromate Tutua (Korokoro) te Pou o tō mātau peka). Ko ngā rā tekau-mā-rua kai te haere tonu i roto o Ngāti Awa. E kawē nei te tokoiti i ngā tekau-mā-rua i roto o tēnei rohe. Ko rātau kai te kaha ki te whakawhanake i ngā mahi kua waihotia mai e rātau mā. Kua kore ahau e tino tae ki ngā tekau-mā-rua pēra i mua nā ngā pōrearea tonu. Ko te mea nui kai te haere tonu ngā mahi a te Hāhi.

Kai konei anō hoki wētahi kōrero e pā ana ki taku haerenga ki Wharekauri ara ki te hikoi i ngā tapuwae o Te Kooti Arikirangi i aia i mauhere ia ra ki reira. Miharotia ana tēnei o ngā haerenga a te minenga.

Kua kitea ake ngā mahi merekara e pā ana ki te taha wairua e whakahaeretia ana i runga i te mārama me te harikoa o ngā whakaaro o ngā whakatipuranga ki ngā mahi wairua. Ina hoki i mua e huna kē ngā mahi a ngā Tohunga. I runga i wēnei whakaaro ka kitea ngā kōrero mō te Wainui te marae i haere ai ahau ki ngā tekau-mā-rua. Me taku whakaaro he pai tonu wēnei kōrero hai whakawhanake i ngā whakaaro o te tangata e whai ana i te mātauranga.

Ko te whakaatu haere i ngā hikoinga i oti hai tirohanga ma te kai pānui, kia taea ai e ia te rapu mātauranga mai i ngā kaupapa kua whakatakotoria i roto i tēnei ūpoko. E kore e taea te karo i te taha wairua me te taha kikokiko nā te mea kai roto katoa i tēnei tuhinga roa tēnei āhuatanga. He waihotangaiho mō ngā uri whakaheke e rangahau ana i tēnei mea te mātauranga. Kia pupū ake te wairua i Māori i roto i a rātau i runga o te mōhio me te mārama ki tāna i rangahau ai.

TE UPOKO TUARUA: TE NGAROROA NANCY



Whakaahua 8: Te Ngaroroa Nancy Hutchinson
(Nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

Inoi

‘Kāhore hoki he oranga i tētahi ake,
kāhore hoki he ingoa kē atu i raro o te rangi,
kua homai ki ngā tāngata e ora ai tātau. (He Pukapuka Karakia nā
te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiohia nei ko te Matua
Tangata, 2014, Ngā Mahi 4:12).

I tango mai ahau i tēnei kōrero nā te mea e whakahua ana i te oranga o te tangata, a ngākau a hinengaro. I te wā hoki i riro atu tēnei o aku tamaiti i te wā e noho ana ahau i roto i tētahi wāhi tino pouri. Heoi anō ko te mutunga ake nā te huringa ake o ōku whakaaro ki te Runga rawa ka kitea e ahau te huarahi hai hokinga mai mōku me tōku whānau.

Ko te wāhanga o mua i tēnei, he whakapuakitanga mō te kaupapa o tēnei tuhinga whakapae. Ko tēnei wāhanga he tuhinga arotake mō ngā rangahau kua tuhia i ngā tau o mua mō tēnei kaupapa rangahau. He whakatakoto, he whakamārama i te kaupapa e rangahautia nei e au ‘Ngā waihotanga iho mō ngā uri whakatipuranga a Taiwhakaea’. He whakaatu atu i ngā whāinga o te rangahau me te huarahi matua e haere rā ia. Nā roto atu i tēnei wāhanga o te rangahau ka kitea hoki ngā take i ruku atu ai au ki te retotanga o tēnei kaupapa.

He Kupu Whakataki

Ko tā te upoko tuarua ‘Te Ngaroroa’ he titiro ki te tikanga rangahau o te kaupapa nei e whakautu ana, e tautoko ana hoki i te pātai matua. Ka tīmata ake te tikanga rangahau mai i te whakamāramatanga o tēnei mea, o te rangahau me ngā take e karapoti ana i te rangahau Māori. Whai muri ake ka tirohia ngā tikanga rangahau Māori me ngā huarahi e tika ana kia whai ki te kohikohi raraunga e hāngai pū tonu atu ana ki tā te Māori e whakaae atu rā. Ko ngā kōrero anō hoki mō te hāpori o Te Paroa no konei hoki tētahi taha o te whānau a Marupo.

I roto i tēnei ūpoko ka tuhi ahau mō ngā mahi i kite, i rongo ahau i te wā e tamariki tonu ana ahau. Ko ngā karakia me ngā tikanga a te Hāhi Ringatū i akotia ai e ahau mai i tōku pāpā. I aku haerenga ki ngā tekau-mā-rua a te Hāhi Ringatū. I reira ahau i mōhio ai ki te taka marae. Ki tērā anō hoki o aku marae ki Te Ōhāki i Wainui.

Heoi anō ko te nuinga o ngā kōrero ka noho ki toku papakāinga ki a Pakora me ngā akoranga a oku mātua me oku pāpā i te wā e taitamariki tonu ana ahau. Ka uru mai ngā mahi a toku matua, me toku māmā tae atu hoki ki ngā mahi a toku pāpā i a Te Raki ara, ki te taha o ngā tekau-mā-rua. I tua o tēnei ka tuhi ahau mō te tapu me te noa i roto i toku whakatipuranga a tae atu hoki ki te wā i haere ai ahau ki te kura o Paroa. Ko te ingoa i tērā wā ko te Paroa Totara Native School. Me te whakauru mai hoki i ngā tāhūhū kōrero e pā ana ki āhau me taku pāharakeke, me ngā mahi hoki i tutuki i ahau i te wā e noho ana ahau ki te tiaki i taku whānau ka timata taku kimi oranga mō taku whānau. E mahi tonu nei ahau i tēnei ra. Hai whakamutunga, mā te upoko tuarua nei ka whakaatuhia atu te huarahi hai kohikohi i ngā pitopito kōrero mō te rangahau nei, i ngā mātātuhi me te whakatakotoranga tika o te tuhinga roa.

Hamiora Tupaea Tutua (Pakora)



Whakaahua 9: Hamiora Tupaea Tutua
Nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

Ka hoki ake aku kōrero ki te wā i whānau mai ahau i te rua tekau ma whitu o Mahuru i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau rima tekau ma tahi. I whānau ake ahau i roto i te whare hohipera o Whakatane ēngari ko ōku tungane me ōku tungane i whānau kē rātau i raro i tētahi paina i waho atu i to mātau kāinga. I riro tonu ma tōku matua hai whakawhānau i ōku tungane me ōku tuākana. e iwa pea rātau i whānau pēra no te taenga mai ki ngā pōtiki ka timata te haere o māmā ki te hohipera. e ai ki ngā kōrero he tino tohunga tōku matua mō te whakawhānau tamariki.

Kāre ko āna anake ēngari ko ētahi atu o te hapū o Paroa i whānau ake i raro i te paina i Pakora. Ko to mātau papakainga i runga i ngā hiwihiwi i te Paroa, ko Pakora te ingoa o to mātau kainga noho. Karekau ahau i kite ēngari i mōhio ai ahau nā te mea ko tētahi tonu o aku hoa i whakamohio mai ko ia tētahi o ngā tamariki i whānau i Pakora. Koina ra tētahi o ngā pukenga a tōku matua i tua atu o te haere ki te hopu tītī i Whakaari me Moutohora. I mōhio ai ahau ki te huhuti tītī. Koina noa iho ngā mahi ma mātau ma ngā tamariki ka hoki mai ana te hunga haere ki te hopu tītī. I ahau e haere ana ki te haikura i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau ono tekau mā whā i te mahi tōku matua i te wāpu i Ohiwa.

Ko tōku matua tēnei he wā anō mō te whakaatu i tōna mana he wā anō ka kitea te hūmarietanga o tōna ngākau. Me taku mōhio anō i āia e pupuri ana i te mana o tōna whānau. Kāre i tino kitea ēngari i ranonga e te katoa i roto i āna mahi tonu iāia e ora ana. Ko ia hoki te matāmua o tōna whānau koinei i titiro ake te nuinga o tōna reanga ki āia mō ngā take e pā ana ki te marae, te hapū me te hāpori. Heoi anō he taha tino ngāwari anō tōna i kitea e ahau i roto i ana mahi ake ki a mātau ngā kotiro.

Ko tōku whare i raro atu i to pāpā ana i tētahi wā i ahau e hapū ana ka tū mai tana waka i te kēti ana, ka haria ahau ki te toa ki te hoko i ngā kai e hiahia ana taku puku.

Kua mōhio ahau i āhau kua pakeke nei he pūkenga anō tēnei ka taka mai ki tēna ki tēna o tātau ngā whakatipuranga. He pēnei hoki ahau i roto i aku mahi mō te karanga. Ka taea e ahau te whakahaere i aku mahi i roto i te whakaaro pono, me taku tere anō hoki ki te huri ki mahi kē.

Ko te nuinga o ngā purei kāri he mahi moni mō te marae te take. I te whakaaroaro hoki te hapū ki te whakatū wharekai hou mō to mātau marae. Huri rauna ai ngā po purei kāri ki tēna whare ki tēna whare i roto i te hāpori. Ko te katoa o ngā whānau i whai wāhi ki te āwhina i ngā mahi moni. Ahakoa he aha te kaupapa mō te mahi moni ka huihui katoa mai te hāpori. He kaha rawa atu te mahi tahi o ngā whānau i taua wā. Kua āhua rerekē i naianei.

Ara anō tētahi mahi i whakamahia i to mātau kāinga ko te hari i ngā tāpae ki te awa o Ōriini i raro atu i te kāinga. I reira hoki tētahi wāhi i mōhio ai e to mātau whānau, he tapu. I tua atu o tēra haria ai mātau e māmā ki te wai mō ngā take pēnei i te haere tawhiti ana mātau ka haria ki te wai. He pēra anō mō te haere ki te hohipera me haere rāno ki te wai i te tuatahi. Tata tonu mō ngā mea katoa.

Koinei te āhua o to mātau whakatipuranga i roto i te Pakora i Paroa. Kāre i roa o te matenga o to mātau matua me to mātau pāpā a Te Raki ka kite ahau i te mokemoke o tōku māmā. Pēnei nā kua riro kē tana wairua, i reira ka kite hoki ahau kua kore aia e mahi i ana mahinga tākuta pēra i mua ra. I mōhio ai ahau nā te mea i haere atu ahau kia haria e ia ki te wai ka mea mai ia ki ahau “ka taea noa e koe ki te mahi i koe anō,” mai i reira ka timata taku hari i ngā karakia mō te wai mō tōku ake whānau.

Te Mate Ohorere (Te Raki) Tutua



Whakaahua 10 Te Ohorere (Te Raki) Te Ngaromate Tutua (R)
(Nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

Ko tōku pāpā a Te Raki i noho i to mātau kāinga ko ia te teina o to mātau matua. I whai wāhi mai a te Raki ki roto i tōku whakatipuranga me kī ra to te whānau katoa. Ko ia hoki te Ture o Te Whānau Pani i te wā e tamariki ana ahau. Ko ngā akoranga i ataahua rawa atu i heke mai i tēnei pāpā ōku.

I raro atu i to mātau whare tōna kāuta moe e tū ana. Ana haere ai ahau ki reira moe ai. I reira ka rongohia ahau i ngā karakia e whakaritea ana. Maumahara ake ahau ki tana rūma he kāuta noaiho nei, ana i runga i ngā pakitara i raro iho o te tuanui e iri ana ngā koha o ngā rā tekau-mā-rua. Ka hoki mai ana i ngā rā kua kautehia e mātau, ka tākaihia ki te uwhi ka waiho atu ki reira. He kapa me ngā hēpeni ngā moni i tēra wā. Ara ko ana pukapuka karakia anō ka whakairihia ki reira.

He rakau e tū mai ana kāre nei i tawhiti atu i te kāuta o tōku papa. Ko ngā mahi tapae i mahia ki reira. Ka hari mai ana ngā tūroro i a rātau koha ka haere a Te Raki ki te tāpae atu i te take o taua paina ra. He rākau atu anō, he kouka nei i raro atu i te kāinga i te taha tonu o te awa e tū mai ana, mō ngā whakatahe tēra o ngā rākau.

I tētahi wā ka kore tāhaetia ngā koha o te rā e tētahi nanakia. Ana, ka pā mamae ahau i te whakapaetanga nāku i heri ngā koha. Koinei te patunga tuatahi e tōku pāpā i ahau. ēngari kore rawa atu ahau i whakaae atu. I noho tēnei mamae i roto i ahau mō ngā tau maha. I taua wa hoki he āhua matakū kē nei ahau ki te whāwhā

atu i wēra mea. Tata tonu he tapu ngā mea katoa i roto i tōku ao. Kua moe tāne kē ahau ka mōhio ahau ko wai ngā whānako. I konei ka āhua hiki te taumahatanga.

Heoi anō kāre tonu i kore taku arohanui ki tōku pāpā, ki ahau hoki he akoranga i roto i tēnei whakaatu. Koira te tuatahi me te whakamutunga o te pā mai o tana ringa ki ahau. I wēnei ra kua kite ahau he aha te akoranga i mau mai i ahau. Ko te whakaaronui kia mau i ahau ko te tumanako ka kitea a te wā.

Ko te karakia tana mahi ia pō ia ata o ia rā. Koinei kāre ahau e wareware ki āia mō āna mahi tohungatanga. Te nuinga o te wā moe kē ahau i roto i tōna rūma. Kāre ahau i te tino mōhio he aha i pēnei ai ēngari ka titiro whakamuri ahau no te kī rawa pea o to mātau whare ka haere kē atu ahau ki reira moe ai. Me te aha anō i rongo ahau ki tōna reo karakia. Ko te pātōtō o te pakitara te pere hai timata atu i a māua karakia.

Heoi anō i wētahi wā ka taea te oho ēngari te nuinga o te wā ka warea i te moe ēngari, ko ngā taringa kai te rongo atu. Kua kore noa e tino kitea tēnei āhuatanga i wēnei rā, nā te arikarika tonu pea o ngā tamariki ki a rātau ake mahi i roto i tēnei ao hurihuri. Ēngari ki āhau nei he momo akoranga tēnei kia mau pū ai ki te hinengaro ngā akoranga e akotia ana i te wā e noho piripono ana te tamaiti ki tōna kaiakopono. He nui tēnei mea te whakarongo kia rongo ai, te titiro kia kite ai, te mahi kia mōhio ai. He akoranga he waihotanga iho wēnei akoranga ma ngā whakatipuranga. Nā wai ra kua werohia mai ahau ki te rakuraku i tana tuara ma te puku kānga. He tangata tino nui tōku pāpā kāre e taea e ia te rakuraku iāia anō. Ki taku mōhio he momo mate anō tōna i pēra rawa ai tana nui. Heoi anō koina ka riro ko ahau hai kaitonotono māna.

I wēra wā kua mōhio kē mātau ngā tamariki ki te hua o te mahi tahi kia oti mārika ai ngā mahi. I muri mai hoki o tēra kua wātea mātau ki te haere ki te haututu, ki te kaukau, ki te ākau rānei. Ana i wētahi wā kua haere tahi ki te taone ki te pikitia. Ko te moni mō wēra haerenga he rua herein me te hikipene. Maumahara tonu ahau ki tēra, ko te utu mō te pahi he hikipene, ko te utu mō te pikitia kotahi hereni me te hikipene ana ko te toenga mō taku aihikirimi. Koira te moni ka pau mō te haere ki te taone ki te pikitia. He haerenga nui ta mōku i aua wā. I reira anō ōku tungane me ōku tuakana ēngari ka waiho atu ahau i rātau ki waho o tēnei o aku kōrero.

Tapū

Itē wā e māuiui ana tōku pāpā ko ahau tonu tētahi o ngā kai tonotono ara, hai hari atu i ana kai ki āia. I konei i mōhio ai ahau ki te tapu, ina i taku haringa atu i wana kai ka maringi tana pereti kai ki runga i tana moenga. Mamauria ana e ia te heri i aku ringaringa ka pana atu ki te taha ka kī mai ki ahau kia porowhiua atu ki te tahataha o te hiwi i waho atu o tana whare. Tino pouri taku pāpā, i muri mai i whakatūpato ahau i āu i roto i aku mahi awhina. He maha ngā taputapu i porowhiua atu ki te tahataha ki roto rānei i te awa i raro atu i to mātau kāinga.

Mai i reira ka tino mōhio ahau ki te wehe mai i ngā mea noa i ngā mea tapu pēra i te kai me te whare o te rangatira.

‘Today, tapu observances are still in evidence concerning sickness, death, and burial. Tapu is also evident in the Marae and in the Whare. The original reasons for some "tapu" are unclear today, but other reasons for "tapu" included the conservation of natural environment. This was seen to benefit the community.

(Source: New Zealand Encyclopaedia, 4th Edition – Bateman’).

He orite ana tēnei āhua ki ngā waihotanga mai a Te Kooti i roto i ana akoranga. Ara pēra i te wehe o ngā taputapu mō ngā rūma ki wera mō te kīhini. Ina hoki ko ngā rūma i mahia mai mō te moe ana ko te kīhini i hangaia mō te kai, e kore e pai te kai kia haria ki ngā rūma moe. He pai tonu tēnei nā te mea ka nohia ngā rūma i te kiore nā te takataka o ngā maramara kai ki reira. Koinei te tirohanga o ngā whakatipuranga o tēnei rā. Kai te mōhio ake kāre tēnei āhuatanga mō te katoa. Ka whakaaroaro anō hoki ahau ko te akoranga i roto i tēnei mahi ko te tikanga kaukau. Heoi anō ko tāku ki aku tamariki kia maumahara ki te tuku whakamoemiti ki te runga rawa.

He pēra anō mō te horoi i ngā taora whakamaroke pereti e kore e horoia i roto i ngā mihini horoi kaka. I konei anō ka kitea te tikanga kaukau e haere ana karekau hoki e whakaaetia ngā mea o te tinana kia pokea ki ngā mea mō te kai. I reira ka tino mōhio ahau he aha mātau e kore nei e whakamahi ana i ngā taputapu mō te kīhini me ngā taputapu mō ngā rūma. He aha koe i mate ai? He hāpiro (W 1971:36). Koinei tonu taku pātai ki aku tamariki/mokopuna ka mauui ana rātau. Ko te nuinga ka taea e te karakia te whakanoa ko wētahi ma te tākuta, tohunga rānei.

I te tamariki tonu hoki ahau a, i pakeke ake i roto i te tapu ēngari me kī ake ahau kāre ahau i te mārama ki ngā tikanga e haere ana i te taha o aua mahi ra. Kua mārama ra i naianei kua pakeke nei ahau. Ko te tinana he tapu ēngari ko te māhunga ake o te tangata kē te mea e tino tapu ana. Koinei kāre e whakaaetia kia uru ngā kai ki ngā rūma he wāhi moe kē hoki tēra. Ki ahau nei mēna karekau he iho matua mō te tikanga e whakaarohia ana kaua e haere ki reira. Ka hoki mai ki te ngau i a koe.

Ko tētahi tino mea nui i āhau e pakeke haere ana me whakarongo ki ngā tohutohu me ngā tono katoa a ngā pākeke he aha koa he aha. Kaua hoki e whakahoki kōrero ahakoa ki ou whakaaro ko koe kai te tika. I tēra wā hoki ka kī mai ngā pākeke kia peke koe, ae marika me peke koe, ka hāua hoki o waewae. Kāre he aha ki āhau wēnei o ngā tohutohu nā te mea he hōnore tino nui i mahue mai ki āhau ana kua taea te hoatu ki wētahi atu. Kaua hoki e pātai he aha ai, nā te mea ka kīa he kūare koe. I whakapakekehia ahau i roto i wēnei tikanga me taku mōhio anō kai te kore haere wēnei tikanga e whakamahia ana i wēnei ra. Kāre he aha ko te mea nui kē kia maumahara tātau he waihotanga iho wēnei tikanga mai i ngā mātua tipuna i mua atu i a tātau. Kia mōhio kia pai ai te anga whakamua.

Na tōku koroua pāpā wēnei ki ahau ana māku hai waiho mai ki ngā whakatipuranga e haere ake nei. Kai mua tonu i tōku māngai te kitenga whakamutunga ōku, i tana wehenga atu i to mātau kāinga i runga i te waka kawē tūroto. Koia e titiro mai ana ko ahau e titiro atu ana me taku mōhio i te taumaha rawa atu taku papa. Kāre i roa o te taenga atu ki te hohipera ka tae mai te rongo kua riro ia i a aitua. I mate ia i te rua tekau ma whitu i te marama o Oketopa, te tau kotahi mano iwa rau ono tekau ma whitu. Rima tekau ma toru noa iho tōna pakeke.

Ngā Tekau-mā-rua

I tua atu o tēnei ka whakareri mātau mō te haere ki ngā tekaumarua o ia marama. He mahi nui tonu tēnei, i tua atu o te whakareri mō te haere ki te rā, ko te whakaemi kai anō tēra hai whakarite atu. He rerekē wētahi o ngā kai e haria ana e mātau ki ngā rā. I te haere tonu ngā mahi mō te hari rourou i te wā e haere ana ahau ki ngā rā i ngā tau ono tekau.

Heoi anō ka whakareri atu mātau mō te haere i te tekau o ngā ra o ia marama. I taua po anō ra ka haere ngā karakia mō ta mātau haerenga ki te tekau-mā-rua. I te tekau mā tahi ka haere to mātau tira ka tae atu ki te marae i te Wainui ka heke mātau i muatata atu ki te père ka karakia mātau mō te whakaeke. Na te mea ko Raki tonu te tohunga o te ra koia tonu te tohunga ka haere atu ki te patu i te père hai whakatau atu ia mātau.

Mutu kau ana tēra kua tangohia e mātau a mātau tueke mai i te waka. Ka wehewehengia ngā mea mō ngā moenga me ngā kai mō te kīhini. Ko mātau tonu ko ngā tamariki e āwhina ana ia to mātau māmā. Kia oti rāno te whakatikatika i ngā moenga kātahi anō ka haere atu ki te āwhina i roto i te kīhini. Ara wehewehe i ngā kai mō te hākari me ngā kai hoki mō te kai ahiahi. He pēnei te mahi a te katoa o te hāhi e tae mai ana ki te ra.

I tēra wā me tae wawe atu mātau ki te marae i mua o te toru karaka. Tēna kāre e tae a ka whainahia mātau e ngā pirihimana. Na konei ka tere mōhio mātau ko wai katoa ma o te hāhi i tae mai ki te ra. He pai tonu kia pēnei nā te mea kua mōhio ngā ringawera he aha te kaute o ngā tangata kua tae ake ki te rā. Ka hipa ana i te toru karaka kua kore wētahi atu e whai wāhi ki te uru mai ki te rā, he pēra anō mō te hunga kua eke mai kāre e tukuna kia wehe atu i te marae. Kua katia mai te kēti. I wēnei rā kua whakaaetia te hunga tōmuri ki te kuhu mai ēngari me whakamohio atu ki te tohunga o te rā.

Te Hākari

Kua taea te whakarite i ngā mahi mō te whakareri atu i ngā tēpu me ngā kai hoki mō te hākari. Kāre tēnei mahi e tukuna atu ki te tangata noa iho nā te mea he tikanga anō kai roto i tēnei mahi. Ko mātau ngā tamariki i ākonga ki tēnei mahi te whakarite i ngā kai mō te hākari. Ko ngā kinaki katoa pēra i te huka, tote, pata, me tango mai i ngā pāketete hou.

Ko te hākari he tino tapū ki a mātau tae atu ki ngā whakaritenga mō te hāngi. Kaua hoki e kai i ngā kai kua whakaritea mō te tēpu hākari, tae atu ki ngā kai e mahia mai ana e ngā kui. Koinei anō te tikanga mō te hunga oho ake i te āta ki te tunu i te hāngi. Kaua e inu kapu tī kaua hoki e momi paipa, ko te wai hai inu māu ko tēra i

haria atu ra ki te wharenui i te pō i mua atu. Ma te karakia rāno o te hākari ka pai ki te kai. Ko te take i pēnei ai kia riro ko te kai tuatahi ma te atua kaua ma te tangata. He momo whakaiti i waihotia mai ki te whānau.

Ara anō tētahi, ko ngā kai katoa i haria mai e tēna e tēna hai rourou me whai wāhi ki runga i te tēpu. Kaua e hunaia mō apōpō, kua kite ahau i wētahi e kimi haere ana i ngā kai i haria mai nei e rātau hai hora ki runga o te tēpu. Ki ahau nei kai te tika ta rātau nā te mea i haria mai wēra kai mō te tēpu hākari kāre mō te tangata noa. Anei e whai ake nei ngā whakaritenga mō te hura i te hangī.

Te Hāngi

Me tāpae anō he Tohunga tinana hei whakahere ahi, hei kakara reka kia Ihowa

I te āta o te rā, ka hukea te hangī e ngā pirihihi, me tae atu he Tohunga hei tango i te tapū. Me whawhati mai e te Tohunga tētahi wāhi o ngā kai o te hangī, ka whakapā haere ki ngā kai katoa i whakaritea mō te hākari. Ka mutu tēnei, ka hari e ia taua whakawhetai ki tētahi atu wāhi mahi ai. Me inoi "I te timatanga te kupu", ka whakawhetai tētahi wāhi, ka whakairi ki runga i te rākau, me te inoi anō i te inoi "he neni āwhata e pepita atu ana kia koe, e whara i te rangi e tira koe hui e pu ta ruru ana, e wha hoi, Amene

Ka mutu ka whakatuwhera i te whakatuwhera karakia, ara, timata atu i te Tereina awhita. Ka mutu tēnei, ka neke mai ki ko mai, ka inoi anō i te inoi tuatahi. Ka mutu, ka whāngai i ngā mana, ka whakatuwhera anō, pēra me te whakatuwhera tuatahi. Ka mutu, ka whakawhetai kai, ka takahi, ka kai – kua mutu.

Inā ka oti te hora o te tēpu Hākari, kua tango te Tohunga o te marae o te rā (arā te tangata whenua), i ngā mea e rite ana o te tēpu, hei whakawhetai ki tōna aroaro ki te wāhi anō hoki o te timatanga o ngā mea katoa. Ko ia nei a Ihowa o ngā mano, e wehi ana anō hoki ki āia i ngā wā katoa. Ka oti tēra wāhanga o ngā mahi a ngā Tohunga. Nā kātahi anō te Tohunga i tango rā i te whakawhetai o te tēpu ki te aroaro o te runga rawa, ka hoki mai, ka tū ia i te aroaro o te tēpu e hora nei i te tuanui o te whare nui.

“Whakapai atu ki āia mō ngā kai nei i homai e ia kia tātau. Ki ngā mahinga a o tātau ringaringa. Korōria ki tou ingoa tapū Amene”
(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, Tikanga mō te hangī (whakawhetai) Tauanga, wh.28)

E tino whakapono ana ahau nā tēnei akoranga āku i mōhio ai ahau me pēhea te whakarite i ngā hiahia a ōku mātua mai i tēra wā ki naianei. Ko te mateaone tētahi

ki tētahi i ahu mai i tēnei tikanga ara kia kaua e kaikā i te wā o te kai. Kāre hoki e oma te kai. Tatari marika kia noho rāno o manuhiri kātahi anō koe ka whakaaro ake ki a koe anō. Koinei ra wētahi ngā akoranga i mahue mai ki ahau. Ka mutu ana tēnei i tekau karaka ka haere ngā karakia mō te hākari. I konei ka whakamahia katoatia ngā karakia e pā ana ki te tekau-mā-rua.

Te Maara

I tua atu o ngā rourou mō ia rā ka tāpirihia atu ngā purapura mō te whakatipu atu ki roto i te maara kai i whakaritea ai mō tēnei mahi. I te wā i ahau e haere ana ki ngā ra i kite ahau i ngā kuia e wehewehe ana i ngā purapura mō te maara kai. I te whakamahia tonu e ahau tēnei mahi i ngā tau kotahi mano iwa rau whitu tekau i ahau e haere ana ki ngā ra i te Wainui ki te taha o tōku pāpā i a Wihikati Reneti rūau ko tana hoa wahine ko Parituhara. Kāre i roa ka hikina e Wihikati te maara, ki taku mōhio kai te pēra tonu i tēnei rā. Akene pea a te wā ka whakahokia mai anō ngā mahi mō te maara ki roto o ngā rā tekau-mā-rua. Waiho tonu.

Ki ahau nei, nā wēnei āhuatanga i mōhio ai mātau me pēhea te tiaki pai i a papatuanuku kia whāngaihia mai tātau e ia mō ngā ra maha kai mua ia tātau. Kai roto tonu i ngā karakia o te Pure me te Huamata e whakamārama ana i ngā mahi e pā ana ki te maara. Ko te Himene a Rawiri wh. 31, ko te Panui 31 me te Waiata a Hohea wh.32. He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014.

I rongo atu ahau i aku pākeke e kōrero ana i waenganui i a rātau anō mō ngā tikanga e pā ana ki tēnei mahi. Ko te mea i tino mau i ahau ko tēnei, kia hou ngā kete e pupuri ana i ngā purapura. Na konei hoki ahau i hiahia kia mōhio ahau ki te mahi kete. Kikī ana a rātau kete i ngā momo purapura katoa mō ia kai i whakatōhia ana e rātau. Nawai ra kua kī katoa te wharekai i ngā purapura hai hari ma ngā tohunga ki te rumaki atu ki te maara.

Ka mutu ana te mahi a ngā wāhine ka haria ngā kete ka whakairihia ki runga o tētahi rakau i waho atu o te wharekai. I te ahiahi po ka haere ngā tohunga ki te mahi i ta rātau mahi. Ko ngā tohunga anake ka haere ki te maara. Ko ngā wāhine

ka noho mai ki te marae. Koina ra tāku i kite ai i ahau e haere ana ki ngā ra i te Wainui. I te mōhio ahau i hea te maara ēngari kore rawa atu ahau i totohe ki te haere ki te takatakahi i tēra wāhi. Koinei ra wētahi o ngā tikanga mō te whakato kai i roto i te maara a te hāhi.

Mutu kau ana tēnei kua wātea te hāhi ki te hoki ki o rātau ake maara rumaki ai i a rātau purapura. Ki ahau nei he tonono tēnei kia tukua mai e Ihoa ngā hua me ngā mōmonatanga o te whenua, ki o mātau ringaringa. He mea whakamiharo hoki tōna hanganga i te rangi, me te whenua tae atu hoki ki tōna hanganga i te tangata me te hōmaitanga i te kai ki a tātau. Ngā momo kai katoa pēra i ngā manu, ngā ika me ngā kararehe hoki i ahu mai iāia. Kai roto i te Panui e whai ake nei wētahi tohutohu tino whakahirahira hai whakato ki roto i te hinengaro me te whatumanawa o te tangata. Koinei rā ki ahau te tino pūtake o te whakato i te kakano mō te whakapono ki tētahi mea ahakoa he aha te kaupapa. Koinei te take i tāpirihia e ahau te Pānui e whai ake nei, nā te mea kai roto i tēnei Pānui e whakahua ana i ngā momo mahinga kai.

Pānui 35.

Whakatauki 12:10

Te tangata tika e whakaaro ana ia ki te ora o tāna kararehe, he nanakia ia ngā mahi ātawhai a te hunga kino

Whakatauki 12:11

Te tangata e mahi ana i tōna oneone ka mākona i te taro, tēna ko te tangata e whai ana i te hunga teka noa kahore ōna ngākau

Whakatauki 12:12

Tā te tangata kino e minamina ai ko te kupenga a te hunga kino, e whai hua ana ia te pakiaka o te hunga tika

Whakatauki 12:13

Ka mau te tangata kino i te pokanga kētanga a ōna ngutu, ka puta mai ia te tangata tika i roto i te raru

Whakatauki 12:14

Mā ngā hua o tōna māngai ka mākona ai te tangata i te pai, ka riro mai anō i te tangata ngā utu o tā ōna ringaringa

Whakatauki 12:15

Tika kau ōna kanohi ake te ara o te kūare, he whakaaro nui ia to te tangata e whakarongo ana ki te kupu whakatūpato

Whakatauki 12:16

Te kūare e mōhiotia wawetia ana tōna riri, e hipokina ana ia te whakamā e te tangata ngārahu tūpato

Whakatauki 12:17

Tā te tangata kōrero pono he whakapuaki i te tika, tā te kai whakaatu teka ia he tinihanga

Whakatauki 12:18

He tangata anō ko āna kōrero kai ngā werohanga a te hoari, he rongoa ia te arero o te hunga whakaaro nui

Whakatauki 12:19

Ka ū tonu te ngutu pono āke āke āke, no nāianeī ka ūia te arero teka.

(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, Pānui 35, wh.35)

I roto o ia rerenga kōrero ka kitea atu te kōrero, me te mōhio ko te whakautu e whai ana koina te rongoa mō ngā whakapuakina.

Huamata

Tēnei rā, ko te Tahī o ngā rā o Hune. Tōna kaupapa, ko te tanu i ngā hua matāmua ki te kōpu o te whenua. Me tae wēnei purapura katoa i mua i te 30 o ngā rā o Mei. I te āta o te tahi, ma ngā Tohunga wēnei purapura e whakatō ki te maara i wehea mō tēnei kaupapa mahi. A ka noho tapū ngā kai o te whenua taea noatia te hauhaketanga o te maara, ara te purenga.

. (He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014 wh 37)

Ka pēnei anō ngā whakaritenga mō ngā maara o te kāinga.

Kai te maumahara tonu ahau ki wēnei āhuatanga i to mātau kāinga. Kore rawa atu mātau i tukuna kia kai i ngā kai i roto i te maara ahakoa kua reri kē ra mō te kai. Ara, mō te tahi rāno o Tihema ka pai ki te kai mai i te maara. Ko te tikanga kia waiho atu ki reira pirau ai hai whāngai i a Papatuanuku. Heoi anō i tētahi wā karekau a mā mā i te kāinga ana, ka hia kai kapeti a pāpā ka tikina atu i te maara kai, ka tunua, ka kāinga. I mōhio noa iho ahau nā taku rongō i ngā kohua e pāpā mai ana i roto i te kīhini. Ka taupoki ahau i taku mahunga i raro i aku papanarua me taku mōhio anō kai te riri a mā mā. Ka haere ra ngā karakia ki te whakawātea.

Pure/Hauhake

Tēnei rā ko te Tahi o Tihema, arā ko te purenga o ngā hua matāmua o te whenua. I noho tapū mai ngā hua o te maara mai i te whakatōhanga a tae noa mai ki te purenga arā, whakanoatanga, e noa katoa ai ngā kai o te whenua. Koia te kaupapa i hari ai ngā tāngata e tae ana ki wēnei rā, ia rātau hua matāmua o te whenua o ia āhua, o ia āhua.
(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014 wh.37)

Heoi anō he rā anō e haria ana e te Whānau Pani ara ko te Pure me te Huamata/Hauhake. Haria ai wēnei ra i te tahi o te marama o Hune me te tahi o Tihema. He orite ngā whakahaere ki ngā rā mō ngā tekau-mā-rua. He orite ngā karakia mō ngā kaupapa e rua ara te Pure me te Huamata. Ko te rerekē noa iho i te Huamata ka haria mai ngā kai ki te rumaki atu ki te maara. I te Pure ko ngā kai o ngā maara kai ka haria mai ki te rā o te Tahi o Tihema.

Te Tāpae

Ko te tāpae he whakahere mō ngā māuiuitanga me ngā whakamoemiti ki te atua. Te hāora o tēnei karakia e whakahaere ana i te pere o te toru karaka i te ahiahi o te rā ahakoa Hānuere, Hāpati, tekau-mā-rua, Huamata, Hūrae rānei, mehemea he iriiri, tuā tamariki, pakeke, ka whakahaeretia i tēnei whakaritenga. Ko ngā Tohunga anake ka haere ki te Tāpae, ko ia Tohunga nui hoki i tangohia i roto i ngā tāngata hei mea whakaatu rātau mō ngā mea a ngā tāngata, ki te Atua hei tāpae i ngā whakahere i ngā patunga tapū.

He tāpae i te whakahere o te rā ara te koha o te tēpu hākari tae atu ki ngā whakahere tāpiri pēra i ngā mauui a te hāhi. Wēnei whakahere katoa e whakaritea ana ki te moni. I mua hoki he kararehe kē ka tāpaetia ki mua i te aroaro o te Atua. Me homai e tēna e tēna he utu mō tōna wairua. Kua whakareri i tā rātau āta, mehe ka tāpae matao, ka tāpae wera, kei ngā Tohunga tēra. Kua hōnore korōria koe, kua tāpae koe i o koha. He wāhi āta anō to mātau kāinga mō te tāpae nā te mea he haere tonu ai ngā mō te tāpae i waho atu i ngā tekau-mā-rua.

Parekura Polly Tutua (nee Wilson)



Whakaahua 11. Parekura Polly Tutua
(Nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

Engari ka whakahokia anō te hōnore ki tōku māmā nei ahau i ako ki ngā mahi huhua. Ī kite ai ahau me pēhea e haere whakamua ai ngā mahi e wawatatia ana e te tangata.

Ko tōku māmā he wahine tino hūmarie kāre rawa atu ahau i kite i āia e riri ana. Ko tōna wairua he ataahua ko āna mahi kāre i tino kitea e te nuinga. Haunga anō mātau o te kāinga kite katoa mātau i āna mahi merekara. He mahi tohunga kē hoki tōku māmā ara ko ia te mareikura o tōku whānau.

Karekau ahau i tino kite ia māmā e ātatau ana he mahi tonu mai i te ohonga a moe noa. Koia anō hai tunu kai ma mātau me te horoi i a mātau kaka a ringa nei kāre hoki he mihini i wera wā. He wahine kaha kite mahi. Mai i tēra ka pā mai ana he tangi he aha ra i te marae koia tēna

Karekau tōku māmā no konei ēngari ko ia tētahi o ngā tino kai karanga i runga i to mātau marae a Taiwhakaea. E ai ki ngā kōrero a Kani Kingi

“Mahara ana ahau kia Parekura, ina ke te roa o ana karanga. Kua tae ke te tūpāpaku ki te urupa, e haere tonu ana ngā karanga a Parekura”
(Te Rau Tau o Taiwhakaea 11 Tipuna Whare. Recollections of Te Kani Kingi. Wh 33)

Ka hoki anō aku mahara ki te wā i aiutatia tētahi o te whānau i runga o te rori. Ka rongu ahau i te waenganui pō i tōku māmā e haria ana e wētahi ki te wāhi i mate mai te whanaunga ra. No muri kē mai ka mōhio ake ahau i riro ma māmā te mahi

kite horoi i ngā parapara toto o ngā aitua i te takiwa i tūtuki ai ngā waka o ngā whānau. Koinei ra tētahi o ngā taonga i waihotia mai e māmā heoi anō me waiho ake ētahi kōrero mō te upoko tuarua. Na konei ka noho to mātau kainga hai kāinga mō te rawa kore mō te hunga anō hoki e mau iui ana. I kite ahau i ngā whānau o te hāpori e haere mai ana e haere atu ana ia ra, ia ra. Ana, ka riro i a māmā te mahi ki te whāngai ki te tiaki hoki i ngā tūroro.

He maha kē nei ngā tangata e haere ake ana ki to mātau kainga i ngā wa o mua i wētahi wā ko ngā tūroro e tino taumaha ana. Maumahara ana ahau ki ngā kuia E purei kārī ana i runga i te parani i to mātau kāinga. I taua wā ra he kuia nei i te whakamatemate ana i roto i to māua rūma ko tōku pāpā a Te Raki. No muri kē mai ka mōhio atu ahau ko te māmā whāngai taua kuia rā ki tōku matua.

I te kuaha ahau e whainēnē atu ana a ka kite atu ahau i a māmā e manaaki ana iāia. Ki taku mōhio he pēnei katoa ngā tamariki i ahau nei he tamaiti pākiki ana he rika hoki kia mōhio. Nāwai hoki rā i te kuaha tonu ahau e mātakitaki ana ka hemo te kuia ra. Ka kite ahau ia māmā e whakatikatika ana i te tinana mai i te māhunga tae atu ki ngā waewae. I tākaia e ia tētahi kameta hurirauna i te kauae me te mahunga. Kātahi anō a māmā ka whakamohio atu ki te hunga purei kārī ra kua mate tōku kuia. Kore rawa ahau e wareware ki te aue a ngā kui ra.

Mai ki tēnei rā kāre anō ahau i rongō ki te tioro o te tangi. Me taku kite atu anō hoki i te tere huri o te tangata mai i te kanohi koakoa ki te kanohi pouri, ka huri anō mai i te kanohi pouri ki te kanohi koakoa. I reira tonu hoki E katakata ana a no te rangona kua mate te kuia ra ka aue mō te mate tonu atu.

Taku Haerenga ki te Kura

I tino pai ki ahau ki te haere ki te kura. He pekepeke karaehe kē i tēra wā. Koira ra taku titiro whakamuri nā te mea tekau ma tahi noa iho taku pakeke ka haere ahau ki te kura tuarua o Whakatane. Kia tae kē ki te māranga o Mahuru kātahi anō ahau ka tekau-mā-rua. I tēra wa hikoi ai mātau ki te kura ana i āu i kī ra he awa i raro atu i to mātau whare. Ana ka mate mātau ki te whiti atu i taua awa kia tae atu ki te rori. Ko to mātau piriti ko ngā rākau kua hinga i te hau ara ka tae ki tēra taha o te awa o

Ōriini. Engari i mua atu ko ngā mea pakeke ka waha atu ia mātau kia tae atu ki tēra taha. He rori anō i reira ēngari he pai ake ma te tipoka haere ma te awa.

He tawhiti tonu te kura i to mātau kāinga a e rua kē ngā awa hai whakawhiti ka tae atu ki te kura. Ia ra, ia ra tēnei mahi kāre hoki he pahi pēnei i naiane. Kia matekai nei mātau ka kohikohi mātau i ngā hua rakau i te taha o te rori. Ka wera ana kua kaukau i te awa kātahi anō ka hoki haere mai ki te kāinga. Ko te nuinga o ngā mahi o te kāinga he awhina i a māmā i roto i te maara kai. Tae atu anō ki ngā mahi haere ki te awa o Ōriini kimi haere ai i ngā hēki a ngā rakiraki me ngā kuihi. Ka pai rawa te kai hēki rakiraki i tino pai hoki mō ngā keke a māmā. Whai atu o tēra ko te hī ika me te hopu tuna i roto i taua awa ra.

No naiane noa iho ka kitea te mahi kino a tauwi ki o mātau whenua. I te tuatahi ka tapahia he huarahi i waenganui i o mātau whenua, kātahi ka hangaia he kēti hai kati i te wai e uru mai ana ngā te moana me ngā kai a Tangaroa. Kua kore ngā kai a Tangaroa e kuhu mai ki te awa. Na wēnei mahi katoa kua memeha haere te wairua hihiko o taku hapū. I whakakorehia te mana te mauri te tapū me ngā whakapapa i roto i te mahi a tauwi ki te hāpori i te whakatūtanga o te kēti e aukati ana i ngā kai. Ki ahau nei he nui rawa atu ngā painga o ngā kaupapa e whā nei i roto i ngā āhuatanga katoa e pā ana ki te awa o Ōriini. Kua kīa i naiane kua paihanatia te awa o Ōriini. Karekau te awa i te paihana i te wā i ahau e tamariki ana, he kaha te hāpori ki te mahi kai i reira.

Torutoru noa iho ngā whānau kai e toe e maumahara ana ki ngā mahi i mahia i roto i te Ōriini ngā wā o mua. Akene pea he tirohanga mō te whakaara ake i tētahi kaupapa ma ngā whakatipuranga ki te whakahoki mai i te mauri o te awa.

He nunui hoki ngā maara i tēra wa, he pātiki nui rawa atu, koinei tonu i waia ai ahau ki te mahi maara kai. Tata tonu i mahia ngā maara ma te katoa o te hāpori. Tino rahi ngā kai i taua wā ra kāre mātau i matekai.

‘Kāre te wairua o te tangata tika e hemo i te kai “te tangata e kohikohi ana i te raumati he tamaiti, mahara ia te tangata e moe ana i te kotinga witi he tamaiti tēra, e hua ai te whakamā’. (He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi

I tua atu o tēnei i mōhiohia to mātau uru huarākau e te katoa o Paroa.

Kia haere kē ki te kura tuarua kātahi anō ka piki i runga o te pahi. Mēna kāre i mau i te pahi kua ma te hiko ma raro. Ko a mātau kākahu ka hora ki raro o te mātarihi ki tika ai te takoto o ngā apa o ngā panekoti, me kore tēnei ka tahu i te tini kerehiini hai whakawera i te haiana. Koina ngā mahi kia totika ai ngā kākahu mō te kura tuarua.

I tēra wā i te mahia te piriti hou mō te whakawhiti atu ki te taone. Huri kē ai hoki mātau ma te Poroporo i reira kē te piriti tawhito. Heoi anō kāre anō kia oti te piriti hou ka whakawhiti atu mātau ma runga i ngā papa rākau e hora ana mō ngā kaimahi i te piriti. Pai rawa atu ki ahau wēra rā kāre te hinengaro e ātatau he momo pūkenga tēnei kia kore ai te tangata e ngoikore. Koina ra ki ahau.

Aku Tamariki me Aku Mahi

Tekau ma whā aku tau ka mahi ahau i roto i te toa hoko ika. Kāre anō kia mutu taku kura ēngari no te mutunga ka hoki atu ahau ki te mahi. Ka haere te wā ka moe tāne ahau ka whānau mai taku pā harakeke tino ataahua. Ēngari kāre i ātatau ka haere tonu ki te mahi kia tutuki ai ngā hiahia. Na reira ka uru atu ahau ki roto i te wharekai i te hōtēra o te Tainui mahi ai. Ka mutu atu i reira ka whiwhi mahi ahau i roto i te wheketere tuitui hūtu tāne.

I ahau e kī ra ko taku matāmua ko Maora, ka puta mai ko Te Ngaroroa, whai i muri mai i tēra ko Merepeka Te Umu, ana ko Moana te potiki. Ka noho ai e wha aku tamahine mai i taku hononga tuatahi. Ka wehe maua ko taku tane tuatahi ka riro a Te Ngaroroa e oku mātua. Te matenga o toku māmā ka hoki mai ia ki ahau noho ai. Kua tekau mā rima tona pakeke ka hoki mai ia i ahau. Ka moe tāne anō ahau ka whāngaitia e māua ko taku tāne tuarua tā māua tama. Ka noho ai e whā aku tamāhine, kotahi taku tama tāne. Na konei ka noho kāinga ahau mō te wā roa ki te tiaki tamariki.

Me hoki ake ahau ki taku tama, he taha rua te whakapapa o taku tama ki ahau. Ko tōna māmā ake i heke mai i te taha ki te whānau a Marupo. He tuahine o māua kuia ko tōna māmā ake. Ana ki te taha ki te māmā o tōna pāpā ko ngā Hohapata. Ko tōku koroua he tungane ki a Makereti Hohapata te kuia o te matua ake o taku whāngai a Nepata. Te haeretanga o taku pōtiki ki te kura ka hoki ahau ki te kura tuarua o Whakatane i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau waru tekau ma rima.

I konei ka whiwhi ahau i taku tiwhikete tuaono e āhei ai ahau ki te uru atu ki ngā akoranga i roto i ngā wananga. Ka haere te wā ka hoki anō ahau ki te whai i te mātauranga e tika ana hei tautoko i te Kōhanga Reo me te Kura a tōna wā. Ka whiwhi ahau i te tohu mō te Bachelor of Māori Education, te tohu mō te Whakapakari Tino Rangatiratanga, (ECE i roto i te Kōhanga Reo) te tohu mō te Early Childhood Education, te tohu mō te Raranga, te tohu mō te Kaitiaki whenua, te tohu mō te Whakamātautau ākonga, (Assessor) te tohu mō te Paerangatiratanga (Small Maori Business and Management Certificate) me ngā tikanga katoa o te marae o Taiwhakaea me te hāpori hoki.

I naianei kua rua tekau aku mokopuna, ana kua rua tekau hoki aku mokopuna tuarua. e toru ngā whāngai a aku tamariki kai roto i tēnei kaute. I tēnei wā tonu kua noho te kaute o taku pāharakeke ki te ono tekau. Mauri ora!

I waenganui o wēnei mahi ka kuhu ahau ki ngā mahi mō te mahi raranga, e mōhio nei ahau ki te raranga. I tua atu o tēnei ka haere ahau ki te mahi i runga o ngā momo pāmu kai i roto i te rohe o Ngāti Awa.

E kōrero pēnei ana ahau kia kite mai ai ngā whakatipuranga ma te mahi e ora ai te whānau. Kāre he mutunga ake o tēnei mea te whāngai te tiaki i to whānau. Ma te mahi anake e tutuki ai o hiahia. ‘E kore a Ihowa e tuku i te wairua o te tangata tika, kia hemo i te kai te tangata e kohikohi ana i te raumati he tamaiti, mahara ia te tangata e moe ana i te kotinga witi he tamaiti tēra, e hua ai te whakamā’. (He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhioia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014 wh 31)

Muri ake i tēnei ka timata ahau i te kohanga i te Paroa. Kai roto i te upoko tuawhā te nuinga o aku kōrero e pā ana ki te whakatū i te kohanga reo i runga o te marae o

Taiwhakaea. Me noho tonu ahau i runga i tēnei huarahi kia hāngai ai ki ngā whakahaere i whakaritea ai mō tēnei tuinga. Ko tēnei hoki te ūpoko tuarua.

Whakarapopoto

Ko tēnei o aku tamaiti a Te Ngaroroa i noho ki te taha o ōku mātua iāia e tipu ake ana. I mau tonu iāia wētahi o ngā akoranga a te hunga e noho ana i Pakora i tēra wā. Kai tāwāhi e noho ana i tēnei wā ēngari karekau tonu i ngaro iāia ngā akoranga a māmā mā. He maha ana hokinga mai ki te wā kāinga.

E hāngai ana aku kōrero ki tōku ūkaipō ki Pākora i reira ahau e takatū ana i te wā i ahau e taimariki ana a tae noa hoki ki taku tamahine. Me taku whakapono ano mā tēnei momo whakatipu ōku ka noho pūmau tonu te tamaiti ki ngā akoranga i mau iāia. Ka riro tonu mā wēnei momo akoranga i te taha o ngā pākeke e kitea ai ngā hua i roto i ngā taonga tukuiho a rātau mā. Ko te mea ki ahau kia kaha tātau ki te whakaaro ki ngā akoranga ataahua i makere noa mai i ngā tupuna.

I roto katoa i ngā kōrero mō Pakora ngā tohutohu e matekaihia mai ana e te tangata. Kua riro mā wēnei pitopito kōrero hai whakaara ake wētahi o ngā akoranga i waihotia mai ki ahau. E ngākaunui ana ahau ki tēnei akoranga i runga i te mōhio nōku he painga kai roto mō te whānau. E kimi haere ana hoki te ngākau me pēhea e taea ai te rangahau i ngā mahi a te tangata pēna ko ia tonu te tauira o taua rangahau ra. E kitea ana ngā mahi rangahau i roto katoa i ngā whakahuahua, ngā kitenga, nga mahinga a te tinana me te whakapono.

Kore rawa atu e taea e ahau te kore o te whakahuahua i taku Hāhi Ringatū. He whakapono hoki nōku ko te Hāhi Ringatū te mutunga mō ngā mahi katoa kua oti i ahau, i ahau e ora nei. Ka kitea i roto i tēnei o ngā ūpoko te ia o aku kōrero. Mai i te wā i whānau mai ahau tae rawa mai ki tēnei wā. He oranga ngākau he oranga wairua. Me hoki anō hoki ngā mihi ki ōku mātua me tōku whānau whānui me kī rā ki te hāpori o te Paroa. Kore rawa hoki he rā i hipa e kore e kitea ana tētahi, wētahi rānei o te hāpori i Pakora.

Na runga i wēnei kōrero ka mutu ake mō te ūpoko tuarua ka whakawhiti atu ki te ūpoko tuatoru. I konei ka hono atu aku rangahau mō tōku tipuna mō Taiwhakaea e tū nei i roto i te hāpori o Paroa.

TE UPOKO TUATORU: MARY TE UMU MEREPEKA



Whakaahua 12: Mary Te Umu Merepeka Maxwell
(nā te Kairangahau)

Himene a Paora

‘E tū rā koutou i runga i te tikanga herekore a te Karaiti
i wātea ai koutou i ngā herenga kei mau anō hoki koutou
(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti
Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014,
Himene a Paora. wh 53)

He Kupu Whakataki

Ko te tikanga o te upoko tuatoru, ‘Mary Te Umu Merepeka,’ ko ngā kōrero hītori, pūrākau mō Te Ana o Taiwhakaea, ka rua, ko Te Ara o ngā wairua me Te Awa o Ōriini. Ka tīmata te upoko nei i tana titiro atu ki ngā rohe me ngā wāhi i noho ai a Ngāi Taiwhakaea, ka tirohia ai ngā kōrero o mua o te iwi. He mea nui hoki te whakapapa i tēnei wāhanga. Ka kōrerohia ngā tūtohu whenua, ngā rohenga, ngā marae, ngā wāhi me ngā pā i noho ai te hapū o Ngāi Taiwhakaea. Ko ngā whakataukī, ko ngā pepeha, ko ngā mahi a ngā tini rangatira o te iwi me te taiao o mua tēra e āta tewhatewhahia ana kia mōhio ai te kaipānui ki te ao i noho ai a Ngāi Taiwhakaea.

Ka tāpirihia atu wēnei o aku kōrero nā te mea e hāngai ana ki te kaupapa o tēnei o aku upoko. Mai i ngā kōrero o ngā upoko o mua atu tae rawa mai ki te wā i timata ai ahau ki te haerēre ki te marae ki te awhina i roto i te kīhini. Nā aku akoranga tonu i ngā ra tekau-mā-rua i mōhio ai ahau ki te taka marae.

Heoi anō he roa tonu ahau i roto i te kīhini ka tohua ahau e ōku kaumātua kia tae ki te wā e makere ai taku hīpane. Ka tohua ahau e rātau mā ki te taka o mua i te whare tipuna ara, ki ngā mahi o te wharenui tae atu ki ngā mahi katoa o tēra turanga. I reira ka mōhio ai ahau ki te karanga, ki te waiata ki te whakareri tika i te whare mō ngā manuhiri. Ko ōku tuākana tonu i whakarite i ahau mō tēnei mahi. I wētahi wā hoki kai reira tonu ratau i te wā e karanga ana ahau i runga i tō mātau marae tae atu ki te wā e haere rōpu ana mātau. I pēneitia ahau e taku tuakana i runga o tana kī karekau aia i te tino pai, ana ka riro māku te karanga whakaeke i te wā i whakahokia ai tētahi o mātau hunaonga ki tōna ūkaipo, ki Matakana.

I tua atu o tēnei i riro ko ahau te ringa matau mō tōku tuakana ki te whakareri haere te roro me te wharenui i te wā o ngā tangihanga. Nā reira ka noho tata ahau ki roto i ngā whakahaere a rātau mā ngā koroua whai korero me ngā manu tioriori. I te mutunga ēra mahi katoa ki ahau. Ka tāpirihia mai anō hoki ngā mahi wātene me ngā mahi a e komiti wāhine tae atu ki te komiti o te marae hoki. Nā wēnei mahi katoa ka taea te torotoro haere o ngā mōhiohio ki ngā uri whakaheke, kia mārama ai kia mātau ai.

Ka hono ēnei kōrero ki te Himene a Pāora. E tū rā koutou i runga i te tikanga herekore a te Karaiti i wātea ai koutou i ngā herenga kei mau anō hoki koutou. Ko te whainga o tēnei tuingaroa e whai ake nei e whakatakoto ai he huarahi mā ngā uri whakaheke o Ngāi Taiwhakaea, ko te mātauranga he taumata kōrero, he taumata hai whakahihiko mai i te māramatanga ka whakaputaina ki te whai ao ki te ao mārama. Ka taea hoki e te kairangahau te toro atu i onaringa ki te ao whānui. E whai ake nei ko ngā kōrero a Manulani Aluli Meyer e tautoko ana i tēnei āhuetanga.

Ko tēnei mea, ko te mātauranga a-iwi, arā atu anō tona ritorito whakaaro. Ahakoa he aha, Kai konā anō tona whānuitanga – Kai waho atu rā mō tēnei kaupapa te mātauranga taketake a-iwi o te tangata. Ko te huarahi hei whai mā tātau katoa, ngā iwi taketake o te ao, he rapu, he whakatipu huarahi e ora ai te mātauranga a-iwi. He whakatū taumata kōrero, taumata tūhono kōrero hei rapu i te māramatanga mai i ngā kokonga kāinga katoa o te hinengaro e mau ai te rongo o te māramatanga o te mātauranga a-iwi. Whaia ko te rito o te whakaaro, whaia ko te hā o te whakaaro, whaia ko te kunenga kia kitea, kia mārama, kia ora. Kua tae ki te wā kia whakawhānuitia te mauri ora, te mauri ora, te moana, te āhuetanga o te momo tangata e mau ai ki roto i tana reo kōrero. Tēra pea, mā te moteatea, mā te

kōrero whakataratara, mā te māramatanga, me te titiro ki te koingo o te whakaaro. Koia te kaupapa o tēnei tuhinga whakatau.

A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi.
Knowledge is infinite, effulgent, and never-end

Knowledge is more than what we think it is. It is much more. Now, how to discuss it within the 'one-truth' epistemology currently entrenched in our psyche. How to detail the vital but collapsing distinction between universality and uniformity with the wisdom of specificity affirmed in experience. This is the challenge of our time. Here is a new, old way to envision this through the mounting impossibilities found in all current social systems. Here is the doorway into indigenous knowing, and here is where spirit is revealed. (NZQA, 2014, wh.151-152).

Ka hāngai ēnei tuhinga kōrero e whakatātūtū ana i te hohonutanga o ngā pūmanawa o Ngāi Taiwhakaea e pā ana ki ngā tikanga mō te moko kauwae o onamata nei, a, ki inamata nei, tae rawa ake ki ānamata. Ko te kaituhi tonu te tauria mō tona moko kauae.

Taiwhakaea me Ngā Honongā

Toi
Awanuiarangi
Awaroa
Awatumakiterangi
Irakewa
Toroa (Te waka o Mataatua)
Ruaihona
Tahingaotera
Awanuiarangi
Rongotangiawa
Irapeke
Tamatearehe
Taiwhakaea 1
Te Kuratapirirangi
Ikapuku
Te Rangitipukiwaho
Taiwhakaea 11
Kiore
Te Haumarangai
Te Mahiti
Te Wiremu
Waakata

Pititi Tohu = Tutua
Hamiora Tupaea Tutua
Georgina Nuki Maxwell (nee Tutua)

(Whakapapa wh 60, 2000. nā Tehau o te rangi Tupaea Tutua

Taiwhakaea I

Ki taku mōhio ko Taiwhakaea tētahi o ngā tipuna rongonui o Ngāti Awa. I roto i ngā kōrero tukuiho ko Taiwhakaea.I te rangatira i runga i a Moutohora, rua rau tau i mua atu i tētahi atu rangatira o Ngāti Awa a Te Ngārara.

There are several wāhi tapu on o Moutohora. The most significant is the Raetihi pa-site. (W15/108). Best Tūhoe, pp 1158 records this site as having been occupied and belonging to Rongo-tauaroa, grandson of Toroa, about 1400 A.D. According to oral history during the time of Taiwhakaea I (approximately two centuries before te Ngarara's time) history records him as having considerable influence around the area. Tradition tell of Taiwhakaea being able to call for water from his pā, Taumata Kahawai-atop of Kohi Point. People on the island would hear his call and go off to fill their calabashes with water and deliver them to at his pa. Similarly, the people of Te Teko would respond to his call (Percy Smith's Notes, pp 94) Taiwhakaea was not a chief to ignore. A saying about him is as follows:

Ko Whiro ki te pō
Ko Taiwhakaea ki te ao.
Fear Whiro at night.
Fear Taiwhakaea during the day.

E ai ki ngā kōrero i whakamahia e Taiwhakaea I tana pūoro ki te karanga i tana hapū ki te hari wai atu māna.

Taiwhakaea II

Nā, ko ngā uri a Taiwhakaea II rāua ko tana wahine a Toanatini i whakatakoto te huarahi mō te Tokotoru i Otamauru, a ko, Ngāi Taiwhakaea, Ko Ngāti Hikakino me Ngāi Te Rangihouhiri.

Me noho ake ahau ki ngā kōrero mō tēnei o ōku tipuna ki a Taiwhakaea II. Ko tōna pāpā ko Rangitipukiwaho i tōna wā, te rangatira o te taha moana ki Whakatāne me ngā taha e rua o te awa o Whakatāne.

“E ono katoa rātau i roto i tana whānau, ko Te Puia,
Whetenui, Paraheka, Te Ratuhāhana, Te Rangikāwhiua, me Ruatiki”.
(MB 114, 4 February 1895, Tiaki Rewiri)

I a rātau te mana whenua mō, te awa o Rangitaiki me ngā repo e hono atu ana ki te awa o Tarawera ki Matatā. Nā Tiaki Rewiri tonu te kī i roto i te kooti whenua, i te tau kotahi mano waru rau iwa tekau ma rima. Ki āia nei i a Rangikawēhea rāua ko tana mokopuna i a Rangitukehu te mana whenua ki wētahi o ngā wāhi o Whakatane me Rangitaiki mai i tō rāua hekenga i a Taiwhakaea II.

I tērā wā ko Rangikawēhea tētahi o ngā rangatira mō Taiwhakaea II i mua o te wehenga ka huri wētahi ki a Te Pahipoto.
(Phillis, Onehou, Maata Reunion, 2006).

Nā Tiaki Rewiri anō te kī i te nuinga o te wā i noho tonu a Taiwhakaea II ki roto o Whakatane. I kitea noaiho i te wā ka haere ki te whawhai, ki te haerenga whakangau poaka, ki te poro rākau totara mō ngā waka me ngā huhuinga nui mō ngā rangtira. E ai ki ngā kōrero ko te matāmua a Taiwhakaea II, a Nukutaimehameha i whakaritea hai moe i a Te Whakapuakanga o Te Whānau a Apanui me te Whānau a Ehutū. I tēnei rā he maha ngā uri a Taiwhakaea II kai roto i ngā whenua i Te Whānau a Apanui nā te whakapapa e hoki atu ana ki a Taiwhakaea II me Nukutaimehameha.

Heoi anō ka hoki ake ahau ki a Kiore te taina o Nukutaimehameha. Nāna hoki ka puta ko ōku tipuna. I moe a Kiore i a Wharawhara he uri nā Māhu Tapoanui he hekenga tuarima mai i a Toi Te Huatahi me Raukura te tamahine a Wairaka. I whiwhi katoa ngā uri a Kiore rāua ko Wharawhara i ngā painga mō ngā whenua i Matahina mai i a Toanatini te wahine a Taiwhakaea II me tōna tuakana a Puani.

E ai ki a Hunia Marupo nā te roa o te noho o Kiore ki te tuawhenua ka matekai mō wētahi kaimoana, i reira ka puta tana kōrero

“let a fish eat one side of me...”
(8 Whakatane MB 86, 1 December 1903, Hunia Marupo)

Nā wai rā ka pakanga a Kiore me te rangatira o Ngāti Pukeko a Te Muinga, ka haere ka noho mai ki Otumahi he kāinga noho no Warahoe me te Whānau Pani. E ai ki ta Te Hau Tutua i roto i taua pakanga ka patua a Taurua he tipuna anō tērā. I muri mai ka hūnuku anō a Kiore ki tētahi atu kāinga i roto o Warahoe i ngā tahataha o te awa o Rangitaiki. Nā kāre i roa ka haere ki Otaoawa he kāinga i roto o Te Tairāwhiti.

(Te Rau Tau o Taiwhakaea II Tipuna Whare. 2013. Wh 11).

Kua whakatūria he pou pou whakamaumahara mō Kiore i te wharenui o Mataatua ki Whakatane, ko Taurua kai waenganui i ōna kūha. E ai ki ngā kōrero ko Kiore anake mai i ngā tamariki a Taiwhakaea II me Toanatini i noho ki roto i te rohe o Whakatāne.

I tēnei rā ko Taiwhakaea II te wharenui ko te tekoteko i runga i te wharenui ko Kiore. E tū nei hai kanohi mō te hapū e mau nei i te mauri mō Taiwhakaea. Ko te wharekai ko Toanatini e manaaki nei e tiaki nei i ngā manuhiri. E tū ana tōku marae ki runga i te whenua o te hapū ki roto o Te Paroa ara ko Orākaurehe tēra. Tuturu whakamaua ki a tina haumie, hui e tāiki e.

Ōku kaumātua

E maumahara ana ahau ki ngā kaumātua i tino whai wāhi ki tōku ao i ahau e tipu haere ana. E kore au e wareware ki tēnei o ōku whaea a Mateanini i kaha tonu ia ki te hokihoki mai ki ngā huihuinga i Taiwhakaea. Ko ia anō hoki tētahi o ngā kai karanga i muri mai i a mā mā. Nāna i kite ai ahau i te arohanui mō te whānau me te hapū whānau. Maumahara ana ahau i ahau kātahi anō nei ka mārena atu ka puta mai a whaea. Ko te take ki te tunu rewena māna mō te hari ki ngā mahi moni i te kura o Tipene. I reira hoki e haere ana wana tama. Me pēnei te kōrero, nāna i tutuki pai ngā mahi mō tōku mārena. Me kore ia kāre ahau e mōhio ka aha ahau, i pēnei anō ia i te huri tau o taku tama. Tēna koe whaea.

Ko wētahi atu o ngā kuia i konei tonu i ahau e haere ana i te taha o tōku mā mā, ko Matuakore Tohunga, Moerangi Ratahi, Kaiwhata me Mereheni, Aniheta me Te Rehe Ratene, Merepohi, Wiki me Noku Mokomoko, Were me Taumata Maunsell, Awhi Tautini, Mark me Mateanini Harawira te tuahine a tōku matua me wētahi atu. Ko te nuinga o wēnei o ōku kaumātua i whai wāhi ki roto i aku akoranga i roto o te hāpori me te Hāhi Ringatū.

Kia haere nei mātau ki ngā rā tekau-mā-rua i te Wainui ko Matuakore tētahi o a mātau pāhīhi. I konei i mōhio ai ahau ki tēnei kuia. Ko te kāinga o Moerangi i tua tonu atu i to mātau ana haere ake ai ki to mātau kāinga ki te kite i a Te Raki. ka tono rānei i ahau ki te hoatu kōrero mō tētahi kaupapa. Ko Kaiwhata tētahi o ngā

tohunga o te Hāhi Ringatū. I tua atu o to māua kāinga ko taku hoa rangatira te maara kai a Aniheta rāua ko Te Rehe, i reira māua ko tōku hoa e awhina ana. Nā rāua i noho māua ko tōku hoa ki to māua kāinga i runga o Golf Links road. Tino miharo ki te mōhio ki wēnei tokorua.

Mahia o mahi i roto i te arohanui ki te tangata, haiaha atu ngā kūrakuraku o te wā, panaia atu ki te taha. Ko te mea nui kē kia mateaone tētahi ki tētahi i ngā wā katoa. E whakapono ana ahau a te wā ka kitea ngā hua.

Te Hau o te Rangi

Ko tōku tungane tēnei, he tika me kuhu atu ahau i tēnei waiata ki konei nā runga tonu i ngā mahi in tutuki iāia mō tōna iwi a Ngati Awa me tōna hapū hoki a Taiwhakaea. Kāre i te tino kōrerotia ēngari i kite ahau i rongo ahau. Kua moe wahine kē a Tehau ka timata tana tū ki te whaikōrero i Taiwhakaea. E ai ki ngā kōrero nā tōku matua tonu i hoatu te mana ki a Tehau. Nā reira ka riro ko ia te waha kōrero mō to mātau whānau i runga i ngā marae maha.

He maha tonu ngā tau a Te Hau e noho ana i te pae i te taha o ōna koroua. No muri kē mai ka timata te hokihoki mai o wētahi o ngā whanaunga ki te kāinga. Kua tae ki te wā e mutu ai ngā mahi Pākeha. I konei ka hoki whakamuri a Te Hau ka tukuna atu mā te hunga kātahi anō nei ka hoki mai ki te wā kāinga hai kawē i ngā mahi. I tēnei wā hoki kua mōhio tūturu kē ia ki tōna whakapapa. Ngā wēnei mātauranga hoki i taea ai e ia te tū māia ki runga i tōna marae i te wā e hiahia ana ia.

Waiata Tangi mō Te Hau o te Rangi Tutua

Whakarongo ngā waka ngā hau e wha o Aotearoa
Ko taku manawa e kakapa nei e kakapa ana ki te rā ki ngā whetu ki te marama
Ko taku tau kahurangi kua haere nei ki tua o te ārai
e pākinikini ana te ate mō koutou e Hau e
ko ou taringa i rongo ki te karanga a to tātau kaihangā
Ko (Piki)Takahia atu e Hau te ara whānui o te wao nui o Tane
Kua riro koe i a Hinenui-te-pō te ariki o te mate
Te ringa kaha o Aitua, He aitua! He aitua! e iii

No reira, takahia atu te tuaone ki Te Reinga, whakawhiti atu ki te Ahurewa,
 Ka rere ai ki Hinemoana, kei konā te waiora hei tohu atu i a koe
 Ki te auarahi ki te tōnga o te rā
 Ko te pitongatonga e titiro ana e whakarongo ana
 ko te huia e tangi ana, e whakahuihui nei ia matau i tēnei ra
 te tui e honohono nei ia tātau i roto i te aroha. iii
 (Piki) Tēnei hoki tētahi o ngā totara paratū o te wao nui o Tane, kua hinga
 nei
 Tēnei anō tētahi o ngā whetu mārama o te huihuinga o Matariki, kua weto
 nei i tēnei rā
 To mātau whakaruruhau, to mātau piringa
 Te wehi o te nuinga, te wawata o te mano
 Te taonga o ngā whare wananga
 Te whare tapu o ngā pūrākau, waiata, karakia whakapapa
 Te whare mō ngā mahi tipua a ngā tipuna
 Te whare whakairo, te whare waha pūkōrero. iii
 (Piki)Hoki atu ra e Hau ki te wā kāinga, te parikarauna o ngā tipuna
 Kua tū mokemoke te iwi, kua tū tāhana te marae
 Ko koe te kākā wahanui, te poutoko manawa o Taiwhakaea
 Haere ki paerau, ki te huihuinga o te kahurangi
 Haere atu ki te pae ki te okiokinga mutunga kore.
 Ariki rangatira. Hono-a-wairua. iii
 (Piki) Te kahurangi te oha pouwaru a te rangitira
 te kāhui pani, te whānau pani
 te waka pupuri roimata, te whare mate, te whare aroha,
 te whare mō ngā tikanga o aitua.
 Hurihia to mata ki te Atua
 Ko ia hoki te timatanga, te mutunga mō tāua te ira tangata
 Kai a ia he oranga mou i raro i te kapua pouri iii
 (Nā Georgina Nuki Maxwell)

Te Ana Koura o Taiwhakaea

E ai ki ngā kōrero he tino tangata rukuruku a Nukutaimēhameha nā tēnei ka riro ko
 ia te kaitiaki Te Ana Koura o Taiwhakaea II, i whakamahia nei e ia hai whāngai i
 ngā manuhiri. (pg.11 Te Rau Tau o TaiwhakaeaII Tipuna Whare. 2013). Hai tāpiri
 atu i wēnei kōrero ko tōku tuakana ko Mariana Tutua Paul i kī mai ko ia tētahi kua
 tae ki taua ana ki te rukuruku i te wā e taitamariki tonu ana ia.

Anei tana kōrero: ka huri haere koe ki tua atu o te Rae o kōhi ka whakawhiti atu i te
 kāpiti āhua whānui tonu o ngā toka ka kau atu ki te ana. Ka tae atu koe ki te kuaha
 o te ana ka kite koe i te kaitiaki e noho mai ana i te kuaha. Tēna ka piki ake te
 kaitiaki rā ka āhei koe ki te kuhu atu. Ka kore ana e neke kaua koe e totohe. Ka
 āhei ana koe kua pai to kuhu atu ēngari me kuhu tītaha atu i te kuhunga kātahi anō

ka ruku ka puta ake koe ki roto i tētahi ana kikī ana i te koura. E kī ana ia whero katoa ngā pakitara o te ana i te rahi o ngā koura. Me tana kī anō kia kaua te tangata e māhuki ki te kai. Ka mutu ana me puta tītaha mai kia pēra anō i to kuhunga atu. Nā reira haria kia rahi noa hai whāngai i te manuhiri me te whānau. Koina ra tana kōrero mai ki ahau.

E ai ki ngā kōrero ko te kaitiaki nei he wheke, he hoa anō tōna he mangopare mā. Ko wēnei ngā kaitiaki e iri ana i ngā kokona me te roro o te wharenui o Taiwhakaea. Nā konei ka noho tonu tēra o ngā ingoa ‘Te Puku o Te Wheke’ kia mātau te whānau a Taiwhakaea. Me te rongo anō ko ngā uri anake a Taiwhakaea ka tukuna ki roto i taua ana ra. Kai wētahi atu a rātau kōrero mō tēnei ingoa kāre i te whakahē.

Te Ara Whānui o ngā Wairua

Koinei anō tētahi kōrero i rongo ake ahau mō te takiwa nei. Kei mua tata atu i te marae o Te Paroa ko tētahi paeroa e mōhiotia nei e mātau ko te rangi rere rua. E kī ana te kōrero ko tēnei te huarahi e haeretia ana e ngā wairua kia tae atu ki Ōpihi, ka whakawhiti atu ki te Paepae Aotea. Ko wētahi o ngā whānau kai te mōhio ki te ara e haere ana ngā wairua i mua o te taenga mai ki te paeroa, nā te mea ko o rātau kāinga tonu te huarahi o ngā wairua. Kua waia noaiho ngā whakatipuranga o wēnei rā kua mārama ki ngā mahi matekite me te ao Māori. Ki taku mōhio kāre tēnei ara e kore ka haria tonu e rātau mō ake tonu atu.

Taku Moko Kauwae

Me kī rā i whānau mai tēnei whakaaro mō te moko i te wā e tamariki tonu ana ahau arā tekau ma ono noa iho aku tau ka haere atu ai ahau ki a māmā ki te whakaputa i aku whakaaro. Anei e whai ake nei wētahi pitopito kōrero e pā ana ki taku haerenga ki te tā i taku moko.

I pupū ake te whakaaro mai i ahau e takakau tonu ana, tekau ma ono noa iho taku pakeke. Ka haere atu ahau ki taku mama ki te pātai atu mēna ka whakaae mai ia kia mau moko ahau. He roa tonu aia e whakaaro ana kātahi anō ka whakahoki mai i taku pātai. E toru noa iho nei ana kupu, “Ma te wā”.

Nā reira ka titiro whakamuri ahau ki ngā mahi katoa i oti i ahau i ahau e tatari ana kia tae mai taua wā mō taku mau i taku moko, tae atu ki ngā whakahaere a māua ko Pouroto Ngaropo i mua o te haerenga ki te tohunga tāmoko. Me taku puku kata anō nā te mea i mārāma ki ahau he aha i pērā rawa ai te whakautu mai o taku māmā i taku pātai. Tino ataahua taku māmā tino māreikura e kore ia e warewaretia e au ahakoa kua riro kē ia i a aitua i te marama Oketopa i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau whitu tekau ma iwa. Whā tekau mā rua taku pakeke kātahi anō ka tutuki taku wawata. Kia timatahia ake taku hikoi mō tēnei o aku kaupapa.

He maha ngā tau i hipa kātahi anō ka whakatinanahia taku hiahia kite mau moko. Māku hai whakaatu i aku rangahau i roto i ngā tau kua pahure ka timata ahau te rangahau haere i nā kōrero e pā ana ki te moko. I roto i wēnei rangahau ka kite ake ahau he iho matua anō kai roto i tēnei mahi kāre noa mō te tā i taku kauae a mutu atu i reira.

Ā nā wai ra, ka ara ake anō te kaupapa. I ahau i te marae mō tētahi atu kaupapa ka haere mai a Pouroto Ngaropo ki te pātai mai pēna i te tika tana rongō, mō taku hiahia ki te mau moko. Ka kī atu ahau ae he tika tāna i rongō ai. I reira tonu ka whakaatu mai i tana haere ki te whakaoti i tōna tā moko ka pātai mai hoki pēna ka hiahia ahau ki te whai iāia. Kāre ahau i whakaangaanga, i taku kaha koa whakaae tonu atu ahau.

Nō muri kē mai ka whakaaro ake ahau mō taku hoa rangatira. I konei ka hoki whakamuri ahau ki te āta whakaratarata mai i tōku hoa rangatira. Ko te mate kē hoki he maha ngā kōrero whakakahore mō ngā tikanga e pā ana ki te moko. Hāunga anō ahau kua oti kē i ahau te rangahau i te kaupapa nei. Me pēnei te kōrero kua tae kē ahau ki ōku pākeke ki te tono mō a rātau tautoko. Tae atu ki tōku tungane kia Te Hau o te rangi me ōku tūakana e toru. I whakaae katoa mai rātau, me taku mōhio anō kāre tonu rātau i te tino whakapono ka tino mahia e ahau. Mēna i tino mōhio mai rātau ki tōku taha hārikarika kāre pea rātau e tere whakaae mai. Oho kau ana rātau kua mau kē taku moko.

Āna e kāre! Te whakaaetanga mai ka timata te whakarite haere o Pouroto i a māua mahi i te taha wairua me te taha kikokiko. Ka timata te whakawhiti kōrero e pā ana ki ngā mahi i oti i ahau. Nāku hoki i kōrero atu karekau ahau i te hiahia kia mau ahau i te moko o ōku tipuna. I tērā wā hoki i kaha whakapono ahau tena ki te mau ahau i te moko a ōku kuia me tika anō hoki taku tiaki i te tapū me ngā tikanga e haere ana i te taha. Koinei te take i huri ai ahau ki te whakairo i tōku ake moko.

Ka riro mai i ahau te tauira mai i a Noti Belshaw, koia te hoa o Pouroto i taua wā. Nō muri kē mai ka whakamārama a Noti i tapirihia atu e ia wētahi kōrero ki taku moko mō te marae o Umutahi. Heoi anō i tau aku whakaaro nā taku mōhio he pānga ano tōku ki a Umutahi. Kārekau he tapu, karekau he whakatūpatō. Me kī rā ko te moko kauwae he taonga tuku iho mō ngā whakatipuranga e kaha whakapono ana ki tōna Mana Motuhake.

Ka haere atu ahau ki tōna kāinga i Matatā ka karakia mātau ka whakareri mō te haere ki te urupā o Umuhika kia moea e maua te pō i reira. Kai waho atu i a Matatā tēnei urupā tawhito kai runga i te paraka o Pōkerekere. Ko te kī mai a Pouroto he whakamātautau tēnei mō māua, tēna ka taea te moe i te pō kua whiwhi māua i ngā tautoko a ngā tipuna. I rata ahau ki tērā whakamārama i āu hoki i kī rā he wahine ārikarika ahau.

I te māranga o Akuhata i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau iwa tekau ma toru ka piki haere māua ko Pouroto ki runga i ngā hiwi ka hipa atu i te awa iti o Waikamihia ka tau atu ki te whenua o Pōkerekere kai reira nei te urupā o Umuhika. Ka moea e māua te pō ki reira. Ka whakarerireri haere māua i a māua tueke mō te moe. I te āhua whakatūpatō anō ahau i āu kē ko tēnei te wā tuatahi mōku ki tēnei urupā. Engari nā ngā kōrero tonu a Pouroto kā āhua tau te mauri.

Heoi anō ka tae ki te wā mō te whakatā. Nāku tonu i kimi tāku wāhi moe nō muri mai ka kī ka pai hoki tō moenga no Te Rama-Apakura II tēna kōhatu. Kāre ahau i tino aro ake ēngari i rongo ake ahau he tipuna koira i rahi ki ahau tērā. Ka whakatau ahau i āhua mō te pō.

Ka horahia o māua pēke moe me te moenga hoki o tā māua kuri. Ka takato ahau i runga i taku moenga arā a Papatūānuku, ko taku pērā hoki ko te kōhatu o tōku

tipuna arā Te Rama Apakura II. E ai ki ngā kōrero i taku taha maui i runga o Pōkerekere ko te ngahere o ngā Patupaiarehe i taku taha mātau ko te awa iti o Waikamihia.

Te anga whakamuatanga o aku whatu ka kite atu ahau i te ataahua o te tirohanga atu i te mania o Rangitaiki e hora mai rā. Nā tēnei tirohanga ka riro ōku mahara ki wāhi kē. Ka rongo atu ahau i a Pouroto e kauhau ana mō ngā tipuna e takoto mai nei i o māua taha. Me kī rā i whakarongo atu ahau i ana kōrero ēngari kāre i tino mau i ahau te ia o ngā kōrero. Pēnei nā kai tawhiti noa atu āia e kōrero mai ana ēngari i taku taha tonu e takoto ana.

Ka kōrero anō hoki ia mō tētahi koroua e tāpuke ana i reira he koroua kai tangata, he tino pirangi ia ki ngā tamariki. I konei ka timata taku hoki mai ki tēnei ao, arā, ka mōhio ake ahau kai te kōrero ia mō Te Rama-Apakura. I tungou mai tana māhunga kia titiro whakamuri atu ahau ki te kōhatu whakamaumahara. I tērā tonu ka whakaaro ake ahau ‘ēngari mō tēna’. Kore rawa atu ahau i titiro whakamuri kāre i roa ka warea i te hia moe ēngari kai te rongo tonu i a Pouroto e kauhau ana. I tua atu o tēnei kāre tētahi wētahi rānei i haere mai ki te whakaporearea i a māua. Kāre i roa ka tino warea ahau i te moe, oho rawa ake kua puta haere kē mai a Tamanui te rā.

Engari kia hoki ake nei ahau ki taku moe i roto i taua urupā rā. Kore rawa ahau e wareware ki tērā moe. He mea hou tēnei ki ahau, te rongo i te moe tino whakangāio. Me taku whakaaro anō koinei pea te moe ka mate ana te tangata. Me taku whakaae a hinengaro nei, ka pai hoki pena koinei te āhua ka mate ana te tangata.

Ka ara ake māua ka whakareri mō te hekenga mai ki te whānau e tatari mai ana i te take o te hiwi. I reira ka hoki atu mātau ki te kāinga o Pouroto, i reira anō wētahi o te whānau e tatari ana. Ka haere ngā karakia whakamoemiti, i muri iho ka noho tahi mātau katoa ki te hākari.

Nō te mārama i muri mai i te 5 o Hepetema ka haere tō mātau tira ki Tamaki i reira ka tāhia māua ko Pouroto. Ko ngā karakia i te haere ngātahi me ngā waiata moteatea. I te mutunga o tērā wāhanga o ngā mahi ka hoki mai mātau ki te kāinga.

Kāre ahau i mahi i aku ngutu nō muri kē ka haere ahau ki te whakaoti. Kāre hoki ahau i rata ki tōna āhua, i te momi paipa kē ia i te wā e mahi ana i ahau. Nā tēnei ka whakapae ahau kāre i tika tana mahi. Heoi anō ka haere ahau ki a Haruru Biddle nāna i whakatika nāna anō hoki i tā ōku ngutu. I konei ka rata tōku ngākau ki tōku moko. Ki taku mōhio i te wā i tāhia taku moko kāre i te tino mohoa tēnei mahi i roto o Ngāti Awa. Ko ahau te tuatahi i roto i tēnei whakatipuranga i ahau nei. Kua rahi ake mātau o roto o Ngati Awa e mau moko kauwae ana i tēnei rā.

Whakarāpopoto

He whakarapopotonga kōrero mō tēnei o ngā ūpoko kia hāngai ai ki te kaupapa matua. Ko ngā mahi i mahia ai e ahau i te wā e pakeke haere ana ahau. Me kī ra he tika kia timata ake i te whakapapa na te whakapapa hoki ka taea e ahau te kī ko wai ahau, no hea ahau. Kua ūtaina e taku whānau tēnei whakatukii ki runga i ahau ‘ringa raupā’ na te mea he wahine kaha nōku ki te mahi. Ahakoa he aha te mahi ka oti i ahau, tera mā ngā āne kē te mahi engari ka rapu tonu ahau kia whai wāhi atu ahau.

No muri mai ka timata haere ahau ki te whāwhā ki ngā mahi i runga i tōku marae i a Taiwhakaea. Nā ōku tuākana tonu ahau i whakatikatika i ahau e mahi ana i roto i te kihini i Paroa. I aua wā me whakarongo koe ka tika. Nā reira i taea e ahau te whaiwhai i ngā tohutohu a ngā pākeke i ahau e haere ana ki te marae. Nā rātau ano i tautoko aku mahi i te marae ki te taha o ngā mahi a kui mā me te taha ki te Hāhi Ringatū.

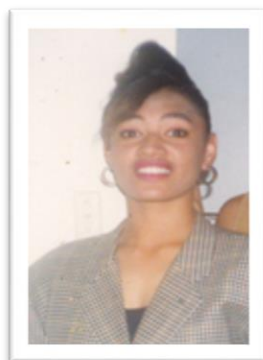
Nā reira ka noho ahau ki runga i te paetapu ki te taha ki ngā kaumātua hai āwhina atu i ngā mahi. Maumahara tonu ahau ki taku āhua i tēra wā kāre rawa atu he paku whakaaro kore i roto i ahau mō toku marae me tōku hapū. Koinei i māmā noa iho ki ahau te kuhu atu ki ngā mahi a te hau kāinga nā te mea ko te whakaaro i whakatōhia mai e tōku tuakana kia kaua ahau e wareware ko aku mahi katoa hai

painga kē mō te marae kua mōku ake. Koinei ka mau tonu ahau ki tēra akoranga a mate noa ahau.

I tua atu o tēnei ko a mātau māhi i haria i runga i te ngawari me te hari koa. Me kī rā koinei tonu ki ahau te wānanga he noho ki roto i ngā whakahaere a te hapū ka rongo koe ki ngā kōrero e pā ana ki to hapū. Nā konei i mau ai i ahau ngā kōrero mō te hāpori o Paroa. He taonga tino ataahua hai waihotanga iho ma ngā whakatipuranga. Te wairua hihiko te wairua hūmarie.

Kāre hoki i tino tawhiti atu tō mātau kāinga i te marae koinei ahakoa te kaupapa i te marae ka tae taku whānau. Kai roto katoa i te hāpori ngā wāhi i whakamahia e te hāpū pēra i te awa o te Ōriini. Ko te ara o ngā wairua kai mua tata tonu atu i te marae a ka hipa hoki i o mātau kāinga ka tae atu ki te Rae o Kōhi kai reira nei te ana o Taiwhakaea e tau ana. Nā konei ka taea te hono haere i ngā mahi katoa i roto i tēnei ūpoko hai whakaohoho ake i te ngākau o te tangata. Ko te ao tēnei o ngā uri a Taiwhakaea.

TE UPOKO TUAWHĀ: SONIA MOANA



Whakaahua 13: Sonia Moana Maxwell
(nā te Kairangahau)

Inoi

Ko te wehi kia Ihowa
te tīmatanga o te mātauranga,
ka hātepea atu e ia te hunga kino
i runga i te whenua. (He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te
Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014,
Whakatauki 1:7, 2:22, Panui 1, wh 8).

Kupu Whakataki

Ko te upoko e whai ake nei, otirā ko te tuawhā, arā, ko ‘Moana’ tēra te timatanga ake o te tikanga rangahau mai i te whakamāramatanga o tēnei mea, o te rangahau me ngā take e karapoti ana i te rangahau Māori. Whai muri ake ka tirohia ngā tikanga rangahau Māori me ngā huarahi e tika ana kia whai ki te kohikohi raraunga e hāngai pū tonu atu ana ki tā te Māori e whakaae atu rā. Hai whakamutunga mā te upoko tuawhā nei ka whakaatuhia atu te huarahi hai kohikohi i ngā pitopito kōrero mō te rangahau nei, i ngā mātātuhi me te whakatakotoranga tika o te tuhinga roa. Ka hāngai ēnei tuhinga kōrero ki Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa me te Whakarauora i te reo.

No reira ka whai tikanga tēnei kaupapa rangahau ki te mātauranga a-iwi. Koinei hoki au e tuhi nei ki roto i te reo rangatira. Kia pūmau hoki ki te reo o okū mātua tīpuna. Kia oti ai he kōrero ma ngā uri whakaheke o Ngāi Taiwhakaea.

I tangohia e ahau tēnei kōrero nā runga i taku mōhio ma te whai i te mātauranga pēnei i ta te Kōhanga Reo ka ora te reo Māori me ōna tikanga katoa. Ka hāngai

tonu wēnei whakaaturanga ki ngā mahi katoa e whakahaeretia ana i roto i te Kōhanga Reo. He kaupapa tino whakahirahira, hāunga anō ngā pōraruraru ka taea noa te karo ma te mahi i roto i te whakapono ki te kaupapa.

Ko ngā akoranga katoa hoki i roto i te ūpoko tuatoru hai whakaako i roto i te Kōhanga Reo. Ka taea tonu te whakamarau i ngā akoako i waihotia mai ki āhau ana ka whakauruhia atu wēnei ki roto i ngā mahi a ngā mokopuna mai i te whānautanga mai a tae noa ki te wā e haere ai rātau ki te kura.

Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa.

Ko ngā akoranga katoa kai te whāngaihia i roto i te Reo Māori mai i te whānautanga mai ā tae noa ki te ono tau. Ka riro mā ngā karakia a te Hāhi Ringatū hai kawē haere i te wairua o ngā mahi i te taha o ngā mokopuna.

Ko te whānau tonu hai manaaki, ka romiromi ai i roto i ngā whakataunga a ngā kaimahi katoa a te Kōhanga Reo. E whai ana hoki i ngā whakaritenga kua homaitia e te Poari Matua o ngā Kōhanga Reo. I tua atu o tēnei ka whakapakarihia ngā kaiako ki te whakapiki i o rātau reo me ngā momo pūkenga e taea ai te whāngai i te reo Māori i roto i te hari koa me te ngākau māhaki. Ma te whānau anō ngā mahi e pā ana ki ngā pūtea, kia kitea katoatia ai wēnei mahi e te whānau whānui.

Tēna koutou ngā mātā waka o ngā Kōhanga Reo o Mataatua.



Whakaahua 14: Georgina rāua ko Teriaki Maxwell
(nā te Kairangahau)

Hitori

Nā māua hoki ko tōku hoa rangatira i timata i te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa. I ngā tau i mua atu i mau ahau i ngā pōtae katoa i roto i tēnei Kōhanga Reo.

Nā ngā toenga mai o ngā moni a te Kōhanga Reo o Puawairua/Taiwhakaea i āwhina i ki te whakaoti atu i ngā mahi o tēnei o ngā Kōhanga Reo ara, a Te Paroa. Tēna rawa atu rātau ngā kaihautu i taua wā rā.

Me kōrero ake ahau mō te wā i timata ai te kohanga ki Puawairua ara, i te wā i a Hare Paati Reneti mā. I timata i te whitu o Hepetema i te tau 1983 ki te marae o Puawairua. Rua tau pea rātau e haere āna ka hiki (recess) te kohanga ki Puawairua. Ko Ramari Perenara, Moana Morgan, Barbara Studer, Tingalo Pullman me wētahi atu i te awhi i te kaupapa i tēra wā.

Muri mai i tēra ka timatatia anō te kohanga ēngari, i timatahia ki te kura o Paroa i raro i te ingoa o Taiwhakaea. Ko ngā kaihautu e mōhio āna ahau ko Pearly Sullivan, Natalie Kingi, Karina Te Pou, Karen Nathan me ētahi atu. Heoi anō i runga tonu i ngā pōrearea ka hiki (recess) anō hoki rātau i ngā mahi a, ka noho tārewa te kaupapa.

I pupū ake te whakaaro ki te whakatū i tētahi kohanga ki te Paroa ara, e mōhio whanuitia nei ko Taiwhakaea. Nā runga tonu o a māua mahi ko taku hoa rangatira ko Teriaki Maxwell i te marae ka āta kite māua i te maha o mokopuna e haerere noa iho āna i te marae. Heoi anō nā Herita Toko me Titoki mā, māua i āwhina ki te whakatinana i te hiahia kia tū tētahi Kōhanga ki Taiwhakaea. Nā te mea ko rātau ngā kaihautu i roto i te Tari Māori i tēra wā.

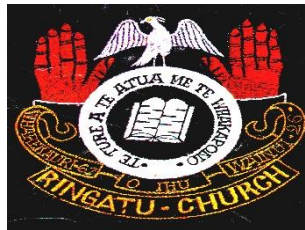
Ka haere ngā mahi, ka tau te mauri o te whānau ki to rātau Kōhanga Reo. Ka timata te tiroiro haere ki te whakatau wawe i ngā whakahaere me ngā whakaritenga a te whānau.

Ka whakaaro ake te whānau he aha rā i kore ai i tau te kaupapa nei i ngā tau kua pahure ake nei. Ka arā ake te whakaaro i tētahi; akene pea kāre i tika kia tapaina te

kohanga ki te ingoa o te tipuna. Nā runga i tēnei whakaaro ka hurihia e te whānau te ingoa o te kohanga ki Te Paroa. Ko Te Paroa te ingoa o to mātau pā, e mōhio whanuitia ana e te hunga e noho mauri tau ana ki konei. Ko ngā tikanga o tēnei marae ko wera o te Hāhi Ringatū. E mau pū nei te kohanga o Te Paroa ki ngā tikanga o te Hāhi.



Whakaahua 15: Te Tohu o te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa



Whakaahua 16: Te Tohu o Te Hāhi Ringatū



Whakaahua 17: Te Tohu o Te Poari Matua o Ngā Kōhanga Reo

Anei anō tētahi kōrero hei tāpiri atu mō tēnei o ngā Kōhanga ko te Tohu ake o te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa. He whakamārama: kei te awhi ngā mātua i ngā mokopuna. Ko rāua te whakaruruhau mō ngā mokopuna, ko o rāua tuara hei raumati i ngā wero a tēna a tēna ko Mangopare (te kaitiaki) kei waenganui ia e whakaatu āna i te huarahi ki te ao whanui, ki te ao marama, ki te mātauranga hoki.

Kāre tēnei i te whakaiti i te tohu ake a te Poari Matua, ko te wawata ka whakaae mai te Poari Matua kia haere ngātahi ngā tohu e rua.

Ka timata ake tēnei kōhanga i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau waru tekau mā iwa. Ko ngā kaihautu i taua wā, ko Teriaki Maxwell rāua ko Georgina Noki Maxwell. I timata ake i roto i te rawakore; me penei te kōrero; ko ngā pūtea i whiwhia kia mātau e rima mano taara. Ka tapirihia tēnei ki wera i mahue mai rā e ngā whānau i mua atu i a mātau ara, a Puawairua rāua ko Taiwhakaea.

E waru noa iho a mātau mokopuna i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau waru tekau mā iwa. Muri mai o tēra ka piki ake ki te rua tekau mā wha. I te tau kotahi mano iwa rau iwa tekau-mā-rua ka piki anō te kaute o a mātau tamariki ki te wha tekau mā waru. roto i te tekau tau ka eke a mātau tamariki ki te whitu tekau mā tahi.

Me kii rā ko tēnei i tipu ake i roto i te ngākaunui o te whānau ake i hāpai nei rātau i te Kōhanga Reo kia penei rawa te puāwai o te wairua pono ki te kaupapa. Kaore tonu i tino tautokohia mai e te katoa o te hāpori ēngari, nā runga tonu o te kaha o ngā kaihautu ka kitea te hua. Me te aha anō ka puta ake ngā āwhina. Nā tēnei āhua i puta ai te Rangatiratanga o e kaupapa o te Kōhanga Reo.

Ko te waka e whāia ana e tēnei Kōhanga Reo ko tēra ko Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga katoa. Ko tōna tuara ko te Hāhi Ringatū me ōna Tikanga katoa. Ko te tumanako ka noho te wairua onamata ki roto i te whānau a, tae noa ki te whānau whanui. Ko ahau te Kaiwhakahaere i roto o te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa mō ngā tau maha ana i te timatanga i mau ahau i ngā pōtai katoa kia waia rāno te whānau. Kua rua tekau mā whitu tau ahau e mahi ana i ngā kaupapa mō te Mātauranga Māori. Kua hipa i te toru tekau tau a e haere ana tēnei Kōhanga Reo.

Ka aro whakamua ngā whakaaro o nā kaihautu mō te huarahi mō ngā tamariki e haere ana ki te kura i muri o te Kōhanga Reo. Ka ahatia rātau? I te tau kotahi mano iwa tau tekau mā iwa, ka haere ahau ki te whai i te tohu hei mahita Mātauranga Māori. I te tau rua mano ka timata Te Kura Mana Māori o Te Ōriini.

He huarahi hei whāinga mā ngā mātua me ngā mokopuna o ngā Kōhanga Reo o Ngāti Awa a, puta noa. Kei te haere tonu te kura i tēnei wā i raro i te maru o te Kura o Whakarewa i te reo ki Taupo. I rongo ake ahau i te whakaaro ake tētahi o aku whanaunga ki te whai i tētahi mahi i wāhi kē ka whakamōhio atu ahau ka wātea te tūnga tumuaki i te kura o te Ōriini. Ka timata tana mahi ki konei.

E kare i tau ai rā taku mauri. Kua āhua mōhio kē hoki ahau kua taunga te wāhi ki ahau, kua tae ki te wā mō tētahi atu ki te ārahi i te kura i roto i ngā tau e haere ake nei. Ka nui te mihi atu ki a Moana Morgan mō ōna whakaaro rangtira. I taua wā anō hoki kua āhua mau iui haere tōku hoa rangtira a Teriaki. Ka noho tahi māua i roto i ngā tau e rua ka riro taku hoa i a aitua i te iwa o Noema 1977. I muri mai ka hoki atu ahau i te Kōhanga o Te Paroa ki te whakahoki mai i te ihu o te waka ki te huarahi e tika āna mō tō mātau Kōhanga. Kua tae atu i naianei ki te tau 2010.

“E KORE E NGARO TE KAKANO RANGATIRA”

Our ancestors will never die

Ngā Kaupapa Rangahau

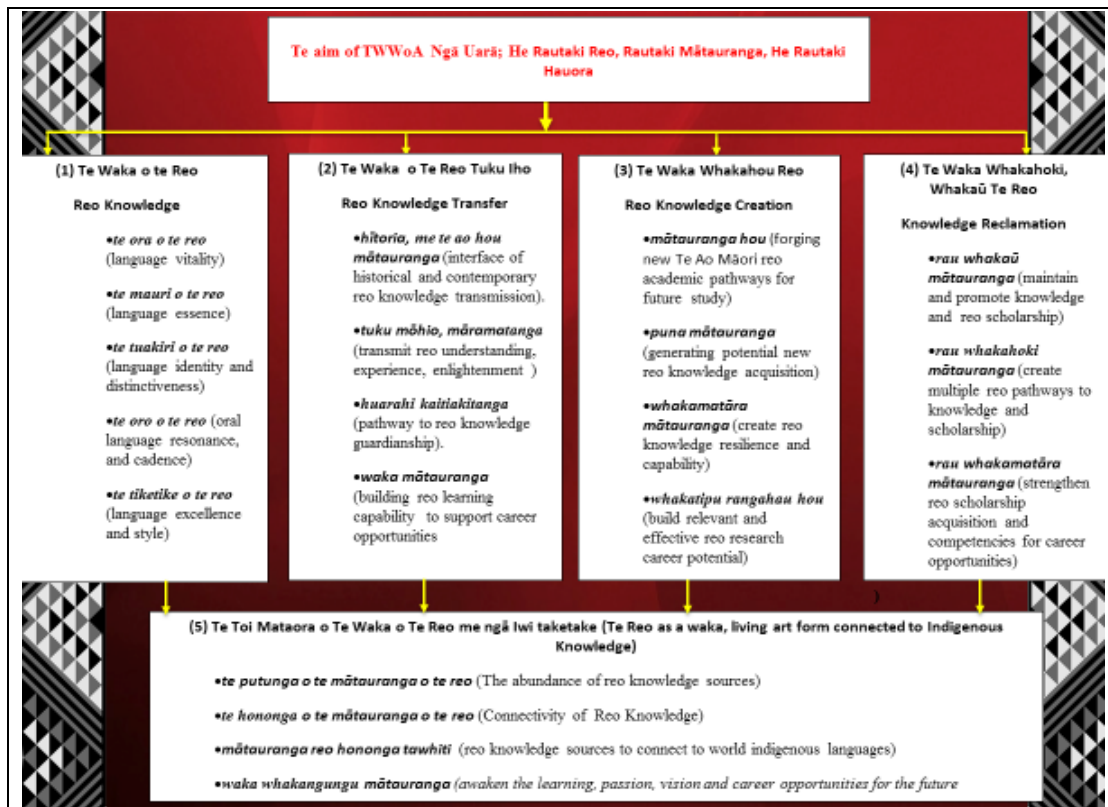
Ko te take i whāia e ahau tēnei kaupapa nā runga tonu i te whakaaro: Ko ngā kaupapa ka rangahautia ko ngā tuhinga kōrero e hāngai ana ki Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa me te Whakarauora i te reo Māori. Ka titiro ake ki ngā rangahau ariā matua, pērā i tā Taiarahia Black mō te Waka Mātauranga me tā Doherty mō te Ranga Framework ka wetewete i tēnei kaupapa, kia hāngai, kia tautoko mai i āku whakakitenga.

I tēnei wā kai te noho aku tuhinga i raro i ngā ūpoko e rima. I whakaaro pēnei ai ahau kē e rima aku tamariki. Kua oti i ahau te waihanga i wētahi rerenga kōrero mai i ngā karakia a te Hāhi e whakaritea ana i ngā taonga kai runga i tēna i tēna o aku tamariki. Ko ngā kupu whakahuahua i whakaae tōku ngākau koina hai tauira mō ia tamaiti. Ma te karakia hai timata atu ia ūpoko.

TE MAURI O TAKU ŪKAIPO				
Maora Te Rau Aroha	Te Ngaroroa Nancy	Mary Merepeka Te Umu	Sonia Moana	Nepata Nesbit
He uri no Te Whānau a Taiwhakaea Hoani 10:38 Tēnā ki te mahi ahau, ahakoa e kore koutou e whakaponohia ngā mahi kia mātau ai koutou kia whakaponohia ai, ko te matua kei roto i ahau me ahau hoki kei roto i āia	He uri no Te Whānau a Taiwhakaea Ngā Mahi 4:12 Kahore hoki he oranga i tētahi ake, kahore hoki he ingoa kē atu i raro o te rangi kua hōmai ki ngā tāngata e ora ai tātau	He uri no Te Whānau a Taiwhakaea Himene a Pāora E tū rā koutou i runga i te tikanga herekore a te Karaiti i wātea ai koutou i ngā herenga kei mau anō hoki koutou	He uri no Te Whānau a Taiwhakaea Ngā Mahi 4:12 Ko te wehi kia Ihowa te tīmatanga o te mātauranga, ka hātepea atu e ia te hunga kino i runga i te whenua.	He uri no Te Whānau a Taiwhakaea Himene a te Karaiti ka haere atu a Ihu kia rātau i haere Māori i runga i te moana., ā, te kitenga o ngā ākonga i āia e haere ana i runga i te moana, ka ohorere ka timata te totohu
I konei ka kitea ngā whāinga whāiti e takoto ana i roto i ngā Ūpoko e rima o tēnei tuhinga:				
Te Hāhi Ringatū (Te Whānau Pani) Te Taha Wairua Te Taha Kikokiko Nga Rangahau Te Hāhi Ringatū/Te Whānau Pani Te Kotahitanga	Hamiora Tupaea Tutua (Pakora) Te Mate Ohore Tutua Tapu Ngā Tekau-mā-rua Te hākari Te Maara Te Huamata/Te Pure Te Tāpae Parekura Tutua Haere ki te kura aku tamariki/aku mahi	Whakataukī Taiwhakaea me ngā hononga. Taiwhakaea II Ōku kaumātua Te Ana koura a Taiwhakaea Te ara whānui o ngā wairua Te awa o Ōriini Te moko kauae	Te Paroa Kōhanga Reo Te Kōhanga reo Hitori Kaupapa Rangahau Te Ranga Ara Pukapuka ma te whānau	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ōriini ki Ngāti Awa Te Timatanga Tirohanga whakamua Ngā Whāinga Nga Uara Te Tauparapara o Mataatua

Whakaahua 15: Te Mauri o Taku Ūkaipo Framework (Nā te Kairangahau tēnei anga).

Ko te pūtake o tēnei tuinga he hono i Te Waka Mātauranga a Taiarahia Black. Tēra hoki he whakaatu ma te whakamana i te hononga o te huarahi e taea ai e te kaipānui te kite whānui i te mutunga ake o tēnei tuinga. E whakaatu anō hoki i te haerenga tōtika o ngā kaupapa mai i te rārangi tuatahi mō te Reo, tae rawa atu ki te rārangi tuawhā mō te Mātauranga. I konei anō hoki ka kitea te hono haere o aua kaupapa i whakaritea ai e te kaituhi ki Te Waka Matauranga.



Whakaahua 16: Te Waka Mātauranga Framework (Nā Professor Taiarahia Black)
(Enhancing Mātauranga Māori and Global Indigenous Knowledge.2012.wh7)

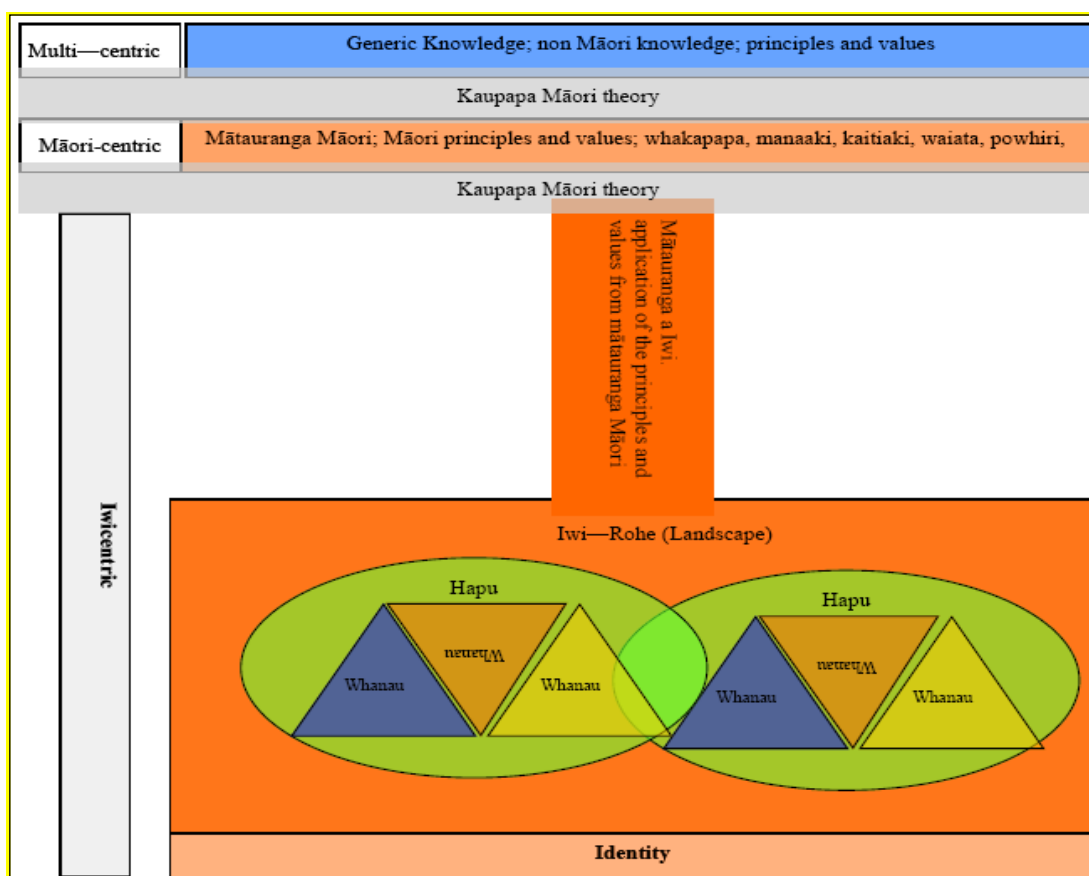
He whai whakaaro tēnei rautaki i runga nei nā te mea ko ōna peka katoa he tūhono, whāinga tētahi i tētahi. He whakaora tētahi i tētahi, e tipu katoa te reo tuku, whakahoahoa, whakaatū te Putanga o te mātauranga. Mau katoa ngā kokona o tēnei rautaki ki roto i ngā hāpori reo, kōhanga reo, kura kaupapa māori, me ngā wānanga.

I hangaia e Wiremu Doherty tana ranga hai whakamātautau māna kia kitea ai te hononga o ngā kaupapa Māori i runga anō i o rātau ake mana. Me tana mōhio hoki ma te mātauranga Māori me te mātauranga-a-iwi e whai hua ai te Reo Māori me

ōna tikanga. Ma te whakamahi i ngā rārangi kōrero ka mārama te kite atu i te hononga o ngā kaupapa a tae rawa atu ki te iwi ara te whānau me te hapū.

I taea ai e ahau te tāpiri atu i ngā whāinga whāiti mai i te Hāhi Ringatū tae atu ki te Papakāinga (Pakora) whai atu ko te tipuna a Taiwhakaea me ōna tāhūhū kōrero whai i muri mai ko Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Paroa mutu ake ki te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ōriini. Nā konei ka waiho ahau ma ēnei pitopito kōrero ahau hai ārahi kia noho hāngai ai ahau ki te kaupapa kua whakaritea nei e au.

Nā tēnei āhua o te takoto o aku rautaki ‘Te Mauri o Taku Ūkaipō’ ka whakaaro ake ki te toro atu ki Te Waka Mātauranga a Tairahia Black rāua ko Wiremu Doherty hai tautoko ake i te whakaaro i raro nei.



Whakaahua 17: Ranga Framework – He Raranga Kaupapa by Professor Wiremu Doherty, W. (2012). Ranga Framework – He Raranga Kaupapa. In Enhancing Mātauranga Māori and Global Indigenous Knowledge, T. Black, and others Page 105

‘Ranga Framework

I have designed this framework to show that mātauranga Māori, mātauranga-a-iwi and kaupapa Māori theory are distinct but inseparable entities, each of which is required to ensure the survival of Māori language,

knowledge, and culture. The framework proposes a working relationship in the deliberate placing of these concepts. In doing so, the framework introduces a new term, 'generic knowledge'. Generic knowledge is used to describe knowledge that does not come from Māori. Located within this strand are Pākehā 28 epistemologies and concepts. This thesis proposes each strand (generic knowledge, mātauranga Māori, mātauranga-a-iwi and kaupapa Māori theory) has a knowledge base that has its own set of values and principles.

(Ranga Framework – He Raranga Kaupapa by Professor Wiremu Doherty, W. (2012).

Whakarāpopoto

Tērā pea ka huri ngā whakaaro o te Kāwana, e kī ana hoki a Marsden.

“With the news that the United Nations will be issuing a proclamation regarding the rights of indigenous peoples to self-determination is an encouragement, and to Māori it reinforces their conviction they were right all along.” (Marsden, 2003, p.272).

Kia mau ki tōna reo rangtira me ōna āhuatanga katoa ka taea te piki i ngā maunga tiketike. Mā ngā akoranga i roto i ngā uaratanga Māori ka taea te taumata mō te tū māia o te tamaiti i roto i tōna ao. Kia tū pakari i runga i te mōhio pono ko wai ia, nō hea ia, e ahu pēhea ana ia. Kia noho tuwhera tōna ngākau ki te hari, ki te koa, ki te aroha arā, kia ngākau nui, kia ngākau māhaki.

Ki ahau nei kua heke haere te wairua hihiko i roto i ngā mahi a ngā Kōhanga Reo ēngari kai te kaha tonu te nuinga ki te waha haere i ngā mahi. Hāunga anō ngā piki me ngā heke he mahi anō tēnei hai whakakaha ake i a tātau kia kitea ai ngā tāngata e pūmau ana ki te kaupapa a te Kōhanga Reo. Kia kotahi ai te titiro a te hunga e ngākaunui ana ki te kaupapa.

Heoi anō i roto i ngā nekeneke me ngā nukunuku ka whakatūria anō e mātau te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ōriini ki Ngāti Awa. Ko te tirohanga whakamua tēnei ki te huarahi hei whāinga mō ngā mokopuna mai i te Kōhanga Reo ki te Kura tuatahi, ā, ki te Wharekura hoki. I te wā i timatahia ai tēnei hikoi i te kotahi te whakaaro a ngā kaitakawaenga kia noho tonu ngā akoranga i roto i ngā whāinga a te Hāhi Ringatū pērā i ta rātau i kite ai i te haerenga ki te titiro ki ngā Kura Māori a motu.

I ngākaunui atu mātau ngā kaihautu ki te kaupapa ataahua e whakahaeretia ana e Ani rāua ko Robin Mohi i Te Kura Mana Maori o Maraenui. Nā konei ka hoki tonu ngā whakaaro ki a rātau mā kua kore e kitea i wēnei rā. Nā tēnei tira te mahi nui i kaha ai mātau ki te noho pūmau ki te kaupapa mō te whakatū i tō mātau Kura Kaupapa. E whai ake nei ngā kōrero mō tēnei kaupapa.

TE UPOKO TUARIMA: NEPATA NESBIT



Whakaahua 18: Nepata Nesbit Maxwell
(nā te Kairangahau tēnei whakaahua)

Inoi

‘Ka haere atu a Ihu kia rātau i haere Māori i runga i te moana a te kitenga o ngā akonga i āia e haere ana i runga i te moa nā, ka ohore.

Nā te mea ko koe tena kīa mai ahau; na ko tana mea tana mai, haere mai ka marere atu a Pita i te kaupuke ka haere atu i runga i te wai ki a tae atu ki āia otira ka kite ia i te hau ka wehi a ka timata te totohu; ka karanga ake ahau ka mea e te Ariki whakaoranga nā hohoro tonu te toro mai o te ringa o Ihu ka mea e te tangata whakapono iti he aha koe i ngākaurua ai’ (He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, Himene a te Karaiti, wh 25)’

Kupu Whakataki

Ko te tikanga o te upoko tuarima, ‘Nepata’ he titiro ki ngā uri o nāiane. Arā, ko ngā uri o Ngāi Taiwhakaea i roto i Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ōriini ki Ngāti Awa. Hai whakamutunga mā te upoko nei ka whai hua te kōrero e kī ana e taea tonutia ana ēnei āhuatanga te whakatutuki i ēnei rā tonu nei mō te whanaketanga o te iwi a ngā rā e heke nei. Ka hono ēnei kōrero ki te Himene a te Karaiti, mō te hapati i runga ake nei. E kī ana hoki ma te whakapono ka tutuki ngā mahi e wawatia ana e te ngākau, kai a Ihu te oranga mō te hunga e whakapono ana. He kaupapa whakahira mō ngā whakatipuranga kia haere tonu ai te wairua Māori ki roto i ngā mahi a te tangata e ora ai te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga katoa. I tēnei wā kāre anō te nuinga o te hāpori i te tino kite i ngā hua ka puta mai i roto i tō rātau kura.

Heoi anō ko ngā whakatipuranga kē e haere ake nei ka ora i tēnei momo kura. Ki ahau nei kua tutuki te wawata kua tū he kura ki roto i te hāpori o Taiwhakaea mō ngā uri e ngākaunui ana ki te mau kia mōhio rānei ki tō rātau tuakiri Māori. Mā te mōhio ka marama kā puta koe ki te ao marama. Kāre e mutu taku whakaaronui ka kitea ngā hua o ngā mahi mō te hapū mō te iwi whānui hoki. Kai konei te oranga mō tō tātau Reo Māori me ngā tikanga katoa e haere ana i te taha. Hāunga anō ngā tāngata e ngākau rua ana e kore e taea i tēnei wā. Ka whakaritea ki te kōrero Kua tū te kura kai a rātau i tua atu o tēnei. Akene pea kārekau ahau i konei ka kite ai te hunga e kāpō ana.

Ka whakahua ake i ngā wawata, ngā uaratanga¹ me ngā taumahatanga hoki. Ki te tirohanga a te Māori ki tā tauwiwī titiro hoki. E pēnei ana tāku ake tuhi i te kupu Mataatua² ēngari, tēnā nā ētahi atu ngā kōrero ka tuhi au pēra i tāna i tuhi ai. Ka whakaotihia atu aku tuhinga ma te whakarāpopoto i ngā kōrero i roto i te puku o tēnei tuhinga.

E whāia ana e āu ngā āhuetanga mai i te wā i āu i roto i ngā Kōhanga Reo, tae atu ki ngā nekeneke katoa i roto i ngā mahi a ngā kaihautu o ngā Kōhanga Reo. I roto i ngā mahi nei ka puta ngā pūkenga³ mō ngā mahi mō te whakatū kura, te whakatakoto rautaki hoki a, tae noa ki te hanga marautanga⁴ mō te kura o Ōriini. Ko ngā kaumātua i roto i ngā Kōhanga Reo o te rohe o Mataatua ngā tuara mō mātau i te wā i timata ai tēnei hiko. Engari, me hoki ake āu ki te pēpeha i whakaarotia nei e au i roto i tēnei o aku tuhinga. E kore e taea e au te whakarere i ētahi o ngā rerenga kōrero i roto i te pēpeha kua oti nei i ahau te whakatakoto.

Tae atu rā ki te inoi a te Hāhi Ringatū, nā runga tonu i te whakaaro ka puta ake ētahi āhuetanga e hāngai ana ki ngā mahi o te kaupapa i whakaarotia nei e au.

¹ values

² Mataatua – e whakapono āna ahau te tikanga o tēnei kōrero e kī āna, ko te mata o te Atua a, e kore au e whakaae ana me tohutō ki runga i te pū a, ngā pū a rānei.

³ skills

⁴ Curriculum

E mōhio ana ki te whakapapa o ngā kōrero i roto i te tauparapara a, kāre e taea te wehe atu i āu i roto i tēnei o ngā tauparapara a Mataatua, e mōhio whanuitia nei e te motu. I tuhia tēnei e Monte Aranga i roto i tana tuhinga whakapae.

Ko te Hāhi Ringatū⁵ me Ngāti Awatanga ngā kaupapa e rua i whāia e te whānau i tērā wā. (E kī ana ahau i tērā wā nā te mea kua huri kē naiane. Ka whakamārama ahau i tēnei i roto i te roanga ake o ngā tuhinga). I konei ka kitea te rerekē o ngā awhina e puta ana ki a ngai tātau, te Māori.

Ka whai haere ahau i ngā tikanga me ngā whakahaere a te Hāhi Ringatū. I roto tonu o tēnei āhuatanga ka ahu ake ai ngā mahi o te taha kikokiko rāua ko te taha wairua. Kātahi ka tirohia te rerekētanga o ēnei whakahaere ki te tirohanga a tauwiwi. Ka huri haere anō aku kōrero mō te whakauru atu i ēnei whakahaere a tōna wā ki roto i te marautanga o te kura o Ōriini⁶.

Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Ōriini ki Ngāti Awa

Ko te mea tuatahi māku, e whakamoemiti atu ki te runga rawa ki te kaihanganga o te rangi me te whenua, i homai nei e ia tēnei huarahi hei whāinga māku. Ki aku kuia, kua riro i a aitua, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa. Ki a koe anō hoki e te rangtira Monte, i wānanga ai e koe, ko tēnei te huarahi mou, ki te arahi rā i ngā ākona pēnei i āu nei ki taha o te rangahau i te Mātauranga Māori. Kia ora koe.

Inoi

E Ihowa whakapūmautia mai tou māramatanga
Ki runga i tuā pononga i tēnei wā
Nō te mea he mea hanga Nau te rangi me te whenua
A! whakapāho ana tou wairua ki runga i te kare o te wai
Nā kā kī koe kia mārama, nā ka mārama
I muri ka hanga koe i te tangata kia rite ki a koe te āhua
No reira kā puta tuā manaaki
Kia hua, kia tini, kia kapi te whenua i a kōrua
A! hei rangtira hoki kōrua mō ngā mea katoa o runga i te whenua
Kihai i mau tau ako, taea noatia ki tēnei rā
Koia anō i rite ai te kupu whakarite
E kore e puta noa mai i te oranga

⁵ Haahi Ringatū—e mōhio whanuitia nei, ēngari ki tā te ‘Whānau Pani’ kei te whakamahia kē ko tēnei ‘Ringatū Hahi’

⁶ He kura kei roto o Ngāti Awa

Engari mā te inoi anake mā te nohopuku
Ae rā manaakitia mai tuā pononga i tēnei rā
Korōria ki tou ingoa tapu Amene.
(He Pukapuka Karakia nā te Hāhi Ringatū o Te Kooti Ārikirangi e mōhiotia
nei ko te Matua Tangata, 2014, wh 33)

Hei Timatanga

Ka hoki au ki taku waka, o Mata atua.
Ko Putauaki, ko Ngāti Awa,
Ki Tawhiuau, ko Tangiharuru,
Ki te rae rā o Kohi, ko Awatope,
Ki te Manuka-tū-tahi ki Whakatane, ki a Apanui
Ko te mauri i heria mai nei hei whakaoho i taku moe,
E ko, ko ia e ara e!⁷

Hitori

Whakatauākī – Ōriini - Ngā Kaihautū – Kura Mana Maori

WHAKATAUĀKĪ

KAWEA TE KURA NUI

KAWEA TE KURA ROA

KO TE AMORANGI KI MUA

KO TE HAPAI O KI MURI

Mā te whakapono, mā te karakia, e whakawātea ngā huarahi katoa o te tika, o te
pono, o te whaioranga.

Ko Taiwhakaea he turangawaewae no Ngāti Awa, he marae kāinga ki ngā taonga
tukuiho a kui mā a koro mā.

Ko te kura o Ōriini, he papa ahuru, hei rāpoipoi, hei whakatipu i te katoa o te
tamaiti, i roto anō, i tōna kaha, i tōna mana, i tōna mauri, i tōna tapū. Kia poutama
atu ai ia ki ngā teiteitanga rāno o te Mātauranga, o tōna ake ao, me te ao whānui.

Ko te Wehi ki a Ihoa te Timatatanga o te Mātauranga⁸

⁷ Tauparapara o Mataatua, cited by Timoti Karetu, in King 1992:32

⁸ I whakatauhia e ngā kaumātua ko tēnei hei Mission Statement mō te Kura o Orini

Nā aku mahi i roto i te Kōhanga Reo te timatanga mai o tēnei kura. Karekau i roa ka uru mai taku hoa a (Missy) Alice Devon Maaka ki to māua taha ko tōku hoa rangatira i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau, iwa tekau ma rua"

Ka whakaputa i te whakaaro ki roto i ngā hui wānanga i whakaturia e ngā Kōhanga Reo i roto i te Rohe o Mataatua. I roto i ēnei mahi a Noki ma. ka ngākaunui mai ngā whānau me ngā kaumātua. Ko ngā kaumātua nei kei roto i ngā Kōhanga Reo o roto i te Rohe o Ngāti Awa. Ko Mateanini Harawira, ko Perahuia Wana, ko Whainoa Simpson, ko Hori Faulkner, ko Mere Faulkner, me Raki Herewini ngā kaumātua o tēnei takiwa, ko ētahi atu, ko Mere Moses, ko Emma Rogers me Mere Nuku.

Ka hui te komiti kōkiri i tēnei kaupapa i te Marae o Paroa i te tuawhā o Hune 1997, ka whakaingoatia, ka whakataungia i reira ko te 'Orini' hei ingoa mō tēnei Kura Mana Māori. I puta ake ēnei whakaaro mai i ngā whitiwhitinga kōrero me ngā whakamārama mō te mahi a tēnei awa. Ko tēnei Aw hoki i tuitui haere i ngā hapu e toru i roto i te rohe o Ngāti Awa me ngā hapū hoki i roto i tēnei rohe. Ko Ohinemataroa tēra, ko te Rangitaiki tētahi, ko Te Awa a Te Atua tēra i te Awa o Tarawera i Matatā.

Ma ēnei tirohanga ka kitea te āheinga ngā tāngata e noho ana i ngā tahataha o ēnei awa ki te kura o te Orini. Ka whakaaro te minenga he pai tonu tēnei āhua hei whāinga mā rātau, nā te mea, ko tēnei tonu hoki te wawata, kia uru mai ngā momo tāngata katoa e hiahia ana ki tēnei momo kura. Kia kore tonu ra e aukatihia ngā tāngata o tēna takiwa o tēna hapū, o tēna iwi rānei. He pēra ano o rātau whakaaro mō etahi atu reo i tua atu o te reo Maori. A tōna wā, ka whakauruhia mai anō etahi atu reo hei whakawhānui atu i ngā akoranga a ngā tamariki o tēnei kura. Ko ngā kaumātua i tēnei hui ko Whainoa Simpson, ko Teriaki Maxwell, ko Hori Faulkner, ko Mere Faulkner, ko Perahuia Wana, ko Mateanini Harawira me ngā kaihautu a, Missy Maaka, Noki Maxwell, Te Reina Savage, Ramai Haua, Meremaihi Williams me Whiuwhiu Ngauamo.

He maha ake ngā hui me a mātau haere, i takahi nei mātau i te nuku o te whenua ki a taea ai te whakatutuki i o mātau wawata. Ko ētahi o ngā Kōhanga Reo o Mataatua

me o rātau whanau whānui. ko Hohepa Harawira (M.O.E) i haere ake ki te
Kōhanga Reo ki te whakamārama mai i wētahi ngā mahi he i mahi ma mātau.

Te Kura O Te Paroa	Tama Herewini
Te Kura Kaupapa Mori O Maraenui	Robyn me Ani Mohi
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori O Ruamata	Kathy Dewes me te whānau whakaruruhau
Te Kura Kaupapa Mori O Hoani Waititi	Beverly Manahi
Ngāti Awa	Hirini Meads, Layne Harvey, Peter McClay
Te Puni Kokiri	Ramai Haua
Te Puni Kokiri	Meremaihi Williams

Kua puāwai tēnei kaupapa mai i ngā hiahia, ngā wawata, ngā whakaaro o ngā mātua me ngā kaumātua e whakaaronui ana ki a mau tonu i a rātau tamariki ngā akoranga mai i te Kōhanga Reo, a, tae atu ki ngā Wharekura Tuatahi.

I tēnei wā kei te tuku aroha atu ki era o ngā kaumātua kua wehe atu ki tua o te ārai, nā rātau nei mātau i tautoko i te timatang mai o tēnei kaupapa. (Mateaniani Harawira, Whainoa Simpson, Dick Ngatai, tae atu hoki ki a Whiuwhiu Ngauamo

He maha tonu ngā kaumātua me ngā kuia i roto i ngā Kōhanga Reo o tēnei rohe. A, i te tino kaha hoki tā rātau tautoko haere i ngā mahi Māori e whakamahia ana e te ngā kaihautu o ngā Kōhanga Reo o te rohe o Mataatua. Ko au tonu tētahi o ngā kaihautu i roto i ngā nekeneke a te Kōhanga Reo mō ngā tau tekau neke atu. I raro katoa ngā Kōhanga Reo o Mataatua i ngā whakahaere a ngā kaihautu.

Ko te pātai tino nui i tērā wā e haere ana rā ngā mokopuna o ngā Kōhanga Reo ki hea? nā te mea, kāre he kura kaupapa o Te Manuka-tū-tahi. Nā ngā kaumātua tonu i tautoko kia kaha mātau ngā kaihautu ki te kimi i tētahi huarahi hei whakatinana i ngā moemoea a ngā kaumātua nei. He kaha hoki te haere o ngā mahi i roto i ngā Kōhanga Reo mō te ako i te reo me ōna tikanga katoa. A, kāre ngā kaumātua nei i whakaae kia mutu ēnei akoranga i te Kōhanga Reo, me haere tonu ngā mahi. Me te aha anō kua puta kē ētahi o ngā mokopuna ki ngā kura auraki⁹, a, kotahi marama noa iho i reira ka kore te reo Māori, tae atu hoki ki te wairua Māori. Ko te ngākaunui kē kia

⁹ mainstream schools

mau tonu ki ngā akoranga a te Kōhanga Reo, tērā ko te Reo me ōna tikanga. Heoi anō ka haere te wā ka whakatinanatia te hiahia a te hunga nei mō te kura o Ōriini.

Ara anō tētahi take i kitea e ngā kaihautu, karekau anō ngā kura auraki i reri mō a mātau mokopuna. Tērā kei te haere ngātahi tonu ngā akoranga Māori me ngā akoranga Pākehā i waho o ngā akoranga¹⁰. Ēngari i tarai tonu te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga ki te whakatika. I whakaaetia hoki ngā kura auraki ki te hanga rūma rumaki, mō ngā mokopuna me ngā whānau e ngākaunui ana ki te reo Māori. Kāre tonu tēnei āhuatanga i pai ki te titiro a ngā kaihautu na te mea, ko te reo Pākehā tonu te reo e rongohia āna e ngā mokopuna ka puta ana rātau ki waho haututu ai. Ara, anō tētahi awangawanga, ka pau kē ngā putea mō te rūma rumaki ki wāhi kē o te kura. Me te aha anō ka riro tonu ma te Tāhuhu kē hei whakatakoto i ngā tikanga o aua rūma rumaki rā, kaore mā te Māori e whakahaere. Ko ngā kaiako i roto i ēnei rūma ka whai kē rātau i ngā akoranga a tauwiwi. Ki te whakaaro o tauwiwi heoi anō kua rahi ki a rātau tēnei, ki te whakatū i ngā rūma rumaki ki roto i ngā kura auraki. Koinei rā te titiro a te hunga nei. E kore e whakaae ana te ngākau kia uru atu ngā tamariki ki ngā kura reo rua, tikanga rua hoki.¹¹ Ki āu nei he momo aukati tēnei na te Kāwana, e tāmi nei i a tātau me o tātau tikanga. Ko te wawata pea, kia hinga hoki tēnei o ngā kaupapa mō te reo Māori. Ka hoki ake aku whakaaro ki ngā kōrero a Ranginui Walker e pa ana ki ngā aukati me ngā mahi a te Kāwana o Aotearoa mai i ngā rau tau kua pahure ake nei a tae noa mai ki tēnei wā tonu nei, e kore nei e awhina ana i ngā mahi a te Māori.

‘It is difficult for Pākehā, as the dominant group in New Zealand, to see how poorly society serves other groups. Often Pākehā focus on Māori as a problem, blindly treating crime or poor educational achievement as only a reflection on Māori themselves. Thus, when the Pākehā fails to educate the Māori we have a ‘Māori education problem’; high rate of Maoris is imprisoned it is a,’ Māori crime rate. Ranginui Walker, (1987, wh 209)’

I āu e kī rā, kei te pēnei tonutia tātau e te Kāwana o Aotearoa. Na te mea he tino iwi ngāwari kē te nuinga o te iwi Māori. Kāre he kōrero, ki a rātau nei he māmā ake pena ka huri noa te tuara, ka mahi noa iho rānei i roto i te mau puku. Akene

¹⁰ classroom

¹¹ bi-lingual (taught in the medium of English and Māori)

pea e kore tonu e mōhio me pēhea te whakatikatika i te hē. Kāre ahau i te kī kei te tika tēnei ēngari, nōku ake ēnei whakaaro

Ka whakaingoatia to mātau kura ki Te Kura Māna Māori o Ōriini. Me kōrero ake ahau mō ngā take i puta ake i te wā i whiriwhiri kōrero ai mātau mō tēnei ingoa. He wāhi tapū ētahi wāhi o te awa o Ōriini i ngā wa o mua, na te mea i whakamahia e ngā Tohunga¹² hei tāpae i ngā koha a ngā tūrora. E mōhio ana ahau e whakamahia tonutia ana e ngā tohunga i ēnei rā mō ngā koha o te rā tekau- ma-rua. I tua atu i tērā he awa i whakamahia hei whāngai i te hapū i te iwi hoki. Ko tēnei anō hoki te awa i tuitui haere i ngā awa o te rohe o Ngāti Awa. Ko Ōhinemataroa, ko Rangitaiki, ko Tarawera me Te Awa-a-te- Atua. A, i tere anō ngā waka i runga i tēnei awa, pērā i te haringa o te Tipuna Whare o (Taiwhakaea) ki tōna tūnga i tēnei wā.

I haere a Te Kooti i runga i tēnei awa i te wā i haere aia ki te kite i tana hoa i a Hoani Poururu i Otamauru i te rua tekau ma iwa o Mei. I taua wā i tū kē te tipuna whare a Taiwhakaea i Otamauru, he marae kāinga e tū ana i te taha o te awa o Ōriini. Heoi anō kāre i roa i muri mai ka waipukehia a Otamauru.

‘Indeed, shortly afterwards, as Otamauru became increasingly prone to flooding, the three meeting houses of the shared community were, one by one moved and separated. (Binney, 1995 wh, 492)’.

Ko Taiwhakaea tētahi o aua wharenui i nekehia. Na runga i ngā āhuatanga o runga ake nei ka tino whakaae ngā kaumātua e tika āna kia noho ko Ōriini hei ingoa mō tō mātau kura.

Heoi anō, ka whakamomori ai mātau ki te whakatū kura e noho āna, ko ngā akoranga katoa ki roto i te reo Māori. Ka timata rā mātau ki te rangahau haere mō te whakatū i tō mātau kura i raro o te kaupapa o te 156,¹³ kaua ko te 155.¹⁴ I pēnei ai mātau na te mea i roto i ngā hui a rohe ka puta ngā whakaaro kore o te hunga e whaiwhai āna i ngā nekeneke a te Kura Kaupapa. Kia rātau kāre te rohe o Mataatua e tautoko ana i te Kura Kaupapa.

¹² A skilled person

¹³ Special Character School

¹⁴ Kura Kaupapa Māori.

Ko wētahi i titiro kē ki ngā mahi tōrangapū i taua wā. Ko te whakaaro e haere ana i tēra wā ‘ko wai rātau ngā tāngata o ngā taone te kī, ki te hau kāinga me pēnei, me pēnei ngā whakahaere i ngā kura i roto i tēnā rohe, i tēnā rohe’. Āna, ka mau mātau i waenganui i ēnei taukumekume a te hunga nei. Ki taku titiro kāre no te Runanganui te hē, na ngā ture kē a tauwi i pēnei ai te puta mai o ngā ture a te Kura Kaupapa Māori.

Ka whakauruhia atu te Hāhi Ringatū hei whāinga pūmau ma mātau, a, ma tēnei anake hoki ka whakaaetia kia tū tō mātau kura. He ture anō tēnei na te Kāwana. Me te aha anō kua kitea hoki kei roto katoa ngā tikanga a te Māori i roto i ngā whakahaere katoa a te Hāhi Ringatū. I whakaae te whakaminenga kia noho te kura i raro i ngā manaakitanga ā te Runga Rawa (Hāhi Ringatū) me tōna Iwi hoki a (Ngāti Awa).

Ko te nuinga o ngā kaumātua i roto i ngā Kōhanga Reo he Ringatū, ā, nā rātau tonu i tautoko i tēnei kaupapa. Me te aha anō ka whakaarohia e mātau ma tēnei huarahi ka taea te whakatinana i ngā wawata ā te iwi whānui. Koinei rā te whakaaro i taua wā rā. Ēngari, kāre i tino pēnei i te otinga.

Kua tata ki te tekau tau e whakapau kaha ana mātau ki te rehita i te kura nei. Ko te tahūhū tonu kāre i kaha ki te awhina, na te aha, na te mea kaore anō he ture kua whakaritea mō ngā kura teina e whai ana i te 156. Kāre mātau i whai awhina pēra i ngā kura auraki. Tētahi, kāre mātau i whiwhi ki te pūtea hei awhina mō te whakatū kura mai i te timatanga. Ko ngā kura auraki hou e whakatūria ana e whiwhi ana rātau ki ngā miriona tāra ki te whakatū i o rātau kura. Ka hoki tonu au ki ngā mahi a tauwi kia ngai tāua te Māori. Arā anō tētahi kāre i tino kaha te tautoko o te Runanga o Ngāti Awa I te mea kāre anō kua oti tā rātau rautaki mō te mātauranga, pēra i a Tuhoe (TEA)¹⁵. Ko tēnei tētahi o nga take i whakaaro ai ahau mō whakauru te ingoa o Ngātiawa ki te ingoa o te kura. Ko tētahi atu o ngā take kua whai kē te kura i te kaupapa o te Ture 155 (KKM) na runga i ngā uauatanga o te

¹⁵ Tuhoe Education Authority
Special Character School

¹⁶ Kura Kaupapa Māori.

Ture 156 (Special character school).

‘The education system in New Zealand has incorporated Māori topics in the curriculum and Māori personnel have been hired to teach them, but so far little has been done to adapt academic structures so that Māori expert knowledge, Māori styles of teaching, Māori methods of evaluation and Māori settings might play their proper role in the search to understand Māori philosophy. Salmond. (1980, wh, 186)’

Me kī ake ahau i konei nāku ake tēra whakaaro na te mea ko ahau anake i te hiki haere i te kaupapa nei. No taku putanga mai i Awanuiarangi me taku tohu mahita ka noho ko ahau anake i te kura e kawe haere ana i ngā mahi. Karekau he moni i tēra wā. E whā tau ahau e pēnei ana kātahi anō ka whiwhi paku awhina mai i te hunga e aroha ana ki a mātau.

Na te Poari Matua o Te Kohanga Reo i homai tētahi awhina tino nui i tū ai he whare mō mātau. Kia whiwhi rāno mātau ki wētahi pūtea iti nei kātahi anō ka kitea ngā āwhina e haere ake ana. Kua rahi ake mātau inaianei ana, kua riro mā te whānau hai whakamana i te nuinga o ngā whakahaere a te kura. Me te aha ano he tino pai te kitekite i mokopuna e haere ake ana ki te kura nei.

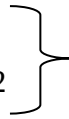
He maha ngā piki ngā heke mō tēnei kaupapa, i roto i ngā nekeneke o ngā tau ēngari kei te haere tonu ngā mahi hei whakatinana i ngā wawata a te whānau e mau pūmau ana ki te kaupapa. A, kei konei tonu ahau e whakamomori nei ki te kaupapa. Ka hurihia te ingoa mai i te Kura Mana Maori o Oriini ki te ingoa e mōhiotia nei ko Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ōriini

He Marau a Iwi

TAKU MOEMOEĀ

Huamata. Himene a Te Karaiti.

Pure. Himene a Rawiri/ Panui 12



Kenehi: **30:14 1** – e pā ana ki te hanganga o te ao

Te huripoki, te whakatō me te hangahanga.

1 Ngā Kingi: (17:1-24. Wh.495) - e pa ana ki te Kēti o te Manaakitanga. E mōhiotia ana tēnei ki i roto i te Paipera Tapu ko te kēti mō ngā manaakitanga - i whakaritea anō tēnei ki te kōrero mō ngā rāweni i haere ra ki te whāngai i a Iraia, ko te wawata mā aua rāweni anō hei whāngai i te Kura Kaupapa Māori o te Ōriini.

Ngā Waiata 98 - Kai roto i ngā waiata ngā mahi Toi me te mahi hangahanga.

Ngā Whakatauki 31 - Whāia te matakite

Ihaia the Prophet - Te ara me ngā ngā matāpono.

Ngā Mahinga - E tautoko ana i ngā mahi a tinana.

Koroniti 1:13 - Ngā taonga tukuiho me ngā pūmanawa-whāia te mātauranga.

Te Haronika 2:15 - Kia mau pū ki ngā taonga tukuiho a te iwi Māori.

Karatia 5:1 - Tino Rangatiranga –Wetekina ahau i ngā mekameka e mauhere nei i ahau. Kia mau ki tō rangatiratanga.

Epeha 3:1-21 - Te Whakapono – Haere whakamua Me haere ngātahi te anga Whakamua

Hemi 1:2-8 - Ma ngā hua ka kitea-2:14 Ka kore e mahi ka mate te whakapono

HE KAUPAPA WHĀNUI NGĀ PERE - TEKAU MĀ-RUA	
1	OPE WHAKAEKE Himene Te Ako a Horomona (Hui hui mai) Tohunga o te rōpū whakaeke, -Waiata a Rāwiri 85 E Ihowa
2	NGĀ KARAKIA WHAKAMOEMITI, AHIAHI, MIHIMIHI (2) Te Himene a Rāwiri 65. Pānui Tuatahi. Te Waiata Whakamoemiti a Rāwiri Himene a Rāwiri Pānui 32 Waiata a Rāwiri 84 Anō te ataahua
3	Himene a Ihaia Waiatatia a Ihowa, Pānui 11, Waiata a Ihaia
4	NGĀ KARAKIA MŌ TE MOE KATI Himene a Rāwiri, Aue, e te Ariki, Waiata a Rāwiri 51
5	NGĀ KARAKIA MŌATA Himene a Rāwiri. Aue, e te Ariki.. Waiata a Rāwiri 63,
6	NGĀ KARAKIA I MURI O TE MŌATA Himene a ngā Kīngi me ngā Poropiti. Whakamoemititia te Ariki a Ihowa. Pānui 24, Waiata a Rāwiri 145
7	NGĀ KARAKIA O TE HĀPATI Himene a te Karaiti-Ā, i te whā, Pānui 17, Waiata a Rāwiri 98
8	NGĀ KARAKIA O TE HĀKARI Himene a Rāwiri, Pānui 12, Waiata a Rāwiri 81 Himene a Rāwiri-E Ihowa. Pānui 31. Waiata a Hohea. Himene a Te Karaiti-Ka kōrerotia. Pānui 35. Waiata a Rāwiri 119
9	NGĀ KARAKIA IRIIRI Tūā Tamariki Himene a Hoera. Pānui 25. Waiata Te Whā o Pakeke Te Himene a Rāwiri 65. E te Ariki, Panui 27 Waiata a te Karaiti
10	NGĀ KARAKIA O TE TĀPAE Himene a Ihaia Pānui 11 Waiata a Ihaia E Ihowa
11	NGĀ KARAKIA A TE HĀHI- Himene a Pāora Pānui Tuatahi Waiata a Rāwiri. Himene a Rāwiri Pūmau tonu
12	NGA KARAKIA POROPOROAKI/TUKU Himene a Paora -E tū ra koutou. Panui 2. Waiata a Paora-Ko taku kupu

Kai konei e whakaatu ana i ngā pere 12 o ngā rā tekau-mā-rua
(na te kaituhi).

Ko te taumata kōrero i tīkana e ahau kia whai whakaaro tonu ki roto i ngā oati o ngā taumata karaipiture o roto i te Hāhi Ringatū. Te Matua Tangata Te Kooti Arikirangi (1861, Tāwhana). Ka tango ahau i a koutou hai iwi mōku, ko ahau a Ihowa, kai a koutou te kawa. Ko tei te tuhituhi o te kawenata ka whakahanga ki ngā pere 12 o ngā ra Tekau-mā-rua , ka tātai ki te Huamata ki te Pure haere ake nei. Kō wēnei taumata mātau kai roto i te pūpu o te whenua o ngā whare kai roto i a matau kōhanga, kura kaupapa, Hāhi Ringatū, Taiwhakaea, Whare Wānanga, te whānau i roto o Te Wainui. Ko te Wainui hai kanohi o te motu.

WHĀIA TE MĀTAURANGA MŌ TE REO		
Te Reo - Kōrero	Te Reo Whakarongo	Te Reo - Pānui
Whakapakari i te mita o te reo. Whakawhānui, whakahōhonu i ngā tauira kōrero. Te maringi noa o te kupu kōrero. Te tū pakari i mua o te huhua. Te maumahara ki ngā kupu kōrero. Te taki i ngā kupu kōrero.	Whakapakari i te mita o te reo. Te āta whakarongo e taea ai e te ākonga te whai i ngā kupu kōrero Te hopu i te ia o ngā kōrero	Te whai i ngā tuhinga e puta mai ai te hihiri ki te pānui i te reo Māori. Te whakawhānui i te mōhiotanga ki ngā kupu huhua o roto i ngā tuhinga. Te pānui a waha i runga i te tū māia. Te whiriwhiri i ngā mahinga reo ataata e whai hua ai.
Te reo Tuhituhi	Te reo mātakitaki	Te reo whakaatu
Te whakamārama ā waha, ā tuhi. Ko te tuhituhi hei whakawhanake i te reo kua mau hei kawehoki i ngā whēako.	Te whiriwhiri i ngā mahinga reo ataata e whai hua ai. Te whai mōhiotanga mai i ngā tuhinga ataata. Ko te mātau ko te tikanga o te reo ataata he whakawhiti kōrero. Te whai i ngā tauira ka whaatuhia i roto i ngā rā Hāpati	Te whakaatu i te reo ataata e hāngi ana te whakaaturanga ki ngā kaimātakitaki. Te āta whakarongo e taea ai e te ākonga te whai i ngā kupu kōrero Te whai i ngā tuhinga e puta mai ai te hihiri ki te pānui i te reo Māori. Te whakawhānui i te mōhiotanga ki ngā kupu huhua o roto i ngā tuhinga.

WHĀIA TE MĀTAURANGA MŌ TE PĀNUI				
Te Mahi Panui Pukapuka				
He mea nui te pānui pukapuka. Ko ngā mahi pānui ka whānui ake te mōhio o te tamaiti ki ngā āhuatanga o roto i te ao, na runga hoki i ngā mahi pānui e taea ai te whakawhānui i tōna mōhio, i tōna mārama ki te reo Māori me āna whakatakotoranga kōrero.	Ka āta tirotiro ki ngā pikitia, ka kōrerorero. āta tirotiro ki ngā kupu kōrero, ngā kupu timata, te whakatakotoranga i te kōrero. whakamahi i ngā kupu i roto i te korero whakamahi i ngā kāri pātai whakautu pātai ma ngā kōrero katoa tuhi whakautu ki ngā pātai	pānui ki te kaiako ia rā, ahakoa pea te roa o ngā kupu kōrero hanga pikitia e pā ana ki ngā mahi pānui ka tuhi kōrero whakamahi tika i ngā tohu tō kimi i te whakamārama mō ngā kupu ka kōrerohia whakamahi papakupu hai āwhina i aku mahi	whakaraupapa tika i ngā kupu kōrero tuhi kupu e rite/rerekē ana te tikanga wāwāhi kupu e taea ai te pānui whakaputa i ōku ake whakaaro mō te pūrākau e pānuitia ana tuhi kōrero e puta ai te ia o te pūrākau e pānuitia ana] pānui ki taku hoa, ki taku rōpu, ki te katoa	whakawā i te pai/kore pai o te pūrākau i pānuitia e au hanga kupu ma ngā pūreta kirihou āta whai i ngā kupu i ahau e pānui ana ka hoki anō ki te taha mau i pupuri i te wairua o te pūrākau e pānuitia ana e au
Ngā Pukapuka timatatanga	Ngā whakahaere mahi	Te whakamahi i te kupu		Ētahi atu mahi
Kākano Pihinga Tipu Waireka Hua	pānui a whatu pānui a waha whakawhitiwhiti kōrero whakautu papapātai kōrerorero kupu	Ngā reta timata kupu Ngā rerenga kōrero Ngā kupu hei whakatikatika kia oti te kōrero Ngā kaari whakahoahoa kōrero Ngā kaari whakapiripiri, hono kōrero Kaari wharewhare Ngā kaari whakarārangi kupu kōrero Te timata kōrero ma ētahi atu kupu Mahi pukapuka nunui Ngā mahi whakaraupapa kōrero Ngā whakamahi pūreta kirihou Ngā kupu pānga Ngā mahi whakaari Ngā mahi whakaatu wahangū		Whakamahi i te roro hiko Whakarongo ki ngā ripene Ngā rotarota ka taea te mahi Ngā rehia Whakahau i a rātau ki te pānui i ngā wā e wātea ana rātau Kaiako ki te pānui ki a rātau ia rā Te Ruma Pukapuka Ngā mahi rangahau
Ngā Whāinga me nga Uara				
Aro Matawai		Titiro Whaiaro:		
Ngā tātaritanga pānui Ngā mahi e oti ana Ngā whakamātau e hoatuhia ana e te kaiako Ngā kāhiti mahi e pā ana ki ngā pānu		Ka titro whaiarotia ngā mahi mai i te marautang ā te kura, te pukapuka karakia a Te Whānau Pani. Ia te wā ka Ka titro whaiarotia ngā mahi mai i te marautang ā te kura, te pukapuka karakia a Te Whānau Pani. Ia te wā ka whakamātautautia ngā tamariki i runga i ngā wāhanga kua whakatautia hei ako mā rātau. whakamātautautia ngā tamariki i runga i ngā wāhanga kua whakatautia hei ako mā rātau.		

WHĀIA TE MĀTAURANGA MŌ TE WHĀNAU				
Ngā Kaupapa Mahi				Ngā hua o ngā mahi i mahia
Ko au āku mahi i te kainga marae ōku hiahia Tōku Māmā Ko wai ia? āna āwhina āna hiahia āna mahi i te kainga āna nekeneke, tōna āhua āna mahi i te marae Pēpē Ko wai ia āna mahi āna hiahia āna nekeneke tōna āhua	Pāpā Ko wai ia? āna āwhina āna hiahia ana mahi i te kainga āna nekeneke, tōna āhua āna mahi i te marae Pēpē Ko wai ia āna mahi āna hiahia āna nekeneke tōna āhua	Oku tūpuna Koroua Kuia Ko wai rāua? ā rāua mahi i te marae a rāua nekeneke O rāua āhua A rāua āwhina i ā koe me tō whānau A rāua mahi, Ngā āwhina a tō whānau i a rāua	Tungane, Tuahine, Tuakana, Taina Ko wai mā rātau? ā rātau hiahia Ko wai te mea pakeke ā rātau mahi i te marae ā rātau mahi i te kainga Tōku tuakana Taku taina	Kia taea e ngā tamariki te: kōrero mai mō o rātau whānau. whakamahi i ngā kupu maha ka akohia kia rātau. Kia mārama, kia mōhio rātau ki te: tikanga o ngā kupu whakatakoto i ngā kōrero kia pai tonu, kia tika tonu
Pānui atu i ngā pukapuka e pā ana ki te whānau me ngā mahi hai ako i a rātau ki te kōrero whakatautau pēra i ngā mahi hīanga a ngā koroua me te tangimeme o pēpē. Ngā Pūrākau Ngā mahi tirohanga. Aro Matawa Titiro Whaiaro: Ka titiro whaiarotia ngā mahi mai i te marautang ā te kura, te pukapuka karakia a Te Whānau Pani. Ia te wā ka whakamātautautia ngā tamariki i runga i ngā wāhanga kua whakatautia hei ako mā rātau.				

Whakarāpopoto

Ae rā, kua tae ake ki te whakarapopototanga o aku tuhinga. Me kī rā i runga i ngā whakaaro i puta ake mō tēnei kaupapa ka mihi atu au ki a rātau mā e noho tonu nei i taku taha hei awhina hoki i āu i roto i aku mahi katoa.

Ka kite koe, kāre tēnei mea te whakātu kura he mahi māmā. Nā runga tonu rā i ngā kūrakuraku o ngā mahi a te Pākeha, Akene pea he kuare tonu nō mātau ki te akiaki, ki te torotoro hoki ki ngā rōpū e tika āna. Hāunga anō ēnei taumahatanga ko te mea nui kē kia kaua e ngaro te kaupapa i timatatia ai e mātau.

Hāunga anō hoki ngā harawene a te tangata, e kōrero tonu ana ahau mō ngai Māori. Ka kore ana hoki te tangata e mahitahi i runga i te whakaaro kotahi kāre tonu ngā mahi e tutuki. Koinei rā te take i tino uaua ai te whakatutuki pai i tēnei kaupapa. Kua kore rā te nuinga o ngā kaumātua i te wā i timata ai mātau i tēnei mahi. A, kua kore e tino kitekitea ngā kanohi koroheke i roto i te nuinga o ngā Kōhanga Reo i tēnei rā.

Ana, kua huri whakamuri tō mātau tira ki te whakarata mai anō i ngā mātua o tēnei whakatipuranga ki te ngākaunui mai hoki ki te mātauranga Māori. Kei te rere i roto katoa i tēnei kaupapa whakahirahira. Tēnā ka āta kitea e te hunga e rapu ana i te mātauranga, ma te aha tēnei mō tēnei wā. Ko ngā hua kē kia puta ki ngā tamariki kia ora tonu ai te mātauranga Māori mō ngā whakatipuranga o apōpō.

E kore e kitea e au ētahi kōrero hei whakapiki ake i te āhua o te Pākeha me āna mahi kia ngai tātau te Māori. Ki au nei hoki, kāre pea au e kite he painga i te wā e ora nei ahau, a mate noa.

Ko te wawata kē kia puawai kē ko ngā mahi kua oti i runga i te whakaaro kotahi me te mahi tahi o te iwi o Ngāti Awa.

Ki āu nei he tino nui tēnei mō te orang o Ngāti Awa, tērā ki te whakatū kura e ako ana i ngā tikanga o Ngāti Awa tae atu ki te reo o Ngāti Awa. Me kaha hoki a Ngāti Awa ki te whakaputa i ētahi kaiako e mātatau ana ki te reo Māori me ōna tikanga katoa. Kia riro ai mā Ngāti Awa anō a Ngāti Awa hei ako ki o rātau tikanga.

Ko te wawata kia oti pai te marautanga, kua taea te whakamahi e tika ai ki tā te titiro a te Māori, kua wātea ki ngā rōpū e ngākaunui ana ki tēnei momo akoranga. Ki ta Anne Salmond:

‘Knowledge or Mātauranga is a blessing on your mind, it makes everything clear and guides you to do things in the right way...and not a word will be thrown at you by the people. It is the man who goes with his spirit and his mind and his heart believing in all these things who will climb to the high summits of leadership. (Anne Salmond. 1979: wh 181)’

Me whakaaronui ki te Atua i ngā wā katoa, me whakaponohoki ko ia te kai ārai ai atu i ngā mate katoa. Me kaha ki te whakamoemiti ki te Atua ki te runga rawa kei āia hoki he orang mou. Korōria ki tōna ingoa tapū Amine.

Ko tēnei anake te kura i roto i te motu e whai taketake ana ki ngā tikanga a te Hāhi Ringatū me Ngāti Awa. Nā tēnei tonu ka akohia ngā karakia me ōna āhuatanga kia puta ai te Reo. Kia kaha tonu tātau ki te whakamahi i te reo i te kura, i te kāinga, i runga i te rori, i roto hoki i ā tātau mahi katoa.

I konei ka whakatakoto ahau i wētahi tauira hai awhina i ngā akoranga a te hunga e ngākaunui ana ki te whakamahi i ngā karakia a te Hāhi Ringatū hai kaupapa ako atu ki ngā tamariki.

I te tuatahi ko ngā kaupapa kai taea te tango mai i ngā karakia mō te rā Tekau-mā-rua ara, ngā pere 12 a te Hāhi. Tuarua ko te Ranga Moemoea, ma tēnei tauira ka taea te hono atu i te karakia ki ngā wētahi o ngā ā karakia e taea ai te hono atu i ngā karakia ki mahere a kura.

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