



Ko ngā mata o mua o ngā kura reo ki Waimārama

Māori te reo whakaako. Kei hea he manapou, he manatawa? Torutoru noa ngā kuia, koroua hei whirinaki atu mā mātou. Engari he ao kē, he ao kē! Ko te reo Māori e Māori ana te wairua koirā te tino whāinga e kōingotia ana. Koirā e hapa ana i tō mātou kura, ahakoa he kōrero Māori te mahi. Nō te tau 1995 i te kura reo i te marae o Kirikiriroa pea, ka tau te wairua. Kua mārama mai he huarahi e whāia ai te reo Māori, i te ngaro i tōku ao. Ko te wairua o te reo tēnei i kawea e ngā kuia, koroua i te wā e nonohi ana. Rekareka ana!

Ka tau mai ki ngā kura reo, e pau ana te hau, ka hoki atu e hikohiko katoa ana te ngākau. Koinei anake te whakangungu kaiako i pai ki a au. E whakapono tonu ana ahau, he kaupapa whakangungu tēnei me kaha ake te whāia e ngā kaiako o ngā kura ko te reo Māori te reo whakaako. Kāore he takunga i kore ai i pai ake te reo Māori o te hunga e whakapakari tonu ana. Ka kore ko ēnei kura reo, arā, ko ngā kura reo, ko ngā wānanga reo ā-iwi.

I a au i te nohonga kaiwhakaako me kōrero ake te kakama o ētahi o te hunga e haere mai ana i roto i ngā tau mahue ake nei. Ko te hunga rangatahi e manawa piharau ana, e manawa tītī ana. Me te aha nei, ko ētahi kei te mura o te ahi i roto i ngā nekenekheanga o ā rātou nā mahi. Ka hiki katoa te ngākau i te kite e pakari haere ana te reo o tēnā, e tū māia ana tēnā, e oke ururoa ana tēnā! Engari ētahi ka tae ki tētahi taumata o tōna nei matatau, ā, kua whakatū puni ki reira. E kaha ana te whāia o te reo e ētahi Pākehā, me te autāia o ētahi. Kei konā hoki tētahi hunga he Māori te nuinga, tē aro i a rātou engari ka haere tonu mai! Kua māku ngā kōrero patu pihipihi, te nohonga toretore he amuamu, he komekome noa iho ka pahawa. Me mihi te tangata mōna e hiakai ana ki te reo Māori, ahakoa kai penupenu, kai parāoa, kai mārō rānei, te kai i te reo Māori.

Hei whakanui i te rua tekau tau o ngā kura reo nei kua hoki te kura reo ki Waimārama hei te tau e heke mai nei. I hūnuku kē hoki ki Te Whare Takiura o Kahungunu, engari ko te hau kāinga o Waimārama e manaaki ana i te whataroa a Manaia me te taha whakahaere. Koinei te whakatauāki a Waimārama: 'Kei noho wawata noa. Kia eke!'

## Tōku Reo

Kāore e roa, ka tīmata mai te whakapāho atu i tētahi whakaaturanga hou a Whakaata Māori, hei ako i tō tātou reo rangatira ki te motu whānui.

Ko 'Tōku Reo' te ingoa o te whakaaturanga nei. Ka whakapāhotia atu i te Raapa ki te Rāhoroi ia wiki. Ka kitea tuatahitia ā te 8 o Poutū-te-rangi ā te tau hou nei.

Ko ngā kanohi kōrero a 'Tōku Reo' ko Raukura Huata o



E kore e roa, ka rongonui te whānau o Tōku Reo (nā Whakaata Māori ngā whakaahua nei)

Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Porou me Ngāti Whakaue, rāua ko Raimona Peni o Ngāti Tarāwhai. Kua kitea te kanohi o Raimona i runga i a 'Toa' me 'Whatukura.'

E hāngai ana te whakaaturanga nei ki ngā akoranga a Ahorangi Murumāra o Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makaurau. Ko tāna, he whakarite kaupapa hei titiro, hei whakarongo mā te ākonga. Engari whai muri iho, me rapu te ākonga i ngā tautoko i runga ipurangi hei akoranga māna.

Koinei pea te pai a 'Tōku Reo', ka taea e te tangata te whai atu i te reo i ētahi atu wāhi – e kore e oti tana akoranga i tana tirohanga ki te pouaka whakaata anake.

Heoi anō nā Kura Productions tēnei i whakarite kia pāho ai.



Ko Raimona Peni rāua ko Raukura Huata