

## **Te waihanga mātauranga ā-kura me te whānau o Te Kura Waitara East School**

### **Wharehoka Wano (Kaitātaki ā-rohe, Taranaki/Whanganui)**

Tēna koutou katoa, ko taku ingoa ko Wharehoka Wano, ko au tētahi o ngā takawaenga mō *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* ki roto i te rohe o Taranaki me Whanganui, engari i tēnei rā kei te kura Waitara-Rāwhiti me tēnei o ngā kaupapa reo rua, ki roto i tēnei kura auraki. E toru ngā akomanga, ono tekau katoa ngā tauira, ngā tamariki ki roto i tēnei o ngā reo rua, ko tōna ingoa ko te Kāhui o ngā Mata Raukura, koirā te ingoa o te reo rua nō reira nau mai haere mai.

### **Scott Walden (Pouako Matua, Te Kāhui o ngā Matao Raukura)**

Ki ōku nei whakaaro ka noho tahi ai ngā wawata o te whānau me ngā ahuatanga o te marau. He marau pai tēnei nō te mea, he marau nō te ao Māori. He ngāwari e whakatakotoranga kia mārāma ai te kiko o ngā mātāpono ngā uara me ngā whaingā. Ā, ki ahau nei he maha ngā wero ngā uauatanga mō ngā kaimahi ki te whakaako i roto i tēnei momo mātauranga, ngā kopa reo rua. I mua mai o te marau, kāore mātou ngā kaiako i te tino mōhio i ngā hiahia o te whānau whānui, kātahi tae mai te Marautanga o Aotearoa. Heoi anō e wānanga mātou ko te whānau e pā ana ki te āhua o ā tātou ākongā ināianei ka mahi mātou ko te whānau i runga i te whakaaro kotahi.

### **Tiri Bailey-Nowell (Resource Teacher of Māori, Taranaki)**

Ko taku mahi kei te kura o Waitara, kei te tautoko, ngā kaiako kia whanake i te āhua o te ākongā. Mā te whakahaere wānanga, mā te kōrero tahi ki ngā whānau, ma te kohikohi i ngā korero katoa, mā te whakamōhio ki te tumuaki, o te poari o te kura.

### **Gary Dent (Tumuaki, Waitara ki te Rāwhiti)**

At Waitara East we have our mana programme, which is a values programme, it's based on PBS, or, Positive Behavior Support programme. We teach those in the classroom. What would ngākaunui for instance look like in the playground in the classroom?

### **Tiri Bailey-Nowell (Resource Teacher of Maori, Taranaki)**

Ko te mea nui mōku, ko te akiaki, ko te whakairiiri ngā kaiako kia aro ai.

### **Scott Walden (Pouako Matua, Te Kāhui o ngā Matao Raukura)**

Ahakoā ka whanaketia tonutia te āhua o ā tātou ākongā o te kura nei, i kite mātou i ētahi uauatanga mā mātou i te whaitanga o tēnei huarahi. He aha ngā pātai mō te whānau kia whakaputa i ngā whakautu tika, he aha te wāhi wātea mō tēnei mahi?

### **Gary Dent (Tumuaki, Waitara ki te Rawhiti)**

The graduate profile suits our school much more than the theory of a vision. When I took this to our board of trustees with our initial work that we'd done and we had a vision, our old vision from our charter and the graduate profile, our Board said why do we need the vision? Because our graduate profile fits exactly what we want

### **Vicki Pihama-Stevens (Pouako, Te Kāhui o ngā Mata Raukura)**

I tēnei tau kua whakaritea ngā horopaki ako kia taea ai ngā mātua te āwhina. He horopaki pēna i te tunu kai, te noho marae, te kaupapa harakeke, te poi. Ko te poi he tino kaupapa o Taranaki. Nā wai rā ka tumanakohia mātou te uru mai o ngā mātua ki ngā kaupapa ako katoa.

**Gary Dent (Tumuaki, Waitara ki te Rawhiti)**

The graduate profile will drive the learning areas, because it is going to be around what we expect our children to be like, and what knowledge and skills they have when they leave our school. So our next year were going to be looking at our curriculum wall of our curriculum areas and updating our statements as to what we want in terms of the teaching that's going to go on and the learning that's going to go on. So the professional development for the teachers is around having the skills to provide for the children and what they need, and all of those needs come from the graduate profile.

For the staff it's around, once we've have our draft of what we want, so we have our graduate profile our statements around our principals, key competencies those thoughts of things, will be for them to be able live and breathe it, they need to be able to share it with the children and it's my job to share it with the community.

For those other schools that are starting out on the same journey, you really need to think about what is your foundation that you're going to build everything on and for us it's our values.

**Wharehoka Wano (Kaitātaki a-rohe, Taranaki/Whanganui)**

Ka tika me mihi ki te kura o Waitara Rāwhiti, ki ngā tamariki, ki ngā kaiako, tae noa ki ngā mātua me kii te whānau katoa, whakapau werawera kia tutuki pai ai te āhuatanga o te taura ki roto i te Marautanga o Aotearoa. Ko ngā mahi kei mua i te aroaro mō tēnei o ngā whānau, ka tahi, ka whakatinatinahia ngā whainga o te āhua o te taura, ka rua kia whakariterite ngā putanga ako me ērā atu mea kia tū pakari, kia tū pai ai te marau ā-kura ki roto i ngā tau. Nō reira tēnā koutou e te iwi.