

Ngā hiahia o te whānau whānui

Jan Tineti (Tumuaki)

The whānau wanted their kids to succeed, they wanted success for their children. But they also wanted their children to know who they were as Māori.

Some parents and some whānau have actually chosen to have their children learning through the rumaki unit, but others have chosen mainstream. Even those mainstream parents want their children to understand who they are as Māori.

Katie Lawrence-Tutengaehe (Tiamana BOT)

I te wā ka tīmata i ngā tamariki, i tā tātou kōhanga reo, nā te hiahia o tā rātou whānau ki te ako i te reo Māori, ki te ako i tā rātou pepeha, tā rātou whakapapa, i ngā tikanga ki te ako i raro i te ao Māori.

Tiria Maunder (Whānau Kaiāwhina)

Ko ngā tino wawata mō āku tamariki i konei, kia noho rātou ki waenganui i te ao Māori, arā, kei waenganui i ngā tamariki Māori, ngā kaiako Māori, ngā whānau Māori hoki. Kia whakakaha rātou kia tū kaha, tū pakari, tū teitei ai, kia puāwai i roto i te ao Māori.

Losaria Harimate-McGrue (Kaiako Matua)

Ko tā māua hiahia ki te hikoi ā māua tamariki i roto i te taha Pākehā, te ao o te taha Pākehā, te taha Māori. Me whai i te tikanga, me te reo, ka tū pakari rātou, nō hea, ko wai. Koinā te tino tumanako ki a māua.

Tania Kuka (BOT)

This has all changed, changed my point of view. I didn't want my children to learn te reo. I didn't think there was a need for it. My children have never had te reo. So, that's another thing, I thought it was a complete waste of time. But it's a pleasure to have it in our school, we need it. Yeah, that's what I think.

Graham Bidois Cameron (Kaiwhakahaere Merivale Community Centre)

Ko te painga o tēnei tūmomo kura, te kōhanga reo ki tētahi taha me tētahi early childhood centre tatangia te whare hāpori, ā, he marae anō tēnei. Ki ahau nei, ko te rautaki, me kii, koinei te wā tuatahi pea ka whakawhanaunga aua whānau ki ngā ake whānau ki ngā rangatira, ki ngā wāhi o Tutarawananga.

Paora McGrue (Kaiako)

Tino harikoa te āhua o te whānau ki te haramai āwhi i ngā tamariki kia mahi pānui, pangarau, haerenga ki ētahi kura, mahi hākinakina, whakapai ngā kai, ia rā, ia rā, ia wiki, ia wiki.