

Te Kura o Te Koutu

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I tīmata te kura nei i te tau tahi mano iwa rau iwa tekau mā toru. Te roopu tuatahi i tīmata i tētehi karāti, toru marama i muri i tērā kua nuku atu ki te marae o Te Koutu ki reira mahi ai ngā mahi. Rawe, me mihi ki a rātou ki a Ngāti Kārenga, ana i te mahi mātau i roto i te wharekai, wharekai tawhito nei. Ana ka ua mōhio ana ngā tamariki me hari ngā pākete ki hea mō te turuturunga wai. Ana nō te tau tahi mano iwa rau iwa tekau mā waru nuku ai mātou ki konei, toru ngā akomanga i tērā wā, i runga i tō mātou pōhehe, whakahīhi pea ka iti rawa te kura. Kāre e nui atu i te whā tekau mā rua. Rua tau, ko te kōrero kua rereke kia kaua e nui atu i te whitu tekau mā rua, kia kaua e nui atu i te tahi rau rima tekau, ana i nāianei kua nui atu i te rua rau.

Kua tekau mā rua tau i tēnei wāhi, pai hoki i te mea i roto tonu i te takiwā o Te Koutu, i mau tonu ai te ingoa. Kātahi me mōhio ki te kōrero Māori, i te mea ko te tikanga kei te ako ngā tamariki i roto i te reo, ko te tumanako kua mau kē i a rātau. Engari kei te rereke haere i ēnei rangi, ana kei te kite mātau me kaha ke te whakaako i te reo ki ngā tamariki hou. Engari me tae mai me te hinengaro tūhera, ana kua rite ki te ako.

Mō tēnei kura ake kei te whāia e mātau kia rite rātou mō te ao, engari ko te ritenga e rite ai, kia pakari te taha Māori, kia pakari hoki te taha Pākeha, me te mea tuatoru kia pakari tētehi atu wāhanga, tētehi atu reo, kia pai ai te haere Māori nei ki te ao, engari te haere mōhio hoki.

Kaiako

He aha te ingoa o te kaipuke o kāpene Kuki?
He aha te kupu anō mō te kaipuke?

Ākongā

Poti
Endeavour?

Kaiako

Endeavour

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Te tuatahi kia pai ngā pukenga. Nō reira mehemea kai te kōrero mō te taha tātai te aha pāngarau, ae, me āta mahi ngā kaiako kia tutuki ngā taumata e tika ana, kei te pērā hoki mō te reo me ngā kaupapa katoa. Nō reira te taha o te mātauranga koirā te whainga tuatahi, ae te whainga he ōrite, ehara i te mea me kī tuarua, te mea e mōtuhake ai ngā kura kaupapa katoa me pakari rawa kia mōhio ki ngā tikanga, i te mea i roto i tēnei ao hurihuri, ana, kei te haere ngā tangata ki wīwī ki wāwā noho ai mahi ai, ki āhau nei ka nui haere te mana o te tangata e tino mōhio nei nō hea ia. I te mea koinā me kī, koinā tana koha ki te ao, ko tōna āhuatanga mōtuhake nei.

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Ākongā

Ko Ngongotaha te maunga
Ko Te Arawa te waka
Ko Utuhina te awa
Ko Puna rāua ko Tai ōku mātua

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Tumuaki

Ka kōrero mō *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* i te tuatahi. Koinā tā mātau mahi he whai, kia tutuki ngā āhuatanga o tērā, āta titiro ki ngā taumata, ka āta titiro ki ngā whaingā i roto i ia taumata i ia taumata me ngā whenu katoa. I te mea mōhio ana mātou, i te mea i mua i te whakaaro, kao kao, me whakarite tētehi marautanga mōtuhake nei, engari, āhua kotiti nei te haere, ana, hei tāhuhu mō te taha mātauranga, pai tērā. Engari kei riro katoa ngā mahi i reira, i te whakarite mātau i ngā mea mō te takiwā ake, i te mea kei roto o Ngāti Whakaue e noho ana, kei roto Te Arawa, me titiro ki, me whai i ērā tikanga me te nuinga o ngā kaiako nō Te Arawa hoki, ana, kei konei hoki wā mātau tamariki, nō reira he mea nui, kāre e taea te waiho ki tahaki.

Ana mō *Te Aho Matua*, ehara i te mea ka noho hei paipera engari koinā te kawenata o te kura. Nō reira ko ngā kowae katoa, tā mātou mahi ka tae ki te mutunga o te tau, kei te tutuki tēnei, kua āhua kotiti te haere. Nō reira mō te tau e haramai ana koinā tētehi mea me āta whai. Ae, he pai *Te Aho Matua* i te mea he momo, he kaitiaki me kī o te kura nei.

“Nā, kite au i te rāpihi i kō, ka hoki mai ana ki konei kare kau ana neha?”

I te taha o ngā mātua kua whakarite kē, whakarite kē i te tirohanga whānui. Ana i runga i ngā tohutohu, ētahi wā ka tae ka pupū ake tētehi kaupapa anō i roto i ngā hui whānau, tērā pea ko tētehi e kōrero ana mō te taha, ngā pukenga tiaki moni hei taurira, pēhea te taha ohaoha. Ana ka āta wānanga mehemea ka taea, mehemea he haora e tutuki ai. Koinā, kei te pupū mai tonu ētehi kaupapa. Engari mō te āta whakarite ngā mea i roto i te akomanga, ae, ka mahi tahi ngā kaiako. He uaua te pupuri ki tērā, ki āhau nei koinei te huarahi pai i te mea ka waia te tangata me tāna rōpu me tōna rūma, ka āhua whaiwhai haere ngā tikanga o ngā kura auraki. He painga o tērā mō te kaupapa ake, engari kia ako ngā tamariki i ngā tini hononga, me ngā tini wehewehenga o te ao, ehara i te tino pai.

Ko ngā whakaaro whānui ae, i kōrerohia i te tīmatanga o te kura. Nō reira ko tētehi mea i whakaritea hei kaupapa matua mo te tau ia tau ia tau ka tīmata, ara, ka tīmata ki tēnei wāhi ake, ana, ko te tamaiti ka titiro ki tōna hūnuku ki tōna whānau me te wāhi e noho ana ia. Muri atu i tērā ka titiro ki te ao Māori whānui nei, i waho atu o tēnei takiwā nei, he aha anō ngā āhuatanga i roto i te ao me whai, kātahi anō ka huri ki te moana nui ā-Kiwa. I te mea ko tā mātou i whakarite ai, i whakaaro ai i te tīmatanga, kua tino waia te Māori ki te noho i te taha o te Pākeha me te pōhēhē koinā te ao, engari kei wareware i ahu mai tātou i hea. Nō reira me whakarite ngā hononga ki te moana nui ā-Kiwa, ana ko te wāhanga tuawhā ko te ao. Engari mō te tau e haramai ana i te mea kei te haere mātou ko wētahi kaiako ko ngā tamariki pakeke ki Mehiko, hei te tau hōu ka tīmata pērā kē, ka tīmata me te ao, ana ka haere whakamuri, ka hoki

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kōmuri ki te takiwā nei mō te mutunga o te tau. Nō reira ahakoa kua mahere, anei ngā kawa o te kura, i ētehi wā me rerekē kia tutuki ngā mahi kei te pupū ake.

Ko *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* kei tino kōrero mō ngā mea me pā ki ngā kura katoa, nō reira he ngāwari te whakarite, hoki aku kōrero ki, hei tauira te pūtaiao e mea ana mō ngā tamariki nohinohi he aha nei ngā pukenga me mau i a rātou, pai noa i te whaiwhai i tērā. Engari ko te hōtaka e mahi ai ngā mahi, koinā tā te kura mahi. Nō reira kia ākona i ngā tamariki ki te māhitihiti ngā momo kōhatu, hei tauira, ae koinā te whainga engari ko wēhea momo kōhatu me māhitihiti e ngā tamariki. Ana kei konei o Rotorua e noho ana, he wāhi ngāwhā nō reira he aha anō ngā kōhatu ka puta mai i ngā maunga puia, he aha ngā mea i puta mai i tētehi atu take. Nō reira, ko tā mātau mahi te whakahāngai i tērā mahi i roto i *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* ki te wāhi ake, ana ka pērā i roto i ngā mahi katoa.