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# KO TE ĀHUATANGA MĀORI TE PITO O TE MANAAKITANGA

*“He kōrero ēnei nāku mō te whakapeto ngoi o tōku Pāpā”*  
a Reverend Wīmutu Tēwhiū

**Nā Maria-Pare Tēwhiū**

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He uri a Maria-Pare Tēwhiū nō ngā kāwai heke o Te Waiariki, ki roto o Panguru. I tīmata ānā mahinga rangahau ki Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau, i a ia e ako ana ki te kura rōia me te kura mātauranga Māori. Engari, kāore ia i whakawhiwhia ki ōnā tohu ki reira. Heoi, i haere tonu ānā mahi rangahau ki Te Wānanga o Aotearoa i roto i Te tohu paetahi o ‘He Korowai Ākongā’, ki te whakaako i te hunga taipakeke. Mutu rawa ake, I kuraina ia ki Te Wānanga o Raukawa, mutu ai i tōnā tohu paerua mō te mātauranga Māori. I a ia e wānanga tonu ana ki te whakamutu i tōnā tohu paerua, i haere atu ia ki te kaupapa nui taioereore o WIPCE, kia whakakoikoi i ōnā pūkenga rangahau. I raro anō i te mātanga mātauranga, te māreikura a Arohia Durie. Engari, ko te kaupapa kōrero o taua wā ko te mātauranga Māori hei tūāpapa kia manawaroa ai te iwi Māori. Kua tango ia i tētahi wahanga o tānā whakapūaki ki WIPCE, kia hono atu ki te kaupapa o tēnei pukapuka. Ināianei, kei te whakarite ia mō tōnā tohu kairangi.

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## Tuhinga Whakarāpopoto

*“Ko te Ahurei o te tamaiti, aroha o tātou mahi.”*

E kōrero ana tēnei atikara mō te manaakitanga. Heoi, kei te aro whāiti tēnei atikara ki te manaakitanga i roto i ngā Kohanga reo me ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori. Ko te whakatauirā matua o te manaakitanga ki roto i tēnei atikara, ko tōku Pāpā a Reverend Wimitu Tewhiu. Mā ēnei kōrero e whakawhānui i te tirohanga mō te manaakitanga, kia kitea ai tāku e whakapae nei. Waaihoki, ko te pito o te manaakitanga ko ngā āhuetanga Māori. Ka whakatewhatewha tēnei atikara i ngā hīkoitanga o tōku Pāpā, kia pūrangiaho mai ko ngā mātāpono o te ao Māori ki roto i te Kura Kaupapa Māori, hei tūāpapa mō ngā tamariki. Kātahi ka tū māia taua tamaiti ki roto i ngā manaakitanga o te ao Māori hei raukura mō te iwi. Ko te whāinga matua, kia ine kia whāwhaki hoki i te rangatira o ngā whakaakoranga o te kohanga me ngā Kura Kaupapa. Engari, ko ēnei akoranga te tino tohu o te manaakitanga. Ka noho ēnei kōrero hei whakataunga mō te mana nui o te manaakitanga ki te hāpai i te whānau, te hāpori, ngā hapū, me ngā iwi anō hoki.

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## Kōrero Whakataki

*“Hāpaitia te ara tika, pūmau ai te rangatiratanga mō ngā uri whakatupu.”*

– Kāore au i te mōhio nā wai, nō hea rānei tēnei whakataukī

Manaakitia ngā uri whakaheke, kia tū rātou hei rangatira mō āpōpō. E whakapono nui ana au, mā te whakatupuranga ki roto i ngā Kohanga reo, Kura Kaupapa Māori, ka ako te tamaiti i ngā mātāpono o te ao Māori. Kia tupu matomato ai ia ki tōnā ao. Mā ēnei mātāpono e rongō ai te tamaiti i te manaakitanga o ōnā tūpuna, ōnā mātua, tōnā whānau, hapū, iwi anō hoki. He kōrero whēako ēnei, mō ngā manaakitanga o Wimitu Tewhiu, kia taunakitia tāku e whakapae nei.

## Te Puku

*“Ko te tupu o te mokopuna tērā te tupu o Aotearoa”*

– Kahurangi Whina Cooper

I te tau 1975 i arataki a Kahurangi Whina Cooper i tōnā rahi ki te kekeri i te kāwanatanga mō te raupatu whenua. I te aruaru a Kahurangi Whina i tēnei kaupapa, kia whakamanatia e te Kāwanatanga te Tiriti o Waitangi, kia whakahokia mai ngā tāonga Māori. Ka tū uru kahikatea a Wimutu rātou ko te motu kia hāpai i tōnā karanga Whaea, ā, te marutuna nō te maunga whakahī o Panguru.

I te tau 1980 i tū te Marae o Hoani Waititi ki roto o Waipareira, hei pā whakawairua mō te hunga e noho ahi tetere ana i ngā haukāinga. Ko ngā kaumātua o taua wā ngā taituara mō te hāpori Māori, kia whai āhuru mōwai te hunga mātau me te hunga kūare ki ngā tikanga Māori, ki roto anō i te whakamarumarū o Ngā Tūmanako. He pakoko tēnei whare tūpuna mō ngā tūmanako o ngā rauotītapu. Ka hoki ngā mahara o Wimutu Tewhiu ki taua wā i kōkiritia te tini ngerongero ki te whakanui i tēnei rā nui whakaharahara mō te hāpori Māori o te uru o Tāmaki Makaurau. Me he ihu hupe a Wimutu, e ako ana i ngā pūkenga o te hunga kaumātua, pērā i a Kara Haki Wihongi, me te mana nui o te iwi Māori. Ka whakamīharo a Wimutu i te tirohanga atu. Kātahi ka whakaohoho ia ki te whakapakari anō i tōnā ake reo me tōnā ake iwi ki Waihou.

I te tau 1982 i tū te kohanga reo tuatahi ki roto o te Whanga-nui-a-Tara, ki te uma o Waiwhetu. I whakatūria te kohanga reo hei oranga mō ngā uri whakaheke, kia whakamanatia te tuakiri Māori o te tamaiti. Nā wai rā, nā wai rā ka tupu matomato te tamaiti ki tōnā ao Māori, kia puta ai ia ki te whai ao ki te ao mārama, i raro anō i ngā manaakitanga o tōnā whānau, hapū, me tōnā iwi. He mōhio nōku, ko te whānau te mana whakahaere o te Kohanga reo i raro i te tūtohinga o ngā Kohanga reo.

I te tau 1982 i rongo kōrero a Wimutu Tewhiu, kua hapū anō tōnā hoa rangatira. Nā ngā taupēhitanga kaikiri o te wā i tupu te māharahara me te āmaimai ki roto i te tokorua mō te oranga o taua tamaiti i tēnei ao hurihuri. Kātahi ka puta te hiahia kia ako taua tamaiti ki roto i te āhuatanga Māori, kia kore ai ia e rongo i te ngaukino e rāngona ana e ōnā tuākana. I taua wā tonu, ka whakatau a Wimutu, rawa rāua ko taua tamaiti e kōrero ki te reo Pākehā. Ka ngana, ka ū tonu te tokorua nei ki te reo Māori me ōnā tikanga hei korowai manaaki mō te tuakiri o taua pēpi. Kātahi ka tākina ngā kawa e Wimutu, ā, ka whakatūturu i ōnā tūmanako mō te tamaiti ki te Atua. Kia herea te tokorua ki te ao Māori, i raro iho i ngā manaakitanga o te atua rātou ko ngā riro tītapu i tuitui i ngā kāwai rangatira o taua tamaiti. I rāngona tuatahitia e taua tamaiti te aroha me te manaakitanga i te kukunetanga o tōnā ao.

I te tau 1983 whakatūria ai te Kohanga reo o Hoani Waititi Marae. Ka tukuna atu a Wimutu i tātā pōtiki ki reira, kia whakamana anō i tātā i waerea ai, i tākina anō hoki ki te wāhi ngaro, kia tāmāua tēnei tamaiti ki tōnā reo me ōnā tikanga. Kia rongō ai te tamaiti i te korowai aroha i tākina i tōnā kukunetanga mai ki te ao.

Ko Tā Pita Sharples te kaiarataki i te kōkiri whakamua o te hāpori ki Waipareira. Ko tōnā aronga matua, kia ora ai te hāpori Māori i raro i te haumarutanga o te marae ki Hoani Waititi. Nō te tūwheratanga o te kohanga reo i kite a Tā Pita me whakatū he kura kua rūmakina ki te reo me ōnā tikanga. Ki te kore e whakatūria tētahi kura Māori, ka moumou ngā akoranga o te Kohanga Reo, ā, ka rongō marika te tamaiti i ngā pēhitanga kaikiri o te ao. Ka whakakotahi ai a Wimutu rātou ko ngā whānau o te kohanga reo i kaingākau ki te moemoeā a Tā Pita. Ka mutu, i tū kotahi rātou ki te pakanga atu ki te kāwanatanga. Ahakoa, te pōhara o ngā whānau, nā ō rātou rourou i whakatutuki ai te moemoeā. Kātahi, i te tau 1985 ko te orokohanga mai o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori ki Hoani Waititi Marae. Nā te kaitārai a Tā Pita Sharples, me ngā whānau anō hoki i tū mārō hītararī ai te tuatahi o ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hoani Waititi. I te tau 1993 ko te orokohanga mai o Te Wharekura o Hoani Waititi.

I te tau 1992, i whakauru atu a Wimutu Tewhiu hei ākongā ki Te Kura Takiura o ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori, kia whakapiki ōnā pūkenga whakaako ki te kuhu atu hei kaiako ki ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori. I whakatūria tēnei Wānanga e Tuakana Mate Nepe ki roto i te Kura whakangungu kaiako o Te Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau. Nā Tuakana Mate Nepe anō Te Aho Matua o ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori i tuhi mō tōnā tohu paerua mō te mātauranga ki Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki. Nā konā, kua noho taua Aho Matua hei tūtohinga mō ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori puta noa i te motu. I puta Te Aho Matua i ngā rangahau e pā ana ki Te Kauae runga me te Kauae raro. I puta hoki te Aho Matua i muri ake i te orokohanga mai o te Kura Kaupapa Māori. I ngā mokopuna o Tuakana Mate Nepe e kuraina ana ki tētahi Kura Kaupapa Māori, i kite ia i te matea mō tētahi tūtohinga kaupapa Māori hei arataki i ngā Kura nei. Waihoki, i ngā tau e toru, i whakakoikoi a Wimutu i ōnā pūkenga, kātahi ka rētō tana ruku ki te Aho Matua. Ahakoa ēnei mahinga ānā, i te mura o te ahi tonu ia, ki roto i ngā poari whakahaere o ngā Marae, o ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori anō hoki. Heoi, i reira tonu ia ki te pakanga nui kia whakatūria ai Te Wharekura tuatahi o te ao. Ka waiho māku e takahi tonu ki roto i tōku ao Māori. Ao noa, pō noa ko Wimutu tērā i ōnā mahinga ringawhero, hei tūāpapa mō tōku ao Māori. Kia rongō ai au i te hōnore nui o tōku whakatupuranga ki te ao Māori.

## **Kōrero whakakapi**

*“Ko te reo te mauri o te mana Māori.”*

- Tā Hemi Henare.

Kāti. Kia whai whakaaro tonu tātou o Waipareira ki te nui o ngā hua o te whakatinanatanga i tēnei kaupapa ko te manaakitanga. Kua oti i a au te whakatokoto mai i ngā kōrero mō taku Pāpā mō Wimutu, Tewhiu. Engari, arā atu anō ngā tauira hei āta titiro mā tātou

*“ E te tamaiti o te aroha, he kākano koe i ruia mai i Rangiātea, i hono tāngaengae tō wairua ki tō tinana. E te tamaiti o te aroha.”*

- Kaaterina Te Heikōkō Mataira. He waiata aroha tēnei ki te tamaiti. Kia rongō ai ia, i takea mai tōnā mana i a Io. Koia nei ānā whakakitenga i whārikihia ki te aroaro o ngā whānau o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hoani Waititi.

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