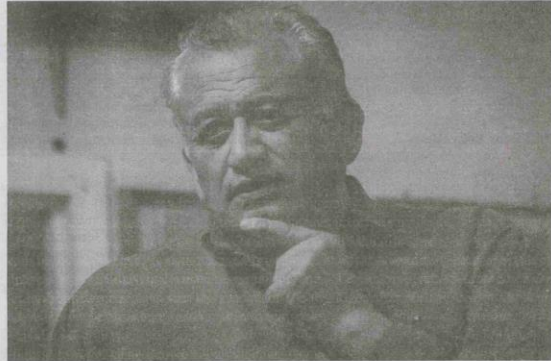


(ARTHUR) TE RANUI BLACK

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Kai Te Pāpuni, kai a Wharawhara
Nāu te whakatauki 'Te uri o Māhanga
Whakarere kai, whakarere waka'
Te uri o Tūhōe mōmou kai
Mōmou taonga, mōmou tangata ki te pō*



(Arthur) Te Rānui Black, Waiohau Healers Gathering, 2011

I roto i ngā tau mata pō kite, mata pō nui, mata rā nui nei, he tohunga reo a Te Rānui Black ki Te Whare Wānanga o Awaniūrangī, me Te Whare Wānanga o Aotearoa, ā, i ahu mai ia i ngā kāwai tūtakina o te kai māhurehure o Tūhōe, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui me Ngāti Tūwharetoa. I whānau a Te Rānui ki Whakatāne, i pakeke, i kuraina ia ki ngā kura ō raro o Tūwhera, Ruātōki, me Kawerau. Mai i Kawerau ka hīkoi atu ia ki ngā pūkenga whakaringaringa mahi o te tari Māori o aua kaupapa whakangungu ā-ringa (Trade Training). Ko tana mahi he tūhonohono maitai mā te kāpura whakahika pūia, kia mau hai pupuri whare, pupuri pakitara. Mai i ēnei momo whare hanga kōrero, whare kōrero ka whāia e Te Rānui ana tohu mātauranga katoa taūi noa ki Te Tohu Paerua kā moe nei āna whatu ki te pō. Ko tana tuhinga Paerua reo, e whai ana i ngā taumata kōrero o tana tipuna whare a Poho-tahatū ki te Ao. I roto i ngā tau rua tekau mā rima, toru tekau ka whakatipu kahatia e Te Rānui te kāpura mūmura o te reo mai i ngā taumata kōkiri takatika akoranga, whakangungu rākau, rangahau, paetahi, paerua, ā, e ahu atu ana ki te tohu kairangi kā moe nei ia. Ka hīkina ake e ia āna mahi akoranga reo rangahau ki ngā wānanga o tana ā-whānau, ā-hapū ā-iwi taumata kōrero, tae atu ki te kura o Ruātōki. I roto i ngā tau, neke atu i te toru tekau ka whakatipu ngā momo rautaki reo rangahau, reo paetahi, reo paerua, reo kauhau, whakahihini mātanga reo ngahau. E whā katoa ngā tamariki a Te Rānui rāua ko tana wahine rangitira a Waitangi; ko Tāroi, ko Moerangi, ko Te Rānui (tamaiti) me Anitua. Ko tō rātau kāinga kaikawāiū ko Te Hūrepo, Ko Tūtūtangio ko Te Rito o te Rangī. E rua tāhi a rāua mokopuna o te hunga whakapā, ko Pēti Te Hā me te mokopuna aroha i ngā marama ātaahua o 2016 ka whānau. Haere ake nei ngā tau ka hīkoi mai āno te hūhua o te mokopuna aroha mā rāua.

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Ko Ruātōki, Kawerau, ko Te Pūtere-o-Pōtaka, ko Te Hūrepo he kāinga whakarongo rua i te kōrero

Ko te hika tāwera nui, o te whakapuakitanga o tēnei kōrero maimai aroha me timata pēnei. Ko Ruātōki he kāinga, he pānga ki ngā hua mana pokapū papa whakarahi whenua, toitiū ā-mātauranga tuku iho, piripono ki te ngākau pono o Te Rānui Black. He waihanga whakatīnana tēnei papa whakarahi whenua a Ruātōki, a Kawerau a Te Pūtere o Pōtaka a Te Hūrepo mō Te Rānui. Tēnei tōna kāinga mata-rangi, mata-popore, mata-whakahua, mata-whakapakari i te hinengaro, wairua, tinana, whakaaraa, toitiū kōrero. Ko ēnei whenua a Ruātōki, a Te Pūtere o Pōtaka, a Kawerau he kāinga ākongā rau tāhi mo ngā mahi katoa i ā ia e kōhungahunga, rangatahi, taiohi ā, pakeke noa me tana hoa rangatira a Waitangi me a rāua tamariki. He pūia kōrero a Ruātōki, a Kawerau a Te Pūtere-o-Pōtaka, a Te Hūrepo mō te huanga whakairo, ahu whenua o te whakaaro nui mo tōna whānau me a rāua tamariki ātaahua a Tāroi, Moerangi, Te Rānui, me Anitua, ā rāua mokopuna a Pēti Te Hā me te mokopuna hou hai te tauhou 2016 ka whānau mai. I roto i te whakaaro nui, ka titiro iho a Te Rānui, rātau kua hīkoi ki te takoto o tēnei whaitua whenua aroha, whenua whakatūnga o te kura whakairo kōrero, kura kapukapu mātauranga.

Ko ngā pae maunga e karapoti ana i tēnei whenua, e takaware nei i a Ruātōki, Kawerau a Te Pūtere o Pōtaka a Te Hūrepo ko Tairahia, Maunga Whakamana, ko Pūtauki, ko Parekohe, ko Hui te Rangiora, ko Te Waipōtiki, ko Te Ika Whenua, ko te kōmata o te rangi, he whare raukōputu o Te Hikuroa o Te Urewera. Ko ēnei papatū kārangaranga, papa tāhūaroa, pari o te auau pō, pari o te auau awatea katoa he kura pupuri akoranga, he pupuri wānanga matapopore, he whare kōrero whakangungu tohu whakatipu, ā-tikanga, ā-whānau, ā-hapu, ā-iwi mo te whakatipu, tātari i te hinengaro o Te Rānui. He kupu tohutohu a Ruātōki, a Kawerau, a Te Pūtere-o-Pōtaka a Te Hūrepo i a Te Rānui me tana whānau

haere ake nei ngā tau manga muka kōrero. He kāinga ako katoa ēnei hai whakatakoto i te kupu, me te hā o te whakatipuranga, mōhiotanga o te hinengaro ngarue.

Ko ngā tipuna awa o Ōhinemataroa, o Te Tarawera e rere kau ana i waenga o Ruātōki, o Kawerau o Te Pūtere-o-Pōtaka, a Te Hūrepo, he reo wairata, he reo whakahuahua ēnei kāinga ēnei awa o te oro, o te mahinga, o te whakaako o te reo whakatipu i te hā o Te Rānui. He reo hohonu, whakairo kōrero, o tōna whakaaro hai whāngai i ngā kokona o taua papa whakarahi tangata, whakaū ngātahi o te hinengaro akoako. Ko ngā puna wai o Ōhinemataroa me Te Tarawera, he puna whakaaru, puna tukutuku o te whare kōrero o te maire hohou te kōrero. He hūhua ngā tikanga whakaū i te taiao o Te Rānui. He tāheke wai, he kōkōuri wai ka whāngai i ngā kokoru, i ngā tahataha, i ngā tokatoka e noho ai, e tipu ai te rongopai, whāngai i ngā momo whakatipu hoahoa whakaaro hai kākāmūi o te kākā katoa ki runga ki raro i te hekerangi taumata whakarite. Koia rā tēnei tōna whakaruruhau akoranga whakairo i te hinengaro kōrero, whakaātaahua i te hinengaro. Kua mōhio nō atu a Te Rānui, ahako pēhea ko tēnei tipuna awa a Ōhinemataroa, me Te Tarawera he kāinga whakarahi, hāpai kōrero mo te pupuri i te awe, i te awe kukume i te hā, i te piripono, o te whakaaro nui kia pūmau ki ngā kōrero tuku iho, momo aro tūruki ā-hau nui, ā-toi te kupu, ā-hau nui ā-toi te mana, ā-hau nui ā-toi te whenua, hūhua whakangaueue e manakotia ana te mātauranga o te oi, oi, oi whenua.

Ko te kāinga kōrero nui ā-toi te kupu i mau ki te hinengaro, ki te ngākau kōroiroi, kōioio, i te ngākau hihiko o Te Rānui, whakahāhaka i te taumata tuku kōrero, e tukua ai e ia te korōria o te aroaro o ēnei whenua, ōna tipuna awa hai wairua o ngā mea katoa e ū ana ki ngā haepapa matatautanga, kia whakamātauria i te pō atatu ana kupu mo te hinengaro. Nōna, i roto i te ao takatū kōhungahunga, haere ake nei. Ka taiohi, ka pakeke noa nei, ka whakaakona ki te mata o te koi o te mātauranga ka hātepe atu ki o te papa whakarahi whenua kōrero; he pūkōrero kārearea. Ka kuraina i roto i ngā tau i te kekē, i te tau iho o te reo kōrero ka pupuri i te mea e ātawhaitia ana te hā, e tōia mai ai ngā hākari, matapō, kia hīpōkina ngā kōrero tuku iho hai ngākau pono, tai timu, tai pari, whakamana i ngā momo tohu mātauranga me ngā mōhiotanga o te ao Pākehā hai whāngai ki ngā kai māro o te ao whakaawatea tawhiti o Ruātōki, ko Kawerau Te Pūtere-o-Pōtaka, ko Te Hūrepo he kāinga whakatipu kōrero mōna. Taro ake nei i te hurihanga whakaaro, ka tipu a Te Rānui ki roto i te rongō o te hau pūnui o Te Ōkiwa. Ko tēnei momo hau a Te Ōkiwa he kaiwhiringa whakaaro i te ui mai o te makariri o te takurua, takurua atarau, takurua o te mārāmatanga.

Te hinengaro mākohi Te Rānui

Ki te pupuhi mai te hau ngākau pupuri, ngākau whakakake kōrero o Te Ōkiwa mōhio tonu a Te Rānui he hau whakahihika i te kāpura o te whātumanawa tēnei. He hau hai kāpura i tō matatau ki te takurua e rere whakautu mai ana, kotahi tonu mai ki te taha i te awa tipuna nei a Ōhinemataroa. He hau tiotio, he hau whakaputa whakaaro, he hau hai whakarongo tai, hai kōungu

ki ngā kaiketekete momo mātauranga ā-toka, ā-hōpua, ā-tāheke. Ko ngā kāinga i whakatipu i tana hinengaro a i a ia e noho ana i te roro o tōna whare a Poho-tahatū-ki te ao ko Maringāwai, ko Ōruakōrau, ko Te Tapuae, ko Te Pōhū. Inā tēnei kōrero mo Te Pōhū. Ko Te Pōhū aroa mai te whetu nui o te ata, te ura mai o te motu, ko manu kopakopa, ko Ngātoto. Ko Ngātoto, ko Parekohe, ko Toketūhua, ko Te Ana Kaiaraa a Waerore, ko Ōnūterā, ko Hāmoremore, ko Ōhinenaena, ko Rangimāhāna ka rere tika ki Ōhinemataroa. Whakawhiti ki uta, ko Kawekawe, ko Hui te Rangiora ko Paekoa, ko Te Tawa, ko Te Waipōtiki ko Ōwhakatoro, ka wiri ngā papa pakoko ngā ngutu. Haere tonu atu ki Matahina, ka tau atu ki te kāinga kōrero nei a Te Rewatū. Ko Rewatū te papa tāhūaroa.

Titiro tonu atu ki Te Tawhero, ki Te Pōroa, ko Tātāhoata, ko Ōtere, whakawhiti mai ki Ōtarahioi ki Taneātua, ko Te Hūrepo, ko Te Hūrepo ko Te Rito o te Rangī. Ka hiki ki te tumu whakarae o Te Pae o Tūhōe. Ko Te Pūtere-o-Pōtaka ēnei kāinga a Ōwaka, Te Ahitawa, Tāpuewahine, Ōtāpora, Maungawhio, Te Rangaātepihi, Mahi-ō-te-rangi, Tūtūmanuka Te Māhoe, Te Kivi, Raorao, Pūkawa, Te Tātua, Mātihihite, Tunanui, ko Hukikapea, ko Hukikapea ko Te Whāwhā, Te Reiroa. Ko Waikirikiri, ko Pāraeroa, ko Te Tēwhatewha, ko Maroera, ko Ōtere, ko Te Ākau, Hūtīeke, Karioi, Te Kauangaroa o Te Rangimōnoa.

Koia ēnei ngā puna whakamātautau whakaaro, whakarongo rua ō tōna hinengaro i tōna takaware, pakeke tana mai, he whenua aui, he kāinga whakapakoko kōrero, he kāinga raorao nui. Ko ēnei kāinga, ēnei whenua, he māngai puta i ōna kōrero hai whakatōpu, waihanga i te whakaaro nui no te mea hoki ko Te Rānui he tamaiti haututū, hohoro, kore taringa, ringa takawaenga o te ringa mata tuku, mata rūnanga. Nā ēnei pōhau whenua i whakairo tōna hinengaro, kia whakatata te kōroiroi kia hoheka ki te rangi, kia au ki te whenua, kia au ki te whakaaro ki tana hinengaro. He mana whakaoreore, he mana whakaputanga ringaringa whakaū, ki waenga i ngā kōrero, tohutohu i te kotahitanga o te whakaaro, o te hinengaro whakaputanga ki uta. I konei ka rongō a Te Rānui i Te Reo Ahurei o Tūhōe, te reo ōkawa, i te reo ōpaki o ngā marae o roto o Ruātōki; Te Poho-o-Tahatū-o-te-Ao te whare, Ōtenuku te marae, Kourakino te whare, Te Papakāinga te marae, Te Puhi-o-Mātautau te whare, Tōtara te marae, Rongokārae te whare, Taurau te marae, Toi-kai-Rākau te whare, Waikirikiri te marae, Tāwhaki te whare, Ngāhina te marae, Hui-te-Rangiora te whare, Pāneti-ure te marae, Tā Apirana Turupā Ngata te whare, Ōwhakatoro te marae, Pōtiki te whare, Ōhutu te marae, Kuramihirangi me Rangimōhio ngā whare, Te Rewarewa te marae. I konei anō hoki ka rongō ia, ka mātau ia i te reo rauputu whenua, i te hahani, o te mana mo aua whenua aroha. I murua ai, i takahia mai ai e ngā panewhero. I takahia mai ai e ngā pūtu kāiā pakanga, e whai ana i te tautoko, takahi mai a te ture kāwanatanga i aua tau tūkinu 1866.

Ka whakaara ake ko ngā mate urutū! Pakaru whenua, pakaru hinengaro, pakaru pūmau orange whakakake, pakaru tangata, pakaru tikanga, pakaru reo, pakaru manawa. I maringi kau ai te toto o ngā

TE RONGO O TE TUNA

(ARTHUR) TE RANUI BLACK

whakatipuranga o ngā tipuna tō mua, tō muri, tō mai o te whakaaro haere ake nei ngā tau. I ēnei mato whakaritanga kōrero katoa, whakapararaha a te Karauna o aua tau tūkinu. Ko te mōmona o te whenua i riro, ko te māramatanga i murua. Ko te mōmona ātaahua o te whenua i tukua ki tētahi atu hai kāinga kōrero mō rātau, hai kāinga whakapiki i a rātau. I konei ka tipu ko rātau atu, o rātau whānau, o rātau whakatipuranga katoa i roto i ngā hekenga tau, tū ā uri tūmanakotanga. Ka whai rawa rātau i runga atu i tā te whānau, hāpu, iwi i tauhei ai, te katoa, ka whai ā-mātauranga hoki rātau i runga atu i a mātau ake. Ka mutu ka tukua, ka tukua e rātau tō rātau reo kōrero ki runga i o mātau, tātau whenua. Ō rātau ingoa e mau tonu nei i ēnei rā whakawhirinaki, rā pononga hai titiro kau mā tātau katoa. Ka whai rawa, ka whai rawa te iwi manene, ka tūpuhi rawa, ka tūpuhi rawa te iwi nō tātau ake nei ēnei whenua, ēnei whenua o te uru, o te oro, o te hā, o te tuakiri rau, o te rau whakakitea o te whakaaro nui, whakatipu, whakahau ka tauhei atu ngā ringa o te hinengaro ki ngā tai ē whā!

Ka whakaritenga ngā whakawā e Tūhoe, o Te Rohe Pōtae o Tūhoe, ka tukia ki roto i ngā kohinga rangahau mōteatea, o te muru whenua, o ngā tau o mūri, o nāianei. I roto i ēnei mātaunga katoa, horomona kōrero ka rongo a Te Rānui, rātau ko tōna whānau i te paku o ngā pūrepe, ka rongo rātau, tātau mo te whakaekenga ki Ōrākau. Ka tika te kōrero a Te Kooti Ārikirangi Te Tūriki 'ngā rākau kōhuru a te Pākehā e takoto nei'. Haere ake nei ēnei momo whakaekenga kōhuru katoa huri i te motu whānui. Ko wai atu te whenua mōmona o aua whenua o te motu, o te whānau, hāpu, me te iwi kāre i taupokina e te Karauna i aua tau tūkinu kia tukua e rātau ki te hunga manene ngā rahinga ātawhai whenua. Ka rongo anō hoki a Te Rānui, mātau katoa mō Maungapōhatu. Ko tētahi o ngā kuia o Te Rānui ko Ngāpera Black tētahi o ngā wahine, tekau mā tahi a Rua Kēnana Hepetipa o te whare o Hiona ki Maungapōhatu.

He toi pari tū kārangaranga tata katoa ēnei kōrero, hai whakamanawai te whare kōrero o Te Rānui kia tau puritia te hinengaro nui i te putunga o te hinu, o te mātauranga hai whāngai, whakairo i te hinengaro kōioio, hinengaro kōhungahunga nei, mo te noho tahi mai o te Karauna ki āna mahi hahani. He kohikohi ēnei kōrero i tipu mai i roto i te heipū whakamatapōtia, he kohinga pātaka kōrero o ngā whakaritenga whakawā kōrero i mahue iho. He mahinga nui o te kōrero whakaoranga ki te ngākau ki tōna aroaro whakaputa whakaaro o te kohinga korōria a ō tātau koroua, kuia o aua rau tau tūkinu, i hira ake. Kai roto katoa i a tātau tuhinga haetara kōrero, i a tātau kohinga mōteatea e apakura ana, e tau ai kia haere puku te kōrero kai roto i ngā hekenga whare whakāu, whakatinana kōrero kā taumarumaru ake ki te rangi mahea o tōna hinengaro, te hinengaro

te tangata nei a Te Rānui. Ngā putunga, ngā whakatakoto, ngā rāwhiti whakāu kōrero, katoa kai konei o te waihanga o te mamae o te whakaora. Ka tipu te mamae ki roto i te hinengaro, ka tipu te hōtaka whakaaro, ka whakatangatia e Te Rānui i roto i ngā tau nei, ka takoto he kōrero tuhituhi te kōunga o te pane. Te whakapono o te urupare takatū whakaaro nui ka mau te mātauranga o koro mā, o kui mā o te hunga tapu, o te hunga whakaāhua whakatumatuma kupu. Ka mau mai ko:

Te rongo o te tuna e hau mai rā

Kai Te Pāpuni, kai a Wharawhara

Nāu te whakatauki 'Te uri o Māhanga

Whakarere kai, whakarere waka'

Te uri o Tūhoe mōmou kai

Mōmou taonga, mōmou tangata ki te pō

I roto i ēnei whakamanawanui, nohopuku, ka ūia te koroua, te kuia, te māreikura, te whānau, te hāpu, te tipuna nāna ia aua kōrero, aua waiata, aua karakia o te hāhi Ringatū, o te hāhi Mihingare. Ka kōrerotia te pūtake o te hāhi, huia ana, titoa ai ōna akonga kōrero. Ka hīmenetia, ka pānuitia, ka waiatatia ka mau ki te hinengaro o Te Rānui. Hinengaro kōioio o roto o tōna tipuna whare a Poho-taha-tū-ki-te-Ao. Anei tēnei kāinga kōrero i rongo ā-wairua ai a Te Rānui i tūmata ai rātau ki te whakaaro nui o te hekenga kōrero, ka mātau whakatau hoki ki roto i te whare, whare kōrero ka tipu te ara atu ki te tuhinga mātauranga teitei, te ara atu ki te matāra whakaritenga kōrero o te hāhi Ringatū e whai ake nei. Koia tētahi o ngā inoi nui ki a Te Rānui:

E te Atua o Āperahama, o Ihaka, o Hākopa, tēnei mātau ka tuku atu i ngā whakamoemiti ki mua i tōu aroaro, i roto i tēnei whare kōrero o mātau, me tēnei huihuinga, me tēnei whakaminenga i tatū mai nei i roto i tēnei rā. Ka tuku whakawhētai atu ki a koe e te Atua, e Te Matua i te Rangī, mo ngā manaakitanga katoa i whakawhiwhia mai e koe kia mātau mai rā anō i ngā rā ka huri, tae noa mai ki tēnei wā. I roto anō hoki i ngā whakaaro i tūmanakotia ai e tō mātau Atua i te rangī, ā, kua tae mai tēnei ki te wā e noho tahi ai mātau, Āmine.

Tau kokoti ana tēnei inoi, tēnei karakia ki roto i te whare o Poho-taha-tū-ki-te-Ao ka rongo tātaiā te pō a Te Rānui i te ruanuku koroua e hāhaka ana i tana tauparapara. Ko te ngako o tēnei ruanuku kōrero mo ngā ingoa rangatira, arotakenga o ngā hōtaka whakatipu hinengaro e āhei ai a Te Rānui, ki te tipu ki roto i ēnei momo hinganga tika, ki te tiaki i ngā taonga tuku tuku iho. Ka tukua mai tēnei tauparapara hai puna whakatōtō i tōna hinengaro, i te nui, i te ātaahua o ngā kōrero e whai ake nei i tēnei tauparapara. Kai roto i tēnei tauparapara i raro nei, ka nanao atu i ngā whakamaunga kōrero o te hinengaro:

Whakapiki tonu rā ki te fāhūhū a Haokitaha, he au whakāu

Ko Kōura Kino, ko Poho-taha-tū-ki-te-Ao ka hiki, ka titiro

Titia e Te Ngahuru nā meremere mata rua, tai whakarongo

Ō Ngāti Koura, kiri kawa ki te riri ē, whakarongo rua ki Ōruakōra

Ōhinemataroa e rere atu rā, ōpua mai tō whare whakarei tangata

Ko Toi Matua, te au nei rangi, ko ia takere nuku, ko ia takere rangi,

Te tipua kokoti kōmata te rongo, ko Toi-kai-Rākau ki Hāmua tonu ko Ngautoka

Ūiraira Papa ki Te Whaitiri, ko Tāwhaki o te Rangī, o te rangi whakaheke

Ko Rongokārae kia Ngāti Rongo

Te uri o Te Urewera, ko Te Whenuanui

E pupuri tonu nei ki te mauri o Mātaatua Waka

Ko Hui-te-Rangiora, ko Te Rakuraku a Tāwhaki, ki Kaiti ki a Tāwera

Ko Hinepikohurangi, ko Pōtiki ki a Te Whānau-Pani

Ko Tairahia ki a Te Māhurehure, ko Kuramihirangi, ko Te Rangimōhāo

Ko Te Pūrewa, e rāngaki nei i ōna mate o te rohe pōtae o Tūhoe

Hāngai tonu te titiro ki Ōhāua ko Te toko toru a Paewhiti

Ko Rangitihī, ko Koikoi, Ōtūtūwiri, ko Ōtere, ko Puketī

Ko ngā nōhanga ēnei o ngā tipuna

Ko Ōtarahīoi ki Taneātua

Ko Te Hūrepe ki ā Ngāi Te Kapo o te Rangī, ko Tītītāngiao

Inu managa wai ki Te Rito o te Rangī

Ko Pūkahunui, ko Tamahore ka riro ki te pō, ka riro ki te pō

Tihē ... i mauri ora!

Kai ngā waihanga kōrero katoa o tēnei tauparapara, tae atu ki te karakia Ringatū i takahia mai ai ngā momo hōtaka tāhu o te hinengaro whare kōrero o Te Rānui, ka whakawhiti atu te hinengaro ki te hā o te au nui kōrero, au roa kōrero e āritarita nei ki roto i tōna ngākau, ae ka whakairotia tōna hinengaro te hinengaro o Te Rānui.

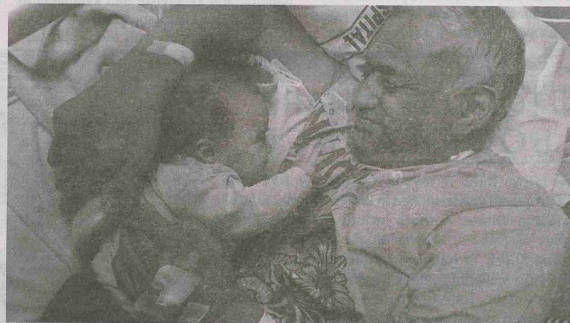
I konei ka tipu ngā aranga nui, ka kohia a Te Rānui e te katoa ka haria ki te wā o te hātara whakaora o te whenua ki Te Hūrepe ki Taiwhakaea. Ko te hinengaro ā-mātauranga, ā-whakarongo i te pari mai ki uta nui, ki uta roa o ngā hautū whakawhirinaki kōrero kapakapa kau noa, ka tipu. He ruru, he whakatipuranga, kia whakaorangaia te hinengaro, te hēteri pai mai o te whakaaro nui. Ka tipu, ka tipu te poiipi tūmata iti, mārire rahi te tūmata o te mauri o te hau whakarite o te whakaaro. Ka rangona te ihi, ka rangona tōna wehi, tōna wana puta noa ki roto i a Te Rānui, kia mātau katoa tōna whānau, tana wahine aroha a Waitangi, tana marae whakawhiti rā a Taiwhakaea. Nā ēnei kōrero, te karakia o te karaipiture, o te

hira mai o tēnei tauparapara te hinengaro kōioio o Te Rānui i whakatipu mai i te wā e kōhungahunga ana. I roto i ēnei kura, whare kōrero ē rua, he mutunga kore, ka kuraina ia e te kupu o te aroha, ki uta, ki tai, ki te whakamutunga kore o te aroha haere ake nei ngā tau whakakake ki runga hai pupuri ngātahi i tana whānau i tipu mai i Te Hūrepe.

Nāku, nā Waitangi me ā māua tamariki ātaahua a Tāroi, Moerangi, Te Rānui (tamaiti), Anitua, Peeti Te Hā, me te mokopuna hou e hou mai nei i te tau hou 2016, me ngā hungāiona katoa.

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Nā Tairahia Black



Te Rānui Black me tana mokopuna Peeti Te Hāa