

## PŌWHIRI PĀPĀHO

Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi

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### **He mātauranga hiringa: I mihi he wānanga no Whakatane mo to rātou kaha ki te tūhono i ngā tauira ki ō rātou tuakiritanga Māori**

He wānanga Mātauranga Māori Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi, “e whakaputa ana i ngā tauira pakari katoa o te motu,” e ai ki tētahi pūrongo mātauranga hou.

E rīpoata ana te rōpū Aromatawai me te Arotake mai i waho a te Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa, me te mihi nui hoki ki te rōpū whakahaere, mai i ā rātou hōtaka tae noa ki te mana whakahaere.

E mihi maioha ana Te Pou Whakahaere, a Ahorangi Wiremu Doheity (Tūhoe, Ngāti Awa) mo te pūrongo, me te whakatūturu i te wāriu o te rōpū whakahaere.

“Kei te harikoa mātou mō te pūrongo me ngā mihi maioha mo te kaupapa e hangaia nei e mātou mō ā mātou tauira, ō tatou rangatira ārahi i te motu ā ngā tau e tū mai nei, me ngā hāpori e whakaratoa nei e mātou” e kī ana a Ahorangi Doherty.

I puta mai ngā whakaritenga o te pūrongo mai i te hātepe kounga tae atu ki te āhua mahi raraunga, ngā uiui me ngā tauira, tae atu ki ngā kaimahi.

I roto i ngā wheako ā-tauira, “i whakamanatia e ngā tauira te wāriu o te ako, tae atu ki te kaha o te kukume kia hono atu ki tō rātou taha Māori.”

E kī ana te Kaiwhakahaere Matua-Akoranga mo te Wānanga, a Ahorangi Vaughan Bidois (Ngaitai, Ngāti Ranginui) kei te tū whakahīhi te rōpū mo te whakaaro nui atu ki te oranga o ā mātou tauira, o rātou whānau, hāpori me Aotearoa hoki.

E ai ki te pūrongo, “ko ngā kaupapa (hōtaka) a te rōpū whakahaere, mārama ana te hiringa mātauranga me te whaimana i roto i te āhua mahi, huri noa i ngā whakahaerenga.”

E kī ana a Ahorangi Vaughan Bidois, ko ngā hōtaka a te rōpū whakahaere, i hangaia hei whakapakari i te tauira e anga whakamua tonu ana ki te whakaora i te mātauranga Māori e rite ana, me te hāngai tonu ki ngā wāhanga e ako ana rātou.

“Ka anga whakamua tonu mātou ki te hanga hōtaka me te wheako whakaakoako, kaore noa iho ki te tauawhi i te taha Māori me ōna tikanga, engari he wāhi e pakari ana te mātauranga Māori ki te taha o ētahi atu pūnaha mātauranga.”

“Mārama ana te whakaaturanga i te pakari o te hautūtanga me te mana whakahaere puta noa ... te aro ki te āwhina kia tutuki ai ngā wawata ā rātou i hora ai i te tuāpapa mō te kaupapa a Awanuiārangi,” e rīpoata ana te mana tohu mātauranga.

Hei whakakapi ake i te pūrongo, i whakarato a Awanuiārangi i ana tauira ma te whakapāpā atu me te āhua akoranga tauawhi, me te noho pūmau hoki ki ana kaupapa.

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