

## TE AO PĀPĀHO

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### Mōhio whānuitia te Kaupapa a RoboPā kua eke nei ki te taumata Whakawhiwhinga CIO 2021

Tū whakahīhī ana Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi (Awanuiārangi), kua whakaingoatia nei te kaupapa a RoboPā, ki te taumata Whakawhiwhinga CIO 2021 – he hōtaka ka huihui mai neke atu i te 700 ngā taiohi, mai i ngā kura Māori, ki te whakataetae mahi pūtaiao, hangarau, metarahi me te pangarau (STEM), mai i te arotahi o te Ao Māori.

Ka aronui atu te Whakawhiwhinga CIO 2021, ki te takitahi, me ngā rōpū i kaha te tohu hautū, te auaha, me te tūpato ki te āhua o tā rātou whai wāhi atu ki ICT me ngā pākihi. E ai ki te Kairuruki o te Waitara RoboPā ki Awanuiārangi, a Thomas Mitai, he tuatahi tēnei mo te kaupeka hangarau o RoboPā ki te whakaingoatia mo ngā whakawhiwhinga i roto i te wāhanga ‘Toa mo te Hāpori Hangarau’.

E kī ana a Mitai, “Tino mīharo kē ki te whakanuitia, mo tō mātou noho pūmau me te whai wāhi ki te whakaako me te akiaki i ngā taiohi, ki te whakapakari i ō rātou pūkenga i roto i tēnei wāhanga. Na te kaha tonu o te mahi tahi i roto i ngā tau ē whā, mai i te tīmatatanga o tēnei hōtaka”.

“I tō mātou tīmatatanga, 300 ngā taiohi mai i ngā kura e ono, huri noa i te rohe o te Waiariki, e whakamahi ana i tēnei kaupapa, ana, i ngā tau ka pahure, ka piki neke atu i te 700 ngā taura, mai i ngā kura tuatahi, mai i te Tau 5 ki te 8, huri noa i te motu, ia tau.”

E hāngai ana te kaupapa a RoboPā ki te marau mātauranga ā ngā kura o Aotearoa, ko te nuinga, akonga ai i roto i te reo Māori, ana i roto i ngā wāhanga kura.

Ka whakamārama a Mitai, “ka āhei ngā taura ki te mahi-ā-ringa i roto i ngā akoranga, pērā i te mahi i ngā tūmomo karetao, i raro i ngā āhuatanga Māori, me te aro tonu, kua ki te mahitahi noaiho, ēngari ki te āwhina anō hoki.”

“Ka whakarite ngā tūmomo mahi hei kōkiri mā rātou i waenga i ō rātou rōpū, ana, kia whaiwhakaaro hoki kī ā tātou ūara mō te manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, whanaungatanga, pūmautanga, me te tumu whakaara.”

Ē ai ki te Kaiwhakahaere Matua o Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi, a Ahorangi Wiremu Doherty, heoi anō, mō ngā kaupapa STEM, ka arotahi tonu te Wānanga ki te whakahaere i ngā kaupapa hangarau pērā i wā RoboPā i raro i ngā āhuatanga Māori me ngā whakaritenga hoki, ana ki te akiaki hoki kia nui ake ngā Māori e whakauru ana ki roto i ngā kaupapa hangarau.

E kī ana a Ahorangi Doherty, “he whakamahi i ngā tūmomo tikanga me ngā pou tarāwaho mai i roto i te horopaki o te Ao Pākeha ka titiro pēnā e hāngai ana, e hono atu rānei ki te Ao Māori.”

Kei te hangaia ano e mātou te ahumahi STEM, he wāhanga i ū mai i runga i te whakapono, e whai wāriu ai te Māori, ana e tū pakari ana ki te haere whakamua, ka whakamana i tō rātou tūrangawaewae i ngā tau e tū mai nei.”

I runga i ngā whakawhiu ā te mate urutā, kāore a RoboPā i whakahaeretia i te tau 2021, ēngari kei te noho reri ngā kaimahi ki te kawē i te hōtaka nei. I tēnei wā, 24 ngā kura kua rēhita mo te wāhanga 2022. Mō ngā kura e hiahia ana ki te rēhita, ā, ki te whakawhānui atu rānei i ngā whakamārama mō te hōtaka nei, me tuku atu he imēra kia [thomas.mitai@wananga.ac.nz](mailto:thomas.mitai@wananga.ac.nz)

Ē kī ana a Mitai, “Kei konei te hangarau hei āwhina i a tātou – e akiaki ana ahau ia koutou e whakauru mai ana, kia haere mai, ka whakatuwhera i ō koutou whatumanawa me ō koutou hinengaro, ka whakahoki i te mātauranga, hei oranga mō ō koutou hāpori.”

Ka whakapāohotia ngā toa o te Whakawhiwhinga CIO o Aotearoa 2021, i te hākari nui mō ngā Whakawhiwhinga, a te 23 o Noema, ki Tāmaki Makaurau.



*Taha mauī ki te taha matau: John Clayton (Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi); Kaye-Maree Dunn (MEA & Ahau); and Rochelle Rapana, Thomas Mitai and Hinerangi Murphy from Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi.*

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**Mo ngā pātai pāho, whakapaa atu ki a**

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***Mo Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi***

*Kei Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi he huarahi e whai wāhi ai ngā tauira ki te ako i te mana Motuhake o ngā wāriu āhuatanga Māori e ai ki nga tikanga Māori – e noho ai ko te Mātauranga Māori mē ōna tikanga te papa o ngā hōtaka akoranga, te tuku me ngā whēako ki ngā tauira.*

*Te ōrokohanga ā Ngati Awa i te tau 1992, ana no te tau 1997 ka whakamanatia te rēhita hei Wānanga i raro i te s162 o te Ture Matauranga 1989. Ko te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi noa iho te wānanga tuku ai i ngā hōtaka mai i te Tuāpapa ki nga Tohu Kairangi. Ko te eke ki ngā Tohu tiketike i mau i te ingoa “Whare” hei whakamārama he taumata teitei ngā akonga o tēnei wānanga e ōrite ana ki ngā Whare Wānanga tahito o mua.*

*I tēnei rā, ma te noho mai o ngā Akomanga ki roto o Whakatane, Tāmaki Makaurau me Whangarei, ko te matawhānui ā Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi ki te whakahau me te toro atu ki ngā tauira neke atu i te 5,900, tae atu ki ngā tauira Kairangi o ngā Iwi Taketake o ngā whenua o Washington State me Hawaii, ki te “whai mātauranga ki tōnā hōhonutanga me tōnā whānuitanga” kia tū tangata ai ki roto i ngā hāpori o Aotearoa mē tāwāhi.*