

**TE AO PĀPĀHO**

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***‘Te tākoha whakahirahira a te Kaiako ki te Reo Irirangi’ i whakanuitia i ngā  
Whakawhiwhinga a te Reo Irirangi o Aotearoa***

Ka mihi atu Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi (TWWOA) ki a Kim Adamson, Kaiako i te Kura Pāpāho o te Motu – he wāhanga o te TWWOA – mo tōnā whakanuitanatia mo tana tākoha whakahirahira ki te Reo Irirangi i ngā Whakawhiwhinatanga Tohu a te Reo Irirangi o Aotearoa 2021.

Neke atu i te rima tekau tau ngā wheako o Kim Adamson i roto i ngā mahi pāpāho reo irirangi, ana i roto i tērā wā, i wini i ā ia neke atu i te rua tekau ngā tohu mai i tāwāhi me te motu whānui. He kaipāpāho reo irirangi ia mō te hōtaka parakuihi mō ngā tau rua tekau neke atu, ā, i roto hoki ia i te hōtaka parakuihi whāroa a More FM o Tāmaki Makaurau, arā ko Kim rāua ko Corbett mō ngā tau tekau mā ono. Me te mea anō, kua mahia e ia hei ringatohu hōtaka ki Raido Hauraki, Triple M 89 FM, ā, i noho anō hei ringatohu auaha ki Radio Hauraki. Nāna hoki te tangata rongonui a Kevin Black i whakaputa i roto i ngā mahi reo irirangi i tōna wā.

I te tau 1978 ka whakatūhia e te Radio Broadcasters Association te Tohu Reo Irirangi o Aotearoa hei whakanui i te taumata o ngā mahi reo irirangi i roto o Aotearoa. Ko ēnei tohu e whakanui ana i ngā Reo Irirangi o Aotearoa, e whakahōnore ana i te āhua, i te hōtaka, ngā kōrero o te wā, ngā rīpoata hakinakina, whakaaturanga me ngā mahi auaha i roto i te ahumahi.

“He hōnore nui ki te whakanuitia i roto i tēnei āhuatanga, he hōnore anō hoki ki te whiwhi i tēnei tohu me te kaipāpāho a Phil Gifford, i mahi nei ahau ki tōnā taha mo te roanga o te wā i te Irirangi o Hauraki,” e ai kia Kim Adamson.

“Kua whakahīhī pai ahau mo aku mahi i roto i ngā tau i whakarewatia ai te ao Reo Irirangi, arā te mahi tahi me ētahi o ngā Reo Irirangi rirerire ake nei i tū motuhake i ērā wā me te kite tonu atu i te whanaketanga o te aumahi nei, nui atu ngā akoranga i runga i tēnei huarahi.”

Ka nui ngā hua mā ngā tauira o Te Kura Pāpāho o Te Motu i ēnei rā nā te huhua o ngā mahi a Kim Adamson i roto i ngā mahi pāpāho reo irirangi me āna wheako hāngarau i roto i ngā mahi ringatohu, whakahaere hōtaka hoki.

“E tino mīharo ana ahau ki aku mahi i roto i ngā tau tekau kua hipa – te whāngai atu i aku mātauranga ki ngā rangatahi i roto i ngā mahi kaipāpāho reo irirangi, ngā mahi whakahaere hōtaka, me te kite atu i ā rātau e pakari haere ana i roto i ō rātau ake huarahi pāpāho,” e ai ki a Kim Adamson.

“Ko tāku ki a rātau te hunga e wawata ana ki tētahi umanga i roto i te ao pāpāho reo irirangi ko tēnei ; me ngākau whiwhita ki ngā mahi, kua rawa e kī atu ‘kao’, kī atu āe, ka tāea e au’, ana mahia te mahi.”

E ai ki te kaiwhakahaere matua o TWWoA, a Ahorangi Wiremu Doherty, tino miharo te Wānanga ki te whiwhi kaiako tino matatau pēnei i a Kim Adamson ki konei, me te

rongomaiwhiti o ōna mātauranga ahumahi hei whakaparirau i te reanga kaipāpāho haere ake nei.

“Ka whakamihia e mātau a Kim Adamson i runga i te āhua o tēnei whakawhiwhinga, me te tuku mihi anō hoki ki a ia i te wewehi o tāna i tākoha ki te ao reo irirangi me te horanuku o te ao mātauranga i roto i ngā tau kua pahure,” e ai ki a Ahorangi Doherty.

Tirohia te roanga ake o te rārangi ingoa a ngā kaiwhakawhiwhi tohu ki ngā Whakawhiwhinatanga Tohu a te Reo Irirangi o Aotearoa 2021 [ki konei](#). Mō te roanga atu o ngā kōrero e pā ana ki te tohu Te Poutairanga o Aotearoa i roto i te Reo Irirangi rokohina [ki konei](#).



*Tohu: Kim Adamson, Kaiako i te Kura Pāpaho o te Motu.*

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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 tawāhi.