



Te Whare Wānanga  
o Awanuiārangi

## He Kairangi Mātauranga mai i te Wānanga te Kaiwhiriwhiri Matua mō te Rōpū Kaiwhiriwhiri i Te Matatini

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Kua tohua a Tākuta, Turuhira Hare, he Kairangi Mātauranga Māori i Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi, hei Kaiwhiriwhiri Matua mo Te Matatini o te Kāhui Maunga 2025, ana e ārahi ana 51 ngā kaiwhiriwhiri o te rōpū.

“He kawenga nui tēnei tūranga, ana he hōnore hoki mōku ki te whakarato ki Te Ao Māori i Te Matatini. Engari karekau tēnei mōku noa iho. Ka tū ahau ki te taha o te rōpū Kaiwhiriwhiri mātauranga, e kawē mai ana ia tangata i te taonga o te mātauranga, ana kotahi te whakaaro ki tā tātau kaupapa. Ka tūtahi mātau, ka noho pono kia aro mātau ki te kounga o te tū mai a ia rōpū, me te hāngai ki ngā tikanga, me ērā tāpaetanga ki ngā āhuetanga i waiho mai mō te kapa haka.”

He kaitātaki rongonui ki roto i te ao kapa haka me te mātauranga, kua hia tau kē a Tākuta, Turuhira Hare e takahi ana i tēnei huarahi. I tū tuatahi ia me te Kapa Haka o Ruatoki i ngā tau 1960, whaimuri i tērā ka uru atu ia ki ngā tūranga kaitātaki i ngā tau 1970.

Ko ōna whēako whānui mai i te kapa haka, ara he Kaiwhakawā i Te Hui Ahurei ā Tūhoe, ngā Whakataetae Kapa Haka ā ngā Kura Tuatahi o Te Rangitaiki, ngā Whakataetae Kapa Haka o te Motu ā ngā Kura Tuatahi me ngā Kura Tuarua, ana kua neke atu i te 10 tau ia ki runga i te rōpū Kaiwhiriwhiri mō Te Matatini.

Ko Awanuiārangi te pokapūtanga mō tana huarahi mātauranga, i reira ka whakawhiwhia ia ki te tohu paetahi, te tohu paerua, me te tohu kairangi. He Kaiako matua ia ināianei ki roto i Te Kura Whakawhānui i te Mātauranga, ka haere tonu ana mahi atawhai me te whakaohoho i te rēanga akoranga Māori e piki ake ana.

E titiro whakamuri ana ki ana mahi i ngā tau kua pahure ki te kapa haka me te mātauranga, ka kōrero ia ngā ēnei whēako i tau ai ōna whakaaro ki ngā kawenga a te kaiwhiriwhiri i Te Matatini.

“Ko te kapa haka me te mātauranga ngā kaupapa i ngākaunui ahau i āhau e pakeke haere ana ki taku mōhio, koi ra taku ao. Karekau Te Matatini i te whakataetae noa iho; he wāhi whakaatu ko wai koe, to whakapapa, ana he wāhi kia ora haere tonu tō tātau reo me ngā pūrākau.



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“Na te mea he mātau ahau ki te kapa haka me te kaiwhiriwhiri, kai te mōhio ahau ē hia te roa e whakapau kaha ana me te manawanui hoki i ngā parakitahi mai ia rōpū. Karekau ko te whakakori tinana noa iho; ko te aro kē ki te whakatau wairua, te mātauranga, me te āhua o te haere tonu o te kapa haka kia noho tūturu ki ōna tikanga. Ko tā mātau mahi, tā ngā kaiwhiriwhiri, he āta whakaaro ki ngā kapa katoa kia kua rātau e whakaititia, kia ngākaunui ki tā rātau e tāea ana, kia mau tonu hoki te mana mō wēnei mahi toi mā ngā whakatipuranga e piki ake ana.”

Na te mea he kaitautoko nui mō Te Matatini o te Kāhui Maunga 2025, kei te whakanui Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi i te kounga o ngā kapa haka katoa me te mihi atu kia eke angitū rātau. E manawanui ana ki te tirohanga tawhiti o te toi whakaari Māori me te ao haka, e tukunga atu ana e Awanuiārangi i ngā tohu paetahi ki ngā tohu paerua me te tohu kairangi mai i roto o tēnei wāhanga. Mō te roanga o ngā kōrero, mātaki mai i ngā hononga i raro ake nei.