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***Te rangapū hou hei āwhina i te poto o ngā nēhi manaaki tūrora i roto i te rohe o Te Moana a Toi***

*I te Turei 4 o Oketopa, i waitohutia he kawenata ki waenganui i Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi me Rau Ora, Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty ki te āwhina ki te whakatau i te poto o ngā kaimanaaki tūrora, mā te karahipi hou mā ngā tauira o te tohu Ohanga Mataora: Bachelor of Health Science Māori Nursing.*

*Mā te Kawenata e whakamana te whanaungatanga roa ki waenga i a Awanuiārangi me Rau Ora, Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty. Ko tēnei rangapū e titiro ana ki te tuku he karahipi ki ngā tauira o ngā tau tua toru me te tua whā o Te Ohanga Mataora: Bachelor of Health Science Māori Nursing, e ngākaunui ana hei nēhi manaaki tūrora. Ka haere tonu ngā kōwhiringa tuku whakanohonoho a Rau Ora, Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty ki ngā tauira e whai ana i te tohu nēhi te tau whakamutunga o ā rātou ako.*

*E ai ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera a Hōnora Kaiwhakawā Mātāmua Layne Harvey, kei te kite atu a Awanuiārangi i te hononga me Rau Ora, Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty, he ngāwari mō te wānanga me te hapori e whakaratohia ana.*

*“Kei te tino hari koa mātou ki te whakapiki ake me te whakakaha ake i te whanaungatanga i waenga i a mātou me Rau Ora, Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty. Ka piki ake te whai tikanga o te manaaki tūrora ki waenga i ngā momo tohunga mō ngā tauira nēhi i ngā tau e tū mai nei. Ka kawē mai rātou, e hara ko te kounga o te mātauranga hauora noa iho, engari ko te māramatanga mō ngā tikanga.”*

*E ai ki te Tūmuaki o Rau Ora, Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty a Peter Bassett, e tohu ana te whakaaeatanga i te utanga o te rōpū ki te tautoko i te whanaketanga kia nui ake ngā nēhi o roto i te Waiariki, kia eke ai ki nga hiahia o ngā kaitiaki tūrora Māori.*

*“Whiwhi ai mātou tata atu ki te 300 ngā tūrora hou ia tau, ana, 45 – 50 paihēneti he Māori. Nō reira, e tika ana kia whakaakohia ngā kaimahi ki te taumata e tāea ai te whakarite i ngā hiahia o ngā tūrora Māori. Te whakangungu kua whakaritea e Awanuiārangi, te tirohanga ki ngā tikanga Māori me ngā tikanga hauora, ma tērā ka whiwhi ngā tauira i ngā pukenga me te mātauranga hei tautoko i ngā tūrora.*

*Ka tāpiri atu a Bassett, mā ngā wheako mahi ā-ringa e pakari ake ai ngā wheako akoranga o ngā tauira.*

*“Ka kite ngā tauira ā-kanohi i te āhua o te mahi ā ngā tohunga manaaki tūrora, pērā i te tirohiro i ngā rekoti o ngā tūrora, te haere ki te tirohiro tūrora me ngā nēhi whaiwheako, te whakauru atu ki ngā mahi whakatakanga mō ā rātou akoranga ana ko te mea nui me mōhio he aha te take e tukua nei te manaaki tūrora ki roto i te hapori,” e kī ana ia.*

*Te wawata hoki a Rau Ora, Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty, ki te āwhina ki te whakatau i ngā whakamātautau mahi, i waenga i ngā rāngai hauora i roto i te rohe o Te Moana a Toi, mā te tuku mahi tūturu ki ngā taurua ka angitu, kia riro mai ō rātou tohu.*

*I tēnei wā, kei te tuku a Awanuiārangi i te tohu Te Ōhanga Mataora: Bachelor of Health Science Māori Nursing me te ana atu te titiro ki te tāpiri atu ki tā rātou hōtaka i ngā tau e tū mai nei, he Nēhi Kaiwhakamahereora Hauora, he Nēhi Whakawhānau pēpi, me te Haumanu ngangahau.*

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