

Tuia ngā Reo Taketake

Nā Te Taka Keegan

He waimariē te nohonga mai o Dr Jeremy Evas ki Aotearoa i te raumati kua pahemo atu. Nō te whenua o Wēra a Dr Evas, ā, mai i tōna taiohitanga i mahi nui ia ki te whakatairanga i te reo taketake o Wēra ki tōna taumata, kia ōrite anō hoki tōna mana ki tō te reo Ingarihi. Mō ngā tau ngahuru ka hipa ake nei, i mahi ia mō te Poari Reo o Wēra, ā, ko ia te tumuaki o te wāhanga rangahau, te wāhanga hangarau me te wāhanga tuku karahipi/pūtea. He āhua ūrite te Poari Reo o Wēra ki te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori engari he nui āna pūtea (£13.75 mirona pāuna ia tau), he maha hoki ngā kaimahi (āhua 80), ā, he koi ake ngā niho (ka whai mana ā-ture nei ā rātou whakatau).

E toru wiki ka noho ngātahi māua ko Dr Evas ki te rangahau āhuatanga o te whakamahi reo taketake ki runga rorohiko. Taihoa ake ka whakaputaina ngā hua o aua mahi.

Ka ohorere a Dr. Evas mō ētehi o āna kitenga e pā ana ki te reo Māori. Ko tāna, he uua te rongo atu i te reo Māori e kōrerotia ana, ka tahi. Arā, i tāna taenga atu ki ngā huihuinga Māori, pērā i te 'Kāwhia Kai Festival' ki te 'Rā Whakanui i a Waitangi ki Kirikiriroa' hoki, he reo Pākehā kē te reo i karawhiua mai e te marea, engari ia ko te nuinga o te hunga i reira – he Māori! Ka rua, he tino kaha ngā whakawhiu me ngā whakapae o te pūrongo W262 ki a ia, heoti he take anō ōna kia whērā! Ka toru, ka kino te māharahara o Dr. Evas mō te oranga tonutanga o te reo Māori i runga anō i te kore whakamahi rauemi hangarau o tēnei ao, pērā i te rorohiko; i te tokooti hoki o ngā mātua e whāngai ana i te reo ki ā rātou tamariki mokopuna; i te pōhēhē rānei o te tokomaha e ora haere ana te reo Māori. Ae rānei ka noho tonu hei reo kōrerorero, kāore rānei, ka noho kē hei reo ōkawa, hei reo karakia. Ko wai ka hua, ko wai ka tohu, ā, kei a wai anō te tikanga?

Nei ka mihi atu ki te Bwrdd Yr Iaith Gymraeg (Poari Reo Wēra) nā ratou a Dr Evas i whakawātea mai, ā, me mihi ka tika ki te Kura Rorohiko me ngā Pūtaiao Pāngarau i te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, i a rātou te pikaunga nui mō tāna haere mai me tāna noho.



Ko Richard Benton rāua ko Te Taka Keegan



Ko Richard Benton rātou ko Te Taka Keegan, ko Dr Jeremy Evas. Nā Te Taka Keegan tēnei whakaahuia



Ko James Benton rāua ko Dr Evas