

# Research in the Community



@mPS Pronunciation Survey  
Monday 28 June Venue-New World Supermarket Foyer

Do you think Māori pronunciation is good? YES	Do you think Māori pronunciation is good? NO	Would you like help to pronounce Māori words?	Any other comments
✓	✓	✓	Keep it up
✓	✓	✓	Put more signs up (Māori)
✓	✓	✓	Kean Māori where Māori language is from. gave us sheet of sheet of mispronouns - at 10:00 am
✓	✓	✓	Interesting National local radio speaking Māori.
✓	✓	✓	loves Māori people wants the language to spread
✓	✓	✓	Māori should be promoted and preserved

Thanks for listening your time



We surveyed the community to see what their level of Māori was and also if they would be interested in learning Te Reo Māori.



# Research at NZ Historical site



We talked with local historians at the oldest stone building in New Zealand and the place where the first European people settled. We investigated what impact this had on our Māori language.



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1823-1824  
Church Missionary Society*

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# Te Reo Māori classes with staff of Kerikeri High School

Tena koe

We are the Kerikeri High School Community Problem Solving team made up of year 7 and 8 students. Next term we are running basic te reo Māori classes for teachers as part of our project. The classes will go over a five week period and will be held every Tuesday during lunchtime. Please complete the form below if you are interested in learning Te reo Maori and leave it with Mrs Rogers our coach.

Yes I would like to enrol on the beginners te reo Maori course. (Please tick which course)

Week 2-week6

Week 7-week11

Name Rio Bright



We run weekly Te Reo Māori classes for the teachers at our school. We received lots of good feedback from them and they learnt alot!

We have ensured that the lessons are sustainable and will be a part of our school for years to come!



Kia ora

Kim and The Problem Solving Team

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn the basics of Te Reo. I have made use of the language by using some phrases at home and school.

I would also like to thank the students from the problem solving team for giving up their lunch break to teach me. I had fun in learning some songs and phrases.

The Students dedication to teach the adults every week was great, and they all had smiles on their faces as they taught us. I would go back to work singing a song I'd learnt, with a smile on my face!

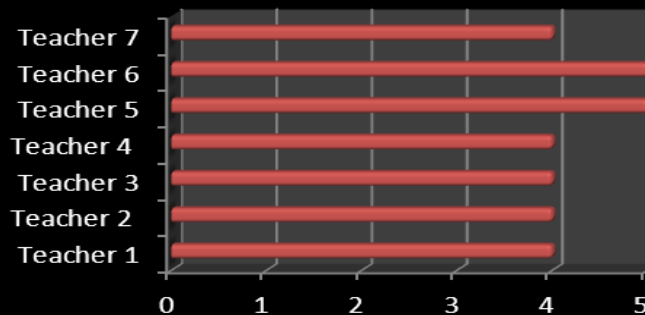
Keep up the great work and enthusiasm.

Ka kite anō

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## How valuable did you find the lessons?





# Māori Signs...The Process

It was a long process to get our signs underway. We had to get permission from our Principal and quotes from Sign writers.



Proposed signs

✓ Whare Pukapuka	Library
✓ Whare Hakinakina	Gymnasium
✓ Whare Whakarauika	Auditorium ?
✓ Wahine/Tane	Toilets
✓ Whare Rauemi	Stationery shop
✓ Ruma Whakarangatiranga	Learning enrichment
Tari	Office
Tumuaki	Principal
Tumuaki Tuarua	Deputy Principals
Whare Awahina Turoro	St Johns
Whare Kaiako	Staff room
Nga mahi a Rehia	Drama rooms
Wāhi Pahi	Bus Bay
Whare Pēne	Band room ✓
Ruma Maori	Maori room ✓
Whare Kaiako Whakahaere	Deans
Te Kotahitanga	



# Finally making the signs!!

We have learnt so much about sign making and now have our own machine at school to make them. The signs are finally going up and we are excited!



# NZ Government shows an interest



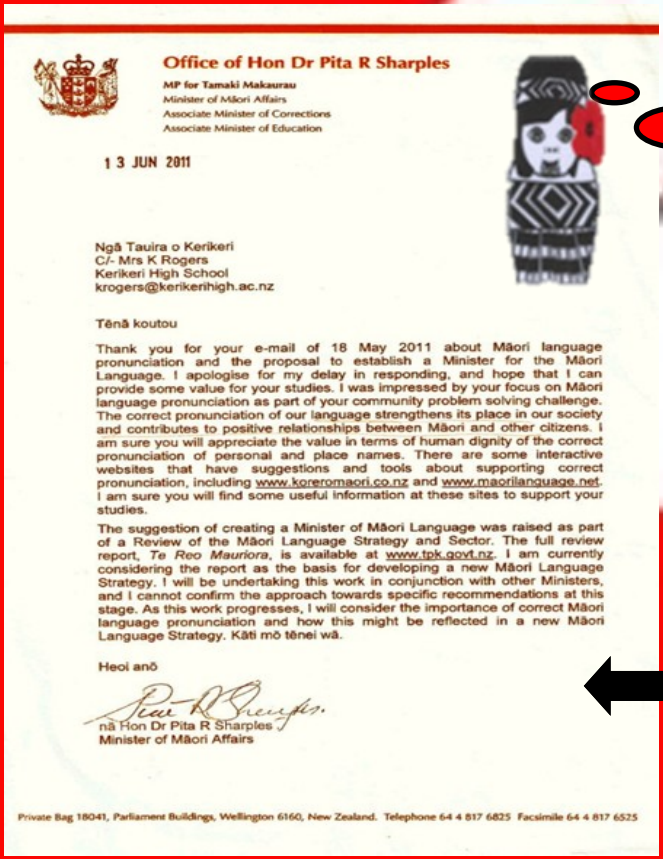
We had an interview with the Education Review Office of NZ and they were very interested in our Te Reo Māori classes.



We stressed the importance of strengthening Te Reo Māori to the 2011 NZ Minister of Education *Anne Tolley*.



We sent an email of concern to the NZ Minister of Māori Affairs, *Dr. Pita Sharples*, who wrote to us showing his support for what we are trying to achieve.



## Response Letter from NZ Government



# Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week)



We set up stalls at school and ran quizzes promoting Māori language week and gave prizes to people for using Te Reo Māori.



## Promoting Te Reo Māori in our community



We handed out pamphlets at the Kerikeri Christmas Parade and talked to the public to help strengthen and promote Te Reo Māori.





# Outreach into the wider community



We gave International students of our school a 'Māori cultural experience'. They learnt Māori songs, Māori legends, slept in a traditional Māori meeting house, prepared traditional Māori food but most importantly saw the value of the Māori language .



Australian Idol winner **Stan Walker** supported our desire to promote the Māori language in our community.



We spoke to neighbouring schools, encouraging them to pronounce and strengthen the Māori language in their own school community.



We were VIP's at the NZ Māori Language awards. This is where the Māori Language Commission acknowledges Māori Language initiatives in NZ.

