

Te Āhuru Marsh

Year 8 Student TKKM o Ngāringaomatariki

Onamata (Past)

What my whānau reo was like before Ngāringaomatariki?

- horekau reo/ no understanding of te reo Māori.
- 2 ngā tau/ been a student o Ngāringaomatariki for 2 years
- I Te Kura o Whakapīraun au i mua rā/ A mainstream at Wellsford Primary beforehand
- Kāore mātou ko aku teina/ tuakana i kōrero Māori i mua rā engari e mōhio ana ētahi o tōku whānau ki te kōrero Māori/ My siblings and I could not speak Māori beforehand but some of my whānau could speak te reo.

Inamata (Present)

What is our current kura like?

- iti/ small
- Tokomaha ngā tamariki i te kura iti/ Lots of students in a small space
- He tino tawhito/ it is really old
- He iti ngā wāhi tākaro/ very small play areas
- E hoko atu ana tōku māmā i te whare/ My mum is selling our house at the moment
- Ka hūnuku mātou ki Whangārei/ We'll be moving to Whangārei
- He tau waru ahau/ I'm a year eight
- Horekau wharekura ki Ngāringaomatariki/ There's no secondary school at Ngāringaomatariki

Anamata (Future)

Why do I want a new kura in Kaiwaka?

- kia ako tonu ahau i tōku reo rangatira/ so that I can continue to learn my chiefly language
- kia tata ake/ so it is closer to my home
- kia kore e neke whare/ so we don't have to move house
- he pukepuke ngā rori ki Ōruawharo/ the Ōruawharo road is very bumpy
- he pai ake ngā rori ki Kaiwaka/ the roads in Kaiwaka are much better
- kia piri tonu ahau ki aku hoa/ so I can stay with my friends