

## Te Reo o te Pā Harakeke Call for Participants

*Tuia te rangi e tū nei  
Tuia te papa e takoto nei  
Tuia ngā muka tāngata o te motu  
Hei whītau mō te whāriki o Hine-te-iwaiwa*

Te IpuKarea, the National Māori Language Institute, invites expressions of interest from potential participants in a research project, Te Reo o te Pā Harakeke.

### He Ariā

Te Reo o te Pā Harakeke is a three year research project that seeks to understand the factors that contribute to the **successful intergenerational transmission of te reo Māori in the home**. The project will focus on the most effective strategies, methods, and resources in establishing and maintaining the Māori language as the first language in the home with the intention of raising Māori speaking children, and providing evidence on the various challenges and barriers that exist while ensuring that the Māori language retains its prominent place in the homes of Māori-speaking parents.

### Ngā Paearu

- The participants must live between Te Hiku o Te Ika and Taupō
- Te reo Māori must be the sole language of communication between the participants and their children, and the primary, dominant language of the home
- 2x highly proficient parents/guardians/primary caregivers from the same household; 'Highly proficient' refers to the ability to speak te reo Māori to a level where they can sustain it in an immersion context
- Prioritising parents of young children, including those parents that are currently hapū
- Participants must be committed for the duration of the project (3x years, 5x weekend wānanga over that time, 2x online surveys per year, active participation in the project multi-media platforms)

### Ngā Hua ki ngā Kaiuru

- 5x free weekend wānanga (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon) including accommodation and kai
- Free travel expenses (to and from the wānanga)
- Childcare provided at the first wānanga and by prior arrangement at subsequent wānanga
- Workshops facilitated by the project mentors, who are experts in language revitalisation in the home, including the lead mentors, Scotty and Stacey Morrison
- All of the resources that will be prepared for this project
- A community of like-minded parents

### Tono Mai

If you would like to participate, please fill in the attached Expression of Interest form and send to Dr Dean Mahuta [dmahuta@aut.ac.nz](mailto:dmahuta@aut.ac.nz) by Monday 27 March 2017.