



# MT RICHMOND SPECIAL SCHOOL

*Our students will be all they can be*

**Te Reo Māori Moment, 11:45 am for 12 noon, Tuesday 14.9.21**

❖ **Karakia – Opening – Deirdre:**

**Whakataka te Hau**

*karakia timatanga*

*(karakia for beginning, starting, opening)*

Whakataka te hau ki te uru

Whakataka te hau ki te tonga

Kia mākinakina ki uta

Kia mātaratara ki tai

E hī ake ana te atakura

He tio, he huka, he hau hū

Tīhei mauri ora!

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*Cease the winds from the west  
Cease the winds from the south  
Let the breeze blow over the land  
Let the breeze blow over the ocean  
Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.  
A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day<sup>1</sup>*

❖ **Welcome – Avalon – and introduce her class contribution (whakatauki)**

❖ **Learn a whakatauki and speak it together – led by Debra-Kim:**

**He aha te mea nui o te ao?**

*What is the most important thing in all the world?*

**He tangata!**

*It is the people!*

**He tangata!**

*It is the people!*

**He tangata!**

*It is the people!*

❖ **11:55 am: Sing our School Song together “Tu Kotahi E” (stand as one):**

*Led by Jonas*

**Ko tahi tatou, me hikoi  
I roto I nga wawata  
o nga moemoea**

*Together as one  
We walk towards the dream  
We all share*

**Ko te mana o te whanau  
Me te wairua aroha  
Me haere tonu te mauri  
Tenei te kura matauranga  
A whinatia nga tamariki  
Whakamanatia mai matau**

*With the strength of the family  
In the spirit of love, we can go on  
At Mt Richmond, you will see  
People helping children  
Be all that they can be*

**Tu kotahi e (x2)**

*Repeat in Te Reo Māori*

**(Last time) Tu kotahi e (x4)**

❖ **Count in Te Reo - Transition**

❖ **Waiata – Pepe – *Ehara i te mea*** Tune: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biE4JOsq3Gg>

❖ **Karakia – Closing – Deirdre:**

**Kia tau**

*karakia whakamutunga (for closing)*

Kia tau kia tātou katoa

Te āio, te aroha me te marutau

Tihei Mauri Ora

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*May peace, love, and safety*

*Be upon us all*

*Tihei Mauri Ora*<sup>1</sup>

References:

1 [Inspiring-Communities---Karakia-Information-sheet.pdf \(inspiringcommunities.org.nz\)](https://inspiringcommunities.org.nz/inspiring-communities---karakia-information-sheet.pdf)

2 [Inspiring-Communities---Whakatauki-information-sheet.pdf \(inspiringcommunities.org.nz\)](https://inspiringcommunities.org.nz/inspiring-communities---whakatauki-information-sheet.pdf)

❖ **Also Acknowledging Te Reo Māori Moments recorded by:**

- **SEHC 1** – including greetings, karakia and waiata
- **PI 1** – visual pepeha powerpoint presentation

*Ngā mihi to all who have contributed to our MTR Te Reo Māori Moment  
100 joining together on Zoom, 12 noon, 14.9.21*