

Tihei Mauri Ora!

At our best

E kore te tino tangata e ngaro i roto i te tokomaha

A great man cannot be hidden in a crowd



Known as the pre-eminent Māori broadcaster of his generation Derek Tini Fox of Ngāti Porou when recently answering a MANU AO Seminar question about Māori language programming on Māori media said “when we do things our way, we are at our best”.

How many of us are the absolute best we can be? Sadly, many of us are happy enough with a shadow of what we could accomplish, and content to do just enough to get by. When you get right down to it, pushing ourselves further than we ever realized we could go is the only way to make real progress. We should always strive to become better, wiser, happier. Never settle for less than your best. Each day you should be better than the day before. In fact, try this - each day work to be better than you have ever been in your life. If you're not currently better than you ever have been, you've got a bit of work to do. Having said that: we are all ‘works in progress’. Expect the best - and find it. Kia pai tō wiki!



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