

Tihei Mauri Ora!

It's all about action

He ringa whiti

A hand for sudden action



Some years ago at Hinerupe marae in Te Araroa, East Coast one of the manuhiri greeted local kaumatua Koro Dewes saying “Kei te pehea koe?” to which he instantly replied “E ta, you’re in ‘kei te aha country’ now!” It’s all about being a people of action - making things happen. Like his tipuna, the pioneering Ngāti Porou historian and academic inspired commitment and dedication to

Māori issues among a generation of younger leaders, willingly heeding his call to action.

Action-oriented people concentrate on the here and now; they see the best side of others; they know where they are going; they work to make the world better; they take responsibility for their deeds; and they do not give up. We all know the importance of keeping a positive outlook. At least as important as keeping a positive frame of mind is to take positive action. Can you make your life bold, vibrant, and creative? Of course you can. How can you gather momentum that is enough to overcome the inertia in your life? Just take positive action, despite what troubles and obstacles land in your way. Kia pai tō wiki!



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