



30 o Hepetema 2025

HEI PĀNUI WAVE ATU

He tono kaiwhakawā mō ngā Tohu Pukapuka o Aotearoa mā ngā Tamariki me ngā Taiohi 2026

E tono ana ngā kaiwhakahaere o ngā Tohu Pukapuka o Aotearoa mā ngā Tamariki me ngā Taiohi kia tuku tono mai ngā mema me ngā apataki o te hāpori mātākōrero tamariki e hiahia ana ki te tū hei kaiwhakawā o ngā tohu 2026.

Kua tuwhera ngā tono kaiwhakawā ki te hunga katoa e whai ana i ngā tohu me ngā wheako tika, ā, ka kati hei te 30 o Oketopa.

E ono ngā wāhanga ka whiwhi tohu: Pukapuka Whakaahua, Pakiwaitara Tamariki, Pakiwaitara Taiohi, Tuhinga Pono, Pikitia Whakaari me te Reo Māori. E rima ngā kaiwhakawā ka tohua mō ngā wāhanga reo Pākehā me te reorua, ā, e toru anō ngā kaiwhakawā ka whiriwhiri i te Tohu o Te Kura Pounamu, mō ngā pukapuka reo Māori, i whakawhitia rānei ki te reo Māori. Ka whakawhiwhi hoki ngā kaiwhakawā i tētahi tohu mō te Pukapuka Hou Pai Rawa ki tētahi kaituhi, kaitā mataiti rānei.

E pōhiritia ana ngā tono mai i te hāpori mātākōrero tamariki me ngā mema tūmatanui whai wheako whaitake. Ko ētahi o ngā kaiwhakawā o mua he kaihoko pukapuka, kaiwhakaputa pukapuka, kaituhi, kaitiaki pukapuka, kaiako, ngaio, kaiarotake me ngā kaituhi rangitaki. E akiaki ana ngā kaiwhakahaere kia tuku tono mō ngā paewhiri e rua mai i ngā kaitono e tino mōhio ana ki te ao Māori me te reo Māori, otirā me mātatau ngā kaiwhakawā o te tohu o Te Kura Pounamu ki te reo.

Hei tā Nicola Legat, upoko o Te Ohu Tiaki i Te Rau Hiringa e whakahaere ana i nga tohu, ahakoa te nui o te takohanga kei runga i te kaiwhakawā, inā noa atu te nui o te whiwhinga.

Hei tā Feana Tu'akoi, te kaiwhakaopeti i ngā kaiwhakawā o te 2025, he rekanga kanohi te pānui i ngā tānga o Aotearoa ā ngā tamariki me ngā rangatahi, kotahi tau nei te maha, te mahi tahi ki te whiriwhiri me te tohe i ngā hua o ia pukapuka, me te whakanui i ngā kaituhi, ngā kaitā me ngā kaiwhakaputa.

"He mea whakahuihui mai ngā pae whakawā, me ō rātou mōhiotanga me ngā motuhaketanga kanorau, ki te tukatuka me te whakawhanake i ngā whakaaro whānui ake, whakaaro nui hoki, nā te rarahi o ngā pānuitanga, te whai wāhi ki ngā kaipānui rangatahi me te whakataurite i ngā whakaaro o ngā hoa whakawā," hei tāna. "He mahi whaitake, otirā he mahi whai hua. Ka nui taku tūtohu i te mahi nei!"

Ka whiriwhiri ngā kaiwhakawā reo Ingarihi i ngā tono, atu ki te rima whiringa whāiti o ia wāhanga, ā, atu hoki ki te rima whiringa whāiti o te Pukapuka Hou Pai Rawa, kātahi ka whakaingoatia te toa o ia wāhanga. Ka kōwhiri hoki te paewhiri reo Māori, atu ki te rima whiringa whāiti me te toa o te Tohu o Te Kura Pounamu. Ka noho haepapa tonu ngā paewhiri e rua ki te whakatau ko wai te Pukapuka o te Tau o Margaret Mahy.

Ka tuwhera ngā tono mo ngā Tohu Pukapuka o Aotearoa 2026 mō ngā Tamariki me ngā Taiohi ā te 19 o Noema 2025, ā, ka tīmata ngā kaiwhakawā ki te pānui i waenga o te marama o Hakihea. Ka whakaatuhia ngā whiringa toa i te pane o Hune 2026, ā, ka tū te hui whakamānawa i te puku o Ākuhata ki Te Whanganui-a-Tara.

Ka taea te tikiake i ngā puka tono, ngā kōrero mō te tukanga whakawā me ngā mahi a te kaiwhakawā i te [paetukutuku](#) a Te Ohu Tiaki i Te Rau Hiringa, me tono rānei mā te tuku īmēra ki childrensawards@nzbookawards.org.nz. Me tuku i ngā tono i mua i te 5 karaka i te ahiahi o te Tāite te 30 o Oketopa, ā, me tuku hoki i tētahi reta whakataki me tētahi tātai pūmanawa poto e whakaatu ana i ngā mahi a te kaitono e tika ana mō te tūranga kaiwhakawā.

Mā Te Ohu Tiaki i Te Rau Hiringa te paewhiri kaiwhakawā e kōwhiri, kei roto i taua ohu ko ngā māngai o te Te Rau o Tākupu; Te Puni Kaituhi o Aotearoa; a LIANZA Te Rau Herenga o Aotearoa; me Booksellers Aotearoa.

Nā te mākohakoha, te ngākaunui me te wawata o ngā kaituku pūtea me ngā kaitautoko i whai huruhuru ai ngā Tohu Pukapuka o Aotearoa mō ngā Tamariki me ngā Taiohi: Toi Aotearoa, HELL Pizza, Wright Family Foundation, Te Rau Herenga o Aotearoa, Te Kaunihera o Pōneke, Te Puni Kaituhi o Aotearoa, me NielsenIQ BookData.

TE MUTUNGA

Anei te hononga ki ētahi atu kōrero i te paetukutuku a Te Ohu Tiaki i Te Rau Hiringa:

<https://www.nzbookawards.nz/new-zealand-book-awards-for-children-and-young-adults/news/call-for-judges-of-the-2026-new-zealand-book-awards-for-children-and-young-adults/51433?pageNum=1>

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