

**Pouri noa ki ruka, e marama ana a raro:
While there is darkness above, the light
is shining below**

Whakatōputia te Ako - Reflecting on Māori success



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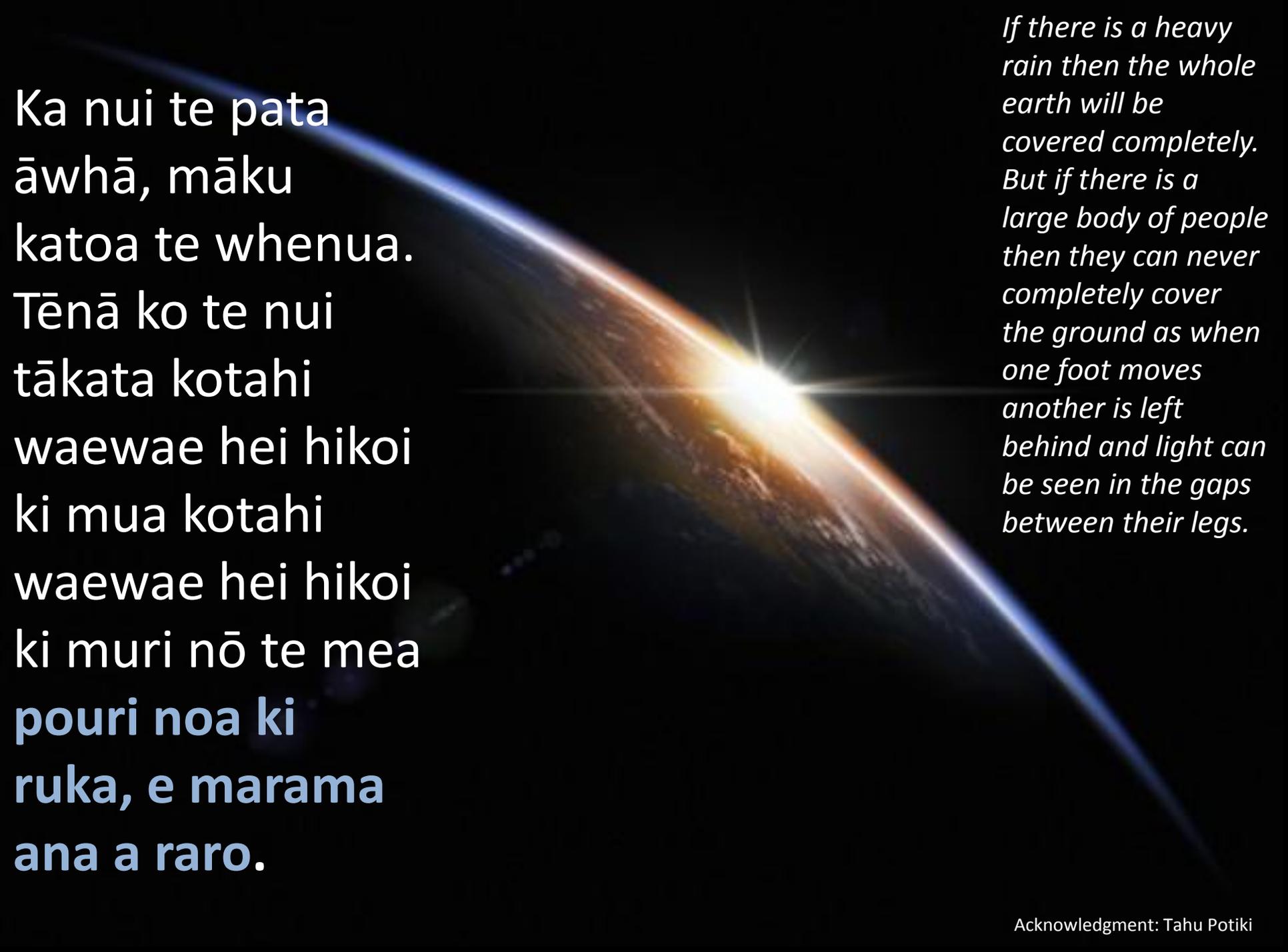
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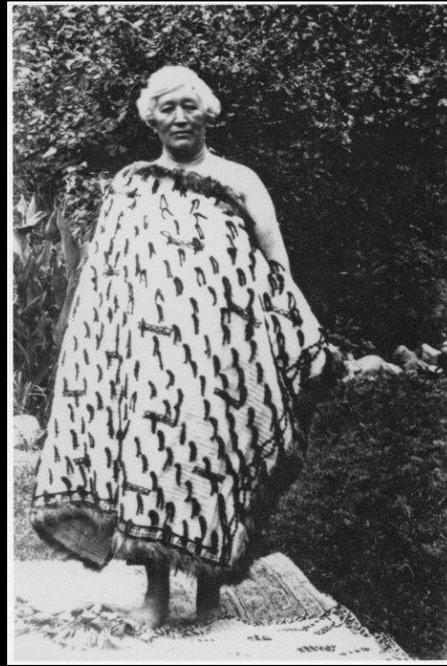
The image shows the exterior of the Takahanga Marae in Kaikoura at night. The building is illuminated, highlighting its white facade and a prominent, scalloped gable roof. In the center of the gable, the name 'MARUKAITATEA' is displayed in large, blue, three-dimensional letters within an oval frame. Below the name, there is a set of double glass doors and a window with a grid pattern. The interior of the building is visible through the glass, showing wooden paneling and some furniture. The overall scene is dark, with the building's lights providing the primary illumination.

Takahanga Marae, Kaikoura



Ka nui te pata
āwhā, māku
katoa te whenua.
Tēnā ko te nui
tākata kotahi
waewae hei hikoi
ki mua kotahi
waewae hei hikoi
ki muri nō te mea
**pouri noa ki
ruka, e marama
ana a raro.**

*If there is a heavy
rain then the whole
earth will be
covered completely.
But if there is a
large body of people
then they can never
completely cover
the ground as when
one foot moves
another is left
behind and light can
be seen in the gaps
between their legs.*



This motto of ours, is still aspirational, it still has that nice pious ring to it and it decorates almost everything we undertake, from cultural festivals to exhibitions, to tribal superannuation saving schemes...But, now we have settled our Claims and made peace with the Crown, what is that aspiration? What is our new purpose? What does the motto mean now?

Tā Tipene O'Regan, Vincent Lingiari Memorial Address
Charles Darwin University, Darwin NT
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‘indigenous governance needs to be congruent with the aims and aspirations of the culture to which it belongs and directed, ultimately, to the survival and continuing evolution of that culture’

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