

Ka mua, ka muri - Walking backwards into the Future

REFLECT:

As we reflect on the Christchurch terror attack and mark the <number>th Anniversary since this tragedy, what does this whakataukī mean to us?

READ:

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RESPOND:

Select ONE of the aspects of significance listed above. Identify and describe/explain your chosen aspect of significance in terms of the aftermath of the Christchurch terror attack.

Use relevant historical evidence – names (people, places, events), dates, statistics, figures, short quotes – to help you explain your selected aspect of significance.

REACT:

How might you, individually or collectively, choose to **ka mua, ka muri** as we acknowledge the 5th Anniversary of the Christchurch terror attack?

- Is there an event you might attend?
- Is there something you might like to create, do, or be a part of?
- Is there an action that you feel compelled to undertake?

RECAP:

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Within the context of the Christchurch terror attack, why is it important that we do not forget?

He waka eke noa! We are all in this together.

REFLECT:

As we reflect on the increasingly diverse make-up of Aotearoa New Zealand...

- What does this whakataukī mean to us?
- Is there scope for our community and society be both 'together' and beautifully diverse?

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