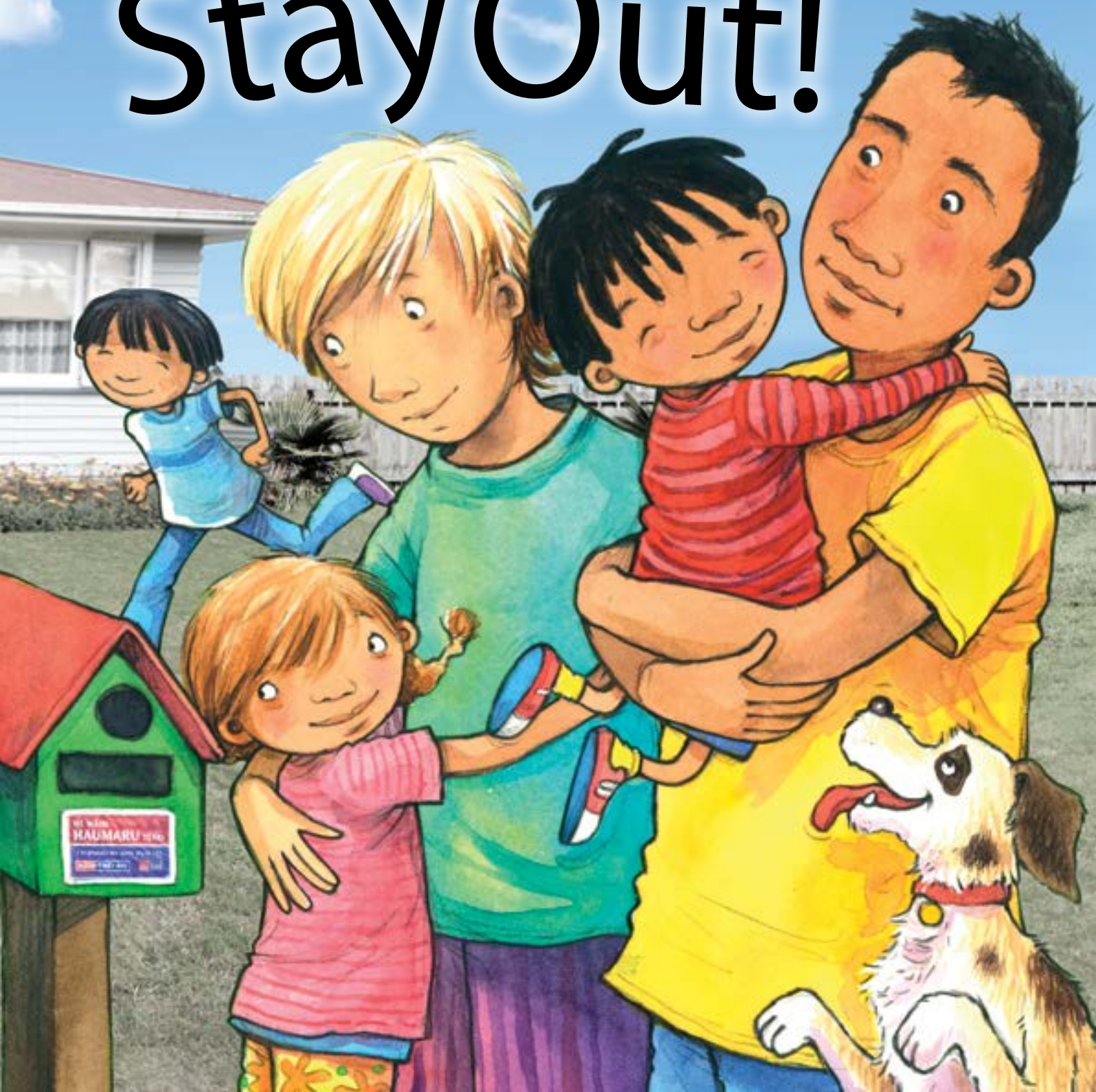
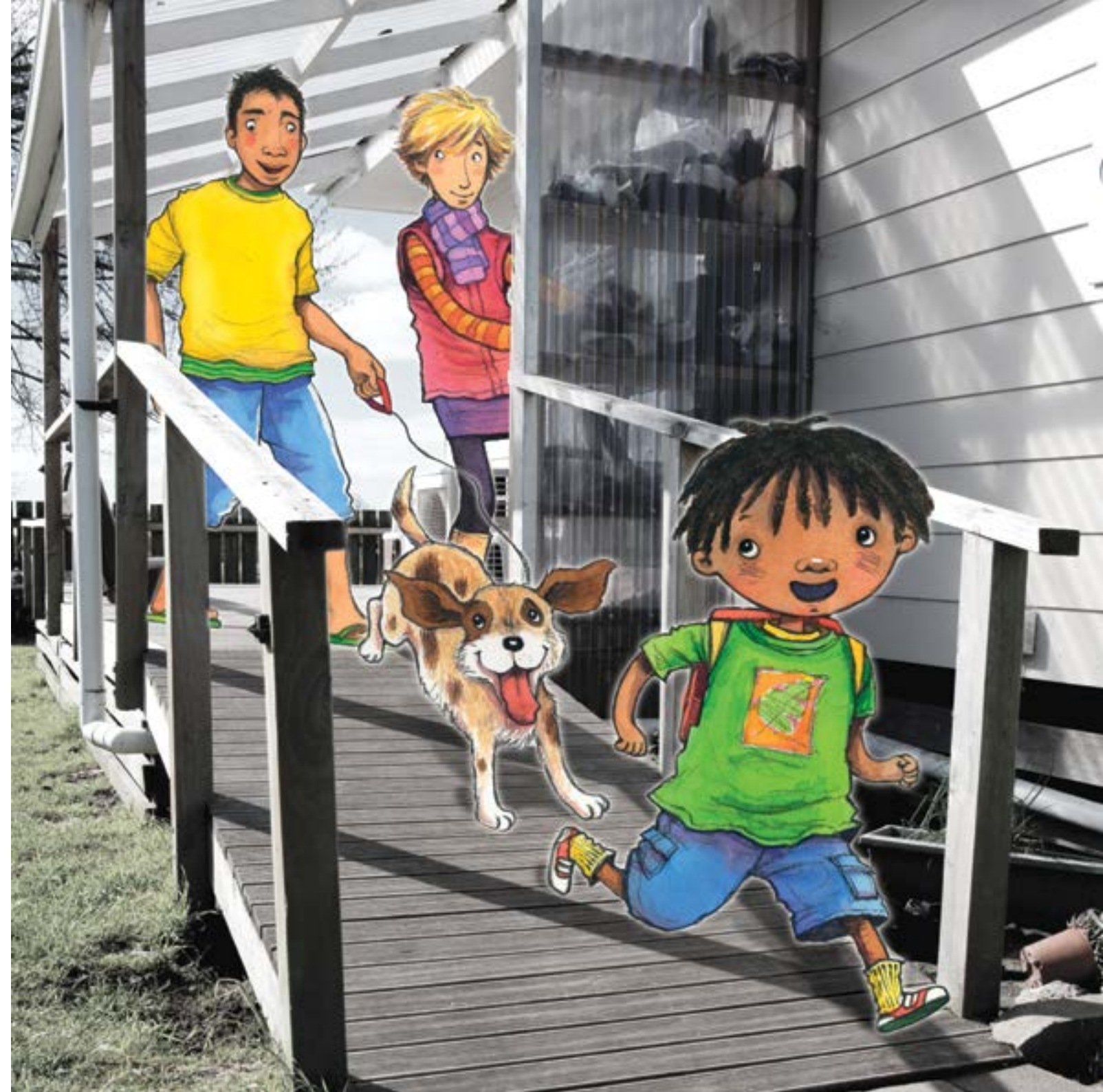




# Get Out! Stay Out!







Tàmati leaves home with Màmà, Pàpà and Mokoapeke.

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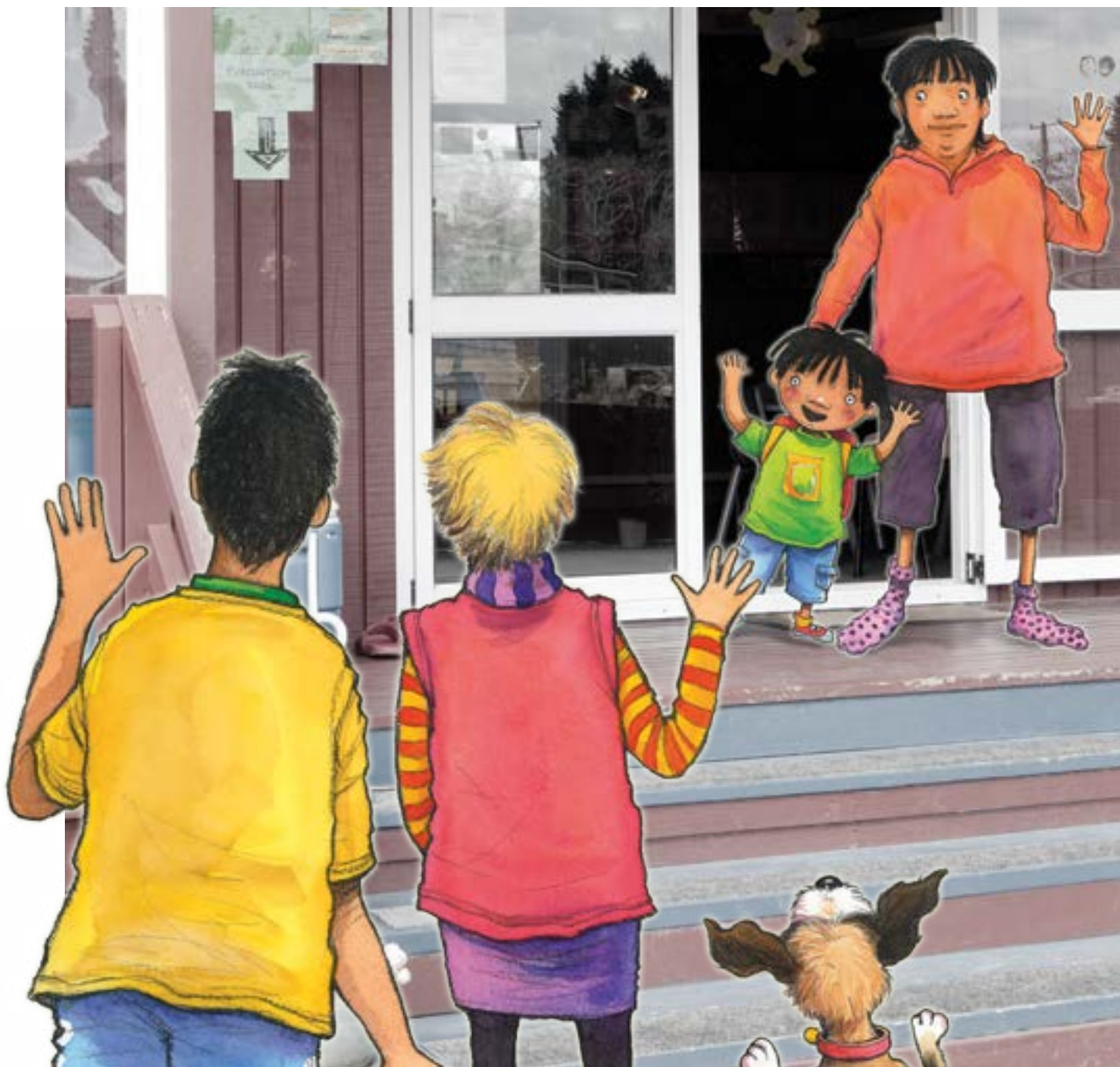
They walk past the marae on their way to kòhanga reo.

“What will you learn today?” asks Màmà.



“E Puta! E Noho ki Waho!” says Tàmati.

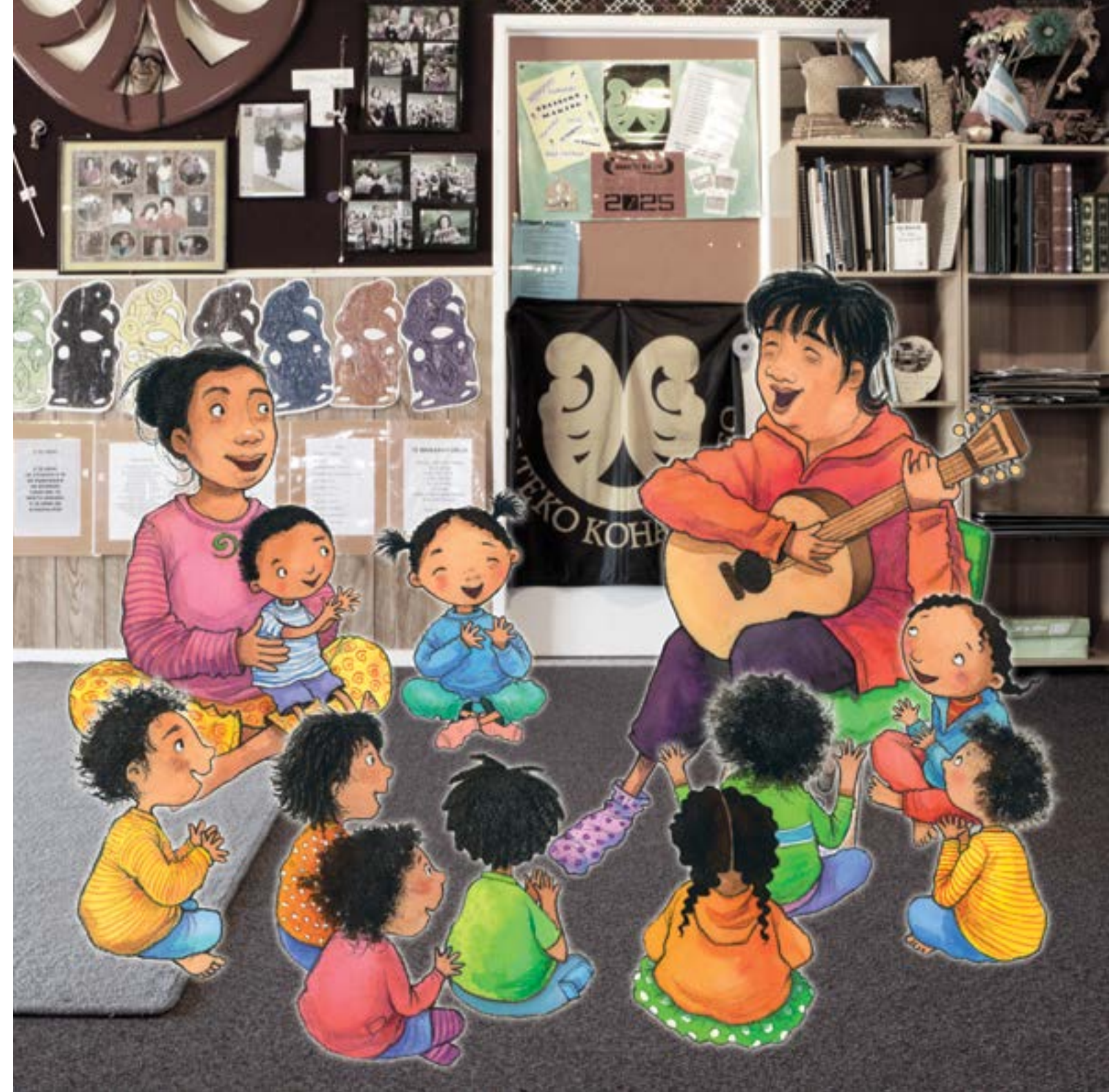




They arrive at kōhanga reo. Whaea Mereta is waiting outside.

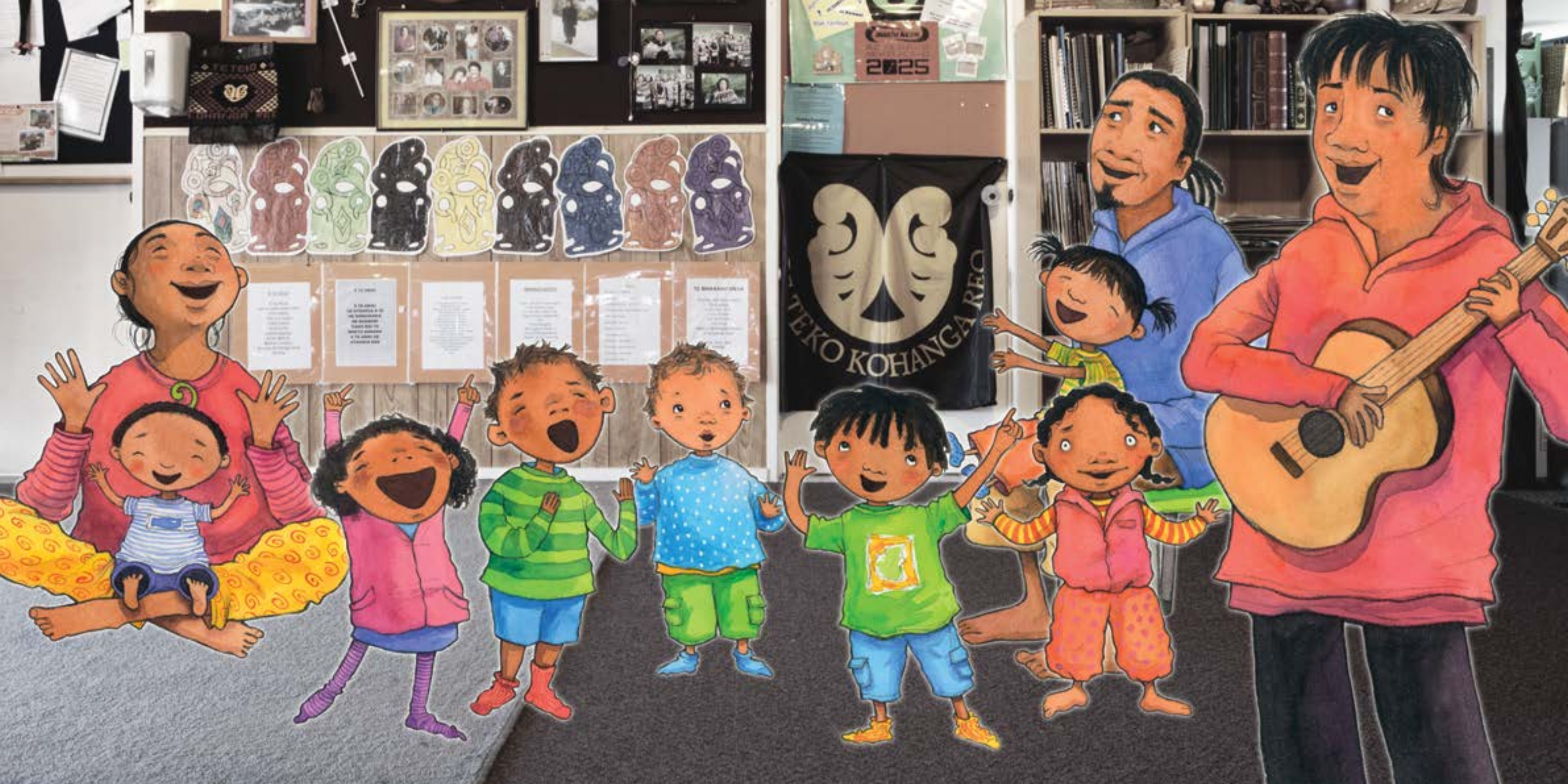
“E noho rà,” says Màmà as she, Pàpà and Mokopeke wave goodbye.

“Haere rà,” call Tàmati and Whaea Mereta.



Once all the tamariki have arrived, Whaea Mereta begins kōhanga reo with a karakia.





After karakia, they practice their fire-safety waiata.  
 “E tū,” calls Whaea Mereta.  
 The tamariki form a line with Matua Timi and Whaea Mere.  
 Everybody sings.

Tamariki, get out and stay outside  
 Mokopuna, stay outside  
 Stay outside – don’t risk getting hurt  
 It’s better to stay outside  
 Whānau stay outside





"Well done," says Whaea Mereta. "Now, let's practise our fire drill."



First, everyone listens to the noise the smoke alarm makes.

Pì pì pì!

It's noisy!





Then the fire drill starts.

"E puta! E noho ki waho!" calls Whaea Mereta.  
 "Leave your shoes for now."

Little ones hold the hands of big people.  
 Everyone walks outside quickly and quietly.



Everyone goes straight to the safe meeting place.

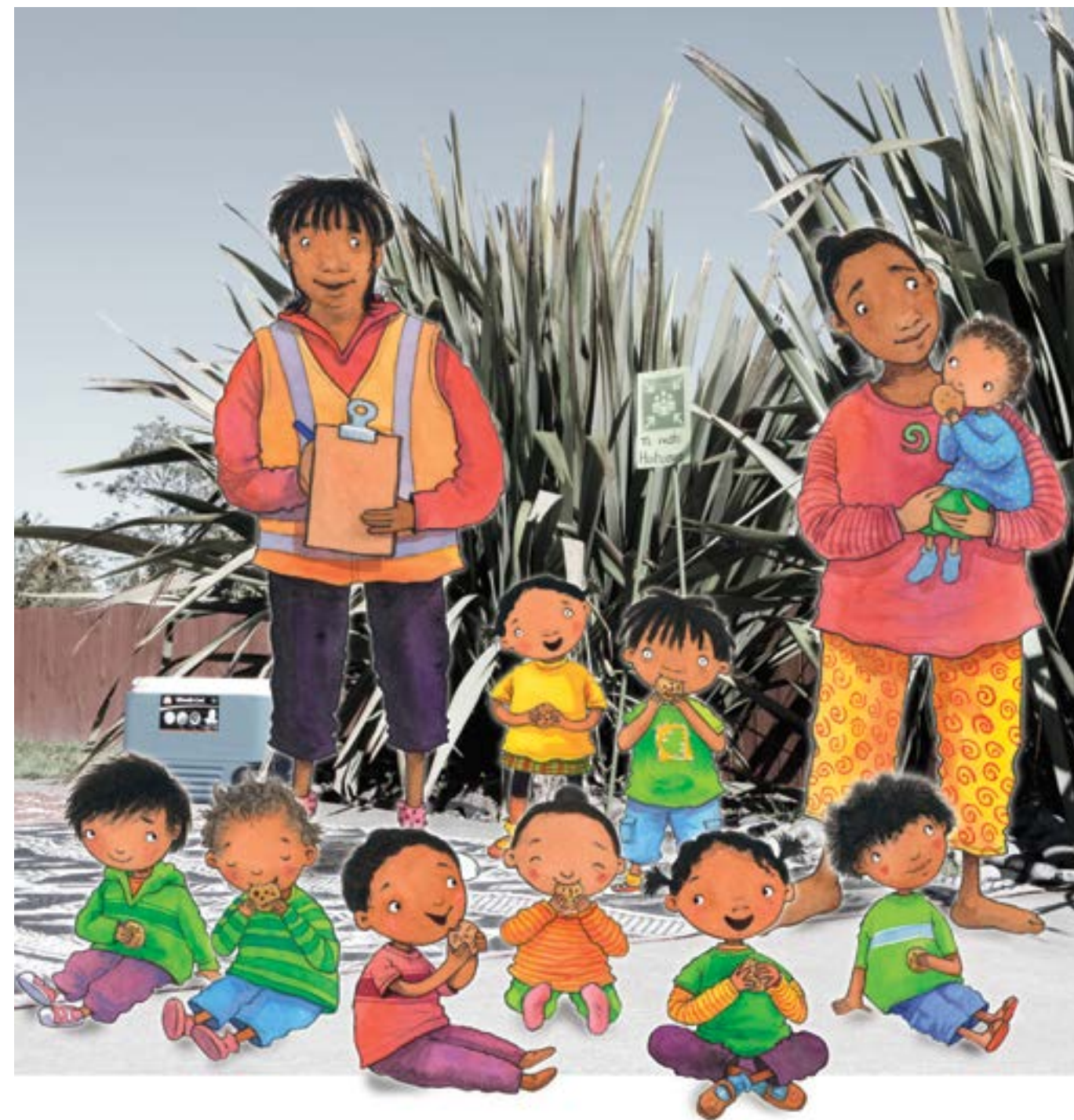
Matua Timi has the basket of shoes.

Whaea Mere has the emergency kit.



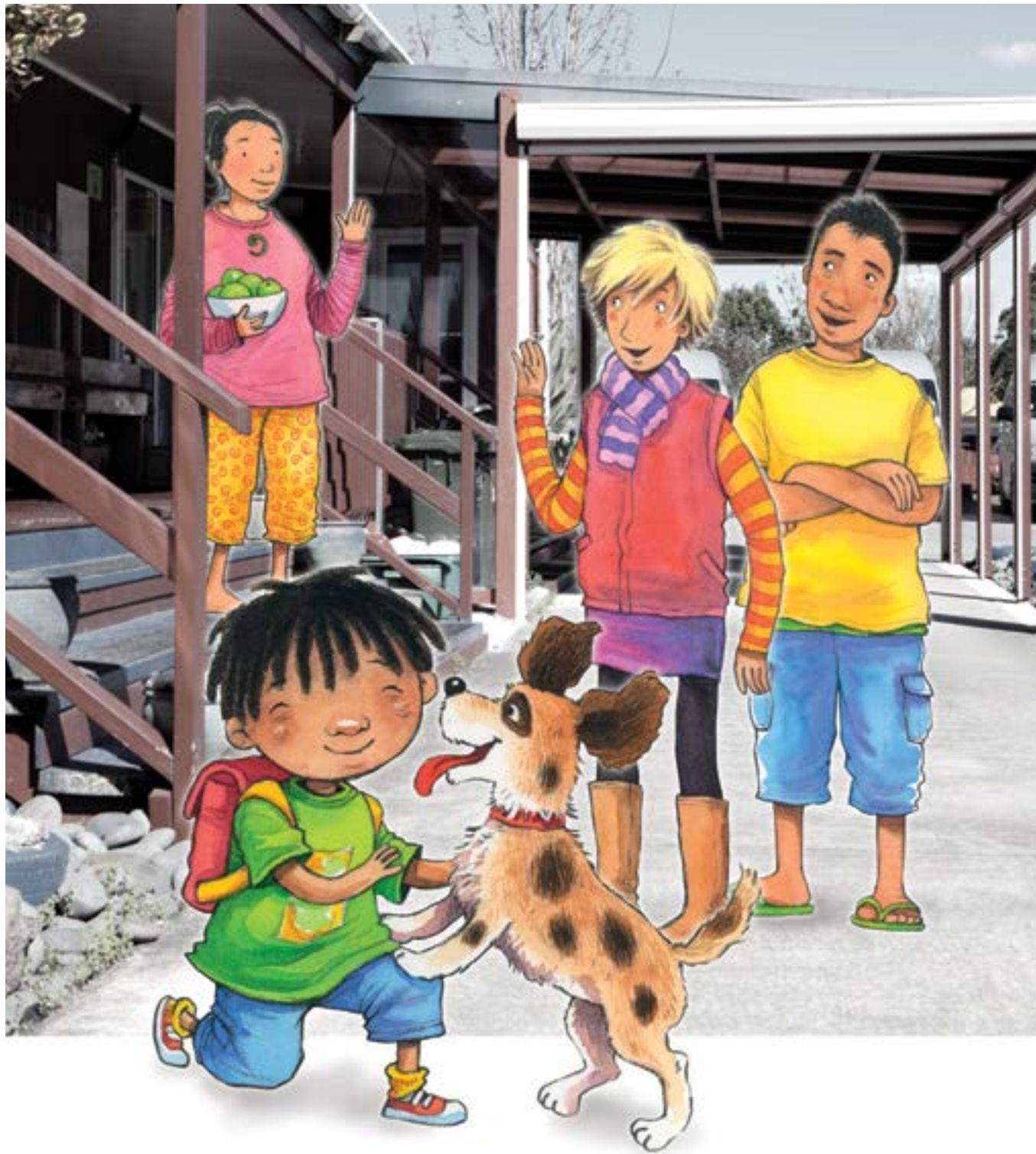


Everybody puts on their shoes at the safe place.



Once everyone is out,  
Whaea Mereta praises the children.  
Then they have something to eat.





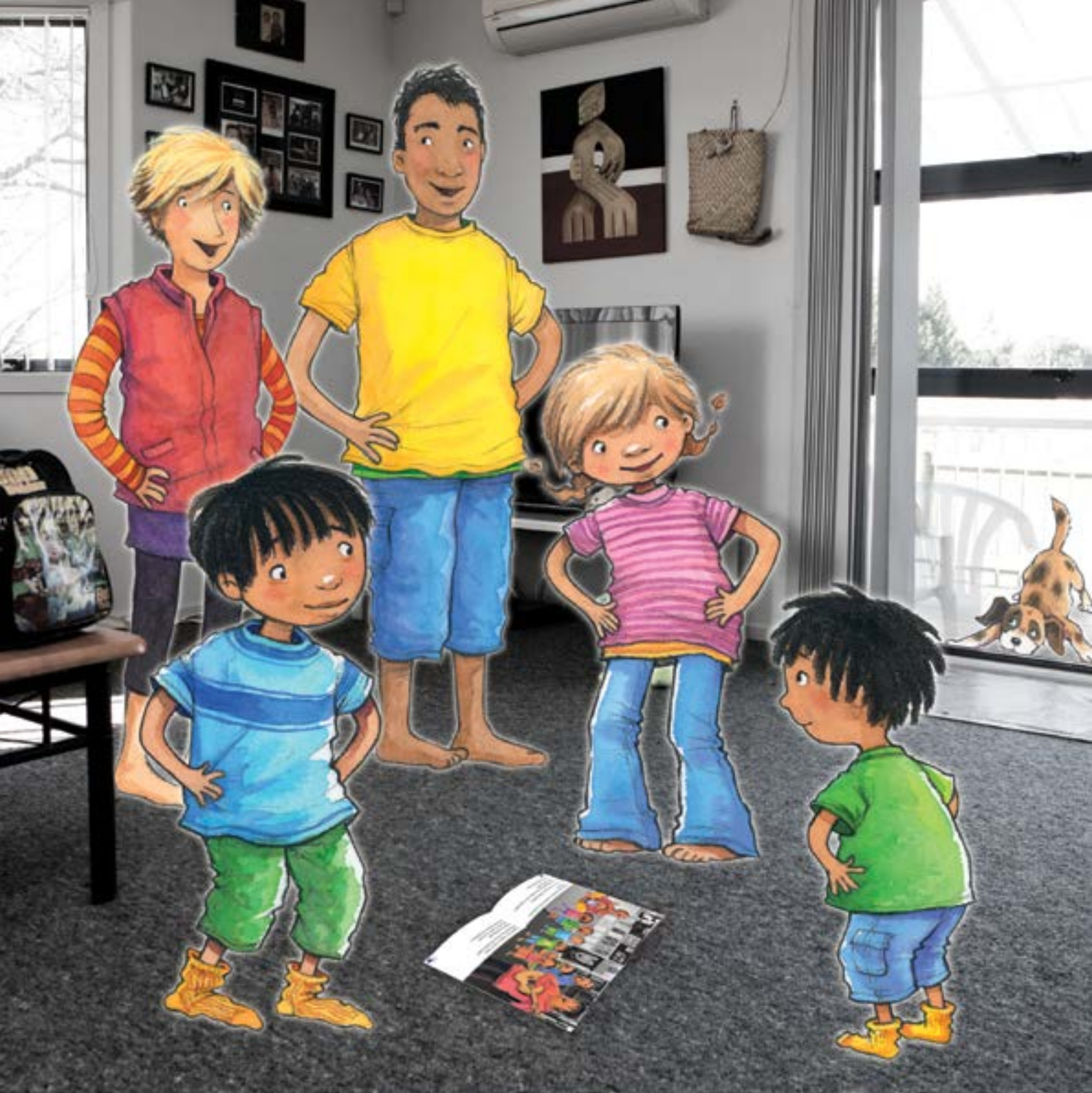
Màmà, Pàpà and Mokopeke are waiting outside when kòhanga reo finishes.



As they walk home past the marae, Tàmati tells Màmà, Pàpà and Mokopeke about the fire drill. "When we get home, I'll teach you the song."

"And you know what," says Pàpà. "Let's have a fire drill at home too!"





At home, Tàmati teaches the waiata to Màmà, Pàpà, his big sister and his big brother, while Mokoapeke watches through the door.

“E puta! E noho ki waho!” they all sing.

## For parents and caregivers

Here are some fire-safety activities to do with your preschool children.

### Test your smoke alarms together

Get your preschool children to help you test the smoke alarm batteries. Get them to push the test button. Listen to the noise together. Make sure they know what to do if they hear that noise. When a smoke alarm goes, we GET OUT and STAY OUT!

Safety tip Check the batteries on their birthdays.





## Practise your escape plan

With your children, plan two ways to escape from their bedroom. Shout FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! and practise escaping together. Make sure they know safe ways to reach the ground from upstairs. Now have them practise escaping on their own. Give them lots of praise when they do!

Safety tip Check that windows and doors are clear and easy to open. Keep keys in deadlocks when the whānau is home.



## Don't take anything

In a fire, there isn't time to take anything. Put shoes and toys on the floor. Practise leaving them. Practise not stopping to put on shoes. Practise not picking up toys.

Safety tip Don't try to hide from a fire. Get out and stay out.





Meet at the safe meeting place

Show your preschool children where the safe meeting place outside is. Your letter box might be a good place to meet if it is well away from the house. Or pick a special tree. Practise getting out of the house and meeting at the safe meeting place. Give your children a big hug when they meet you there. Haven't they done well!



Remember ... Get out! Stay out!

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Safety tip If you haven't marked your safe meeting place yet, let your children put a safe meeting place sticker there. Ask your kōhanga reo or puna akoranga for your sticker.

Can you protect your family and property?

See how many of the following tips you can say yes to.

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                          | YES                      | NO                       |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | Do you have smoke alarms in bedrooms, hallways and living rooms?<br><i>For information about smoke alarms, check out <a href="http://www.fire.org.nz">www.fire.org.nz</a>.</i>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | Do you test your smoke alarms regularly, such as once a month?                                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3  | Do you check smoke alarm batteries once a year or when they start cheeping?<br><i>Check your batteries when you change your clocks for daylight saving.</i>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4  | Is your house number clear to read so that emergency services can find you easily?                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5  | Does everyone know what to say when they call 111?<br><i>Always give house number, street name, nearest intersection, suburb and city. Or give your rural ID number if you have one.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6  | Has your household made and practised a fire escape plan with at least two exits out of every room?                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7  | Have you planned a safe meeting place outside like a letterbox or a special tree?                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8  | Are the keys always kept in the deadlocks on doors and windows when you are at home?                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9  | Do you have a fire extinguisher and do you know how to use it?                                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Do you always stay at the stove when you are cooking?                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Do you always keep a pot lid handy just in case oil or fat in a pan catches fire?<br><i>NEVER use water to put out an oil or fat fire. Instead, smother the flames.</i>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | Are matches and cigarette lighters kept well out of children's reach?                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 | Are heaters kept at least one metre away from furnishings like curtains, furniture or bedding?                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | Do you check your electric blanket is switched off before you get into bed?                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | Do you avoid overloading power points or multi-boards by only having one appliance per socket?                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 | If you have an open or solid fuel fire, do you have the chimney cleaned once a year? Do you use a fire screen on an open fire?                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | Do you have home sprinklers installed?<br><i>Fires are fast. Home sprinklers are faster.</i>                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |





Te Teko Kōhanga Reo