

Other useful words

Kia Ora ano, hello again

Aroha mai - is a polite way of saying sorry or please excuse me. For example you can use it if you're late, you make a mistake or you need to interrupt someone/something.

Aroha mai for taking this long to respond
Aroha mai I forgot to send the attachment
Aroha mai I have to leave as I have another meeting

However you shouldn't use it too much as people can get hoha (annoyed) with you!

Other words that you can use in everyday conversations include:

Ka pai - good, thats good, fine
Hei kona - goodbye when you are speaking to someone on the phone
Ka kite ano - See you again - used when you are talking to someone in person

The following whakatauki is about harnessing our collective strengths and working together:

"Nau te rourou, naku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi"

With your contribution, with my contribution, we will sustain the people

Nga mihi

Season-Mary Downs