

Papaki Kore No Smacking

If looking after kids is getting on top of you, here are six simple steps you can take to encourage good behaviour in ririki*

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STOP KAUAKA

Take a breather. Calm *yourself* down.



GO HAERE

Make sure your child is safe. Then walk away.



IGNORE E HURI KE

Let annoying behaviour go if everyone is safe.



DISTRACT ME WHAKAWARE

Distract your child with another activity or remove them from that place.



PRAISE WHAKAMIHIA

Be positive. Encourage good or positive behaviour with smiles, hugs and lots of praise.



ENJOY KIA NGAHAU

Use play, singing, games and toys to change behaviour.

* Ririki is lifted from a famous Ngati Porou haka and means 'young ones'. We use the term to describe Maori children and young people. Unlike the more commonly-used word tamariki, ririki is not gender specific.



ririki  Te Kahui Mana Ririki
Promoting the status of young Maori