



Whānau say

Well, what an adventure we've had with our pēpi. We are still all learning a year on. Some ups and some downs but we are still here. Thanks to everyone around us.

We have ways to keep the kāinga safe but interesting, having spaces just for pēpi – a kitchen drawer, cupboard or low shelf.

Pēpi learns so much by just watching us – like picking up the phone and starting to kōrero. This always makes us laugh.

We have to decide what is okay for pēpi to explore. We try hiding or putting what's not okay out of sight.

We match the sounds and gestures pēpi makes with words. "Woof, woof", "Āe pēpi, he kurī tērā."

