

## Did I understand?

Why does Karl Ruselle consider himself as a rich man? Karl considers himself as a rich man because he grows, hunts and catches his kai himself.

What is a Kai Crusader? I think a Kai crusader is a person who hunts, grows etc their own kai. As in, they don't go to the supermarket to buy kai. They live and they grow and hunt for their kai for a living.

What challenges does Karl face as a Kai crusader? Being a Kai crusader is not easy, it's cold and in the middle of the night Karl has to go and spear for fish, Karl follows the seasonal traditions meaning he has to work long days.

What impact has technology had on our natural resources? It teaches others about Mahina Kai and the many different ways people can hunt/grow their own food.

How do Karl and his Whanau ensure that the game they catch doesn't go to waste? They store hundreds of kilograms of meat for those times that fresh food runs out.

Would you like to be a kai crusader? I'd rather get my food from the supermarket, and I don't like going out at night for fish. I just don't trust myself with a spear in the dark.

## Exploring Language

1. Traditions- Handing down of customs, beliefs, or information to another
  - A. Every year our tradition is to celebrate new years as we welcome in a new year.
2. Trawl- a type of net used for fishing normally used at the sea bottom.
  - B. My neighbour uses a trawl to go catch his fish.
3. Symposium- a meeting or conference for a discussion of some subject, especially a meeting decision before shown to an audience. OR a collection of opinions expressed or articles contributed by several people.
  - C. The online Symposium was mainly focused around the topics of pollution and the amount of rubbish that is pulled out of the ocean every year.

## *Menu*

- Kina Pie
- Fried Kanakana
- Mushroom soup Kutai
- Avocado salad with a side off Tuaki
- Paua bites



-Bert Sutcliff

I have had many ups and downs being a Kai crusader, it does not come easy hunting at dawn for pigs, rabbits and birds. But being a Kai crusader is really worth it at thy end of the day, I tell my whanau if you don't come home with Kai you're not allowed home, so that's how my kids learn. Most of the time I take my eldest 3 out at night to go spear fish and tuna. Although I really do love being a kai crusader, it comes with lots of responsibilities and resilience, during the winter it rains and gazes off, wind comes and goes at the most surprising times of the day, sometimes even with the sun out.

(Um I don't really know who Bert Sutcliff is so I just made up a blog about his experience. )