

KARAKIA

TTA Karakia 1

Tū tangata matua, tū tangata tonu

Ki tēnei whenua taurikura

Whakatōngia te wairua tapu hei

tohutohu, hei arahi

I a tātou, i ahau tonu

Awhitia te nuku ki te aroha

Awhitia te rangi ki te rongomaiwhiti

Ko te ara tōmua ki te iwi whānui

Hei oranga mō te motu whānui e, hai

May we stand proudly on this land we call home.

And be guided by the wisdom of the spirit within us.

To know, love, and embrace who we

To be joyful and kind to everyone we

To co-create hopeful future pathways for those we serve

And make a difference for the people of Aotearoa.

TTA Karakia 2

Ko te hā oraMay the air that we breathe.

O te iwi tāngata Remind us of our common humanity.

Ko te wai oraMay the water that sustains our being.

Nō tuawhakarereRemind us of the gift of life we enjoy.

Ko te kawa oraMay the sun that shines upon our face.

Ka ngiha ki te aoRemind us of the relationships that warm our hearts.

Pupuhi e te kōmuriMay the wind that fills our sails.

Hau aroha Remind us to focus on navigating the journey ahead.

E ua e te uaMay the rains that nourish the land.

He pihinga kākanoRemind us of the seeds of our beginnings.

KāpunipunitiaAnd may the fires that renew the earth.

Te tupuora e, haiRemind us that new growth is always possible.

TTA Karakia 3

Tū te tikangaLet us be together on purpose.

WhakaoraSo that we nourish and strengthen each other

Let us together <u>see</u> who we are. **Whakaata**

So that we may know what is possible for our people.

Tirohia te tikanga

Let us help each other to <u>be</u> who we are.

Piki tū, Piki oraSo that we may help others to see who they can be.

Piki māramatangaLet us be proud of who we are.

Kia piki tūrangaSo that we are beacons of a hopeful future together

Taku whatumanawa

Ramaroa nei te ara e, hai

Whakatauaki

"He manene katoa tātou ināianei, i konei tonu. E tōhipa ana tātou. He mātai, he ako, he aroha, he whakatupu hoki ngā mahi. ...ka auraki atu anō ki te wā kāinga."

(He kupu whakawai nō te iwi moeamoeā)

"We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose her is to observe, to learn, to love, to grow....and then we return home."

(Indigenous Australian proverb)