E Rangi, e Papa, e te whānau atua

Whakatōhia tō manaakitanga

Ki roto i tēnei mahi ā mātou

Haumi e, Hui e, Taiki e!

**DISSECTIONS: This karakia is to acknowledge the lives of the animals and to give thanks to the animals for their use**, prior to them being handled by the students; banning food and drinks; and washing their hands on entering and leaving the sessions as part of the process of whakanoa (tapu removal procedures). Whakanoa is observed to give the students and staff psychological and cultural safety. (Dale, A et al. 2015)

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