Dissection karakia

These are selection of karakia used by different schools and shared by technician’s on their list-serve.

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| Tuku WairuaHe mihi tēnei ki ngā orangakua whetūrangitia.Ko ēnei oranga he taonga.Ko ēnei oranga he koha.Ko ēnei oranga he whakahere ki a mātoukia whiwhi ai mātou ki te mātauranga.Kia hanga tātou i te mātaurangao ngā tūpuna;me mau tātou ki te tika,te pono, me te aroha;kia kore ai e ngaro.Kia pupuri, kia whakamaua.Kia tina! Tina!Hui e! Tāiki e! | Release of the SpiritThis is a greeting to the lives that have gone to the stars.These lives are treasures.These lives are gifts.These lives are offerings to usso that we may gain understanding.Let us build on the wisdomof the ancestors;holding fast to uprightness,truth, and love;so that they may not be lost.Preserve it, hold fast.Be resolute! Don’t give up!United and ready! |

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| He mihi tenei ki nga [oranga] kua wheturangitia.Moe mai raOkioki mai ra | This is a greeting to the [lives] that have recently gone to the seven stars.Sleep.Sleep. |

Note: you can replace [ ] with the specific animal being dissected – in the karakia above or the 1 below

* Pig (hearts): poaka
* Cow: kau
* Sheep (eyes): pirikahu
* Rat/Mouse: kiore

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| Tēnei [animal] he taongaTēnei [animal] he kohaTēnei [animal] he whakahereTēnei kiore he tauiraMoea te moengaroaHui e, Tāiki e! | This [animal] is a treasureThis [animal] is a giftThis [animal] sacrifices itselfFor our learningRest in peaceGather together, it is done |

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| Tena Koura a Papatūānuku rāua ko RanginuiNgā Atua o te ao maramaE rapu ana au to WhakapaingiaKai wātea te ara hei to tatou mahi e tēnei wāWhaka mauaKia tina tinaHaumi e, Hui e, Taiki e | Greetings to you earth mother and sky fatherThe Atua of the world of lightI am seeking your blessingTo clear the way for our work at this timeFocus on itLock it in It is locked inGather together, it is done |

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| E Rangi, e Papa, e Te Whānau Atua,Whakatōhia to koutou manaakitangaKi roto I tēnei mahi o mātouHaumi e, Hui e, Taiki e | Sky father and Earth Mother and the family of godsInfuse your blessings upon this workGather together, it is done |

Whichever one you use it’s a good idea to check with your kaumatua or someone local with knowledge of tikanga. It’s unwise to assume any karakia will do. Remember, each iwi has their own kawa.