

Tēnā rā koutou katoa  
Nau mai, haere mai, whakatau mai

*Kia tau te rangimārie o Ranginui e tū iho nei  
Kia tau te maungārongo o Papatūānuku e takoto ake nei  
Kei runga ki a koe  
Kei runga ki a koutou  
Kei runga ki a tātou  
Ti Hei Mauri Ora eeee!  
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E rongo whakairihia ake ki runga  
Tūturu whakamaua kia tina, Tina!  
Haumi e, Hui e,  
Taiki e!*

*Fierce greetings to you all  
We welcome you, we bring you close, we embrace you  
May the deep peace of the heavens (Sky Father) descend upon you  
May the deep peace of the earth (Earth Mother) enfold you, your people,  
and all of us  
May the source of life make it so!*

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