

24. POUTINI

Poutini, poutini	<i>Consumed are the hordes</i>
Ki te rua rere hā	<i>Dispatched to the pits</i>
Auē kapa, auē kapa	<i>Rank upon rank</i>
Ki te rua rere hā	<i>Into the hangi pits</i>
Ū atu ana, auahi ana	<i>Behold the smoke</i>
Ū atu ana, auahi ana	<i>Behold the smoke</i>
Kss hī, kss hī, kss hī, hā	<i>Kss hī, kss hī, kss hī hā</i>
Kss hī, kss hī, kss hī, hā	<i>Kss hī, kss hī, kss hī hā</i>
Hī!	<i>Hī!</i>

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This haka can be used in Anzac Day commemorations or other celebrations. Traditionally it was a victory haka performed after battle. Today it carries the meaning of victory over adversity or of a challenge successfully accomplished.

Consult with the school community, whānau, and local marae/iwi for advice on the actions. Students can also develop their own actions.

The song sheets for all waiata and haka are at the back of this book.