

Pule Kau ‘Ike

(Chant for Knowledge)

A basic chant asking for inspiration and knowledge given by Aunty Edith Kanaka‘ole. When presented, the oli is repeated three times, each time rising in pitch. This is also known as “the focus chant”. Students of Ha‘aheo School quietly face the ocean. The ocean brings a symbolism of calmness and serenity. Seriously chanting this chant and looking at the ocean should help the student to try and block out any distractions of that morning or the day before and stay focus on the task of learning that is ahead of them that day.

E hōmai ka ‘ike

Instill understanding

mai luna mai e

from above

‘O nā mea huna no‘eau

the secret knowledge

o nā mele e

of the chants

E hōmai, e hōmai, e hōmai, e

Bring here, instill here, bring here
