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Dear parent/caregiver of _____,



We are excited to be entering the ShowQuest competition event in Hamilton on Friday 5 June. It will be held at Claudelands Arena. Their website is <https://showquest.nz/>. It is similar to the Stage Challenge competition from a few years ago.

What is Showquest?

Showquest is a performing arts platform for schools, consisting of a nationwide series of events produced by Rockquest Promotions Ltd with the support of the Ministry of Education. Showquest supports schools and students from year 1 - 13 to showcase Music, Dance, Drama, Art, Technology and Culture.

To be a part of Showquest, schools enter a team of students who create, produce and perform an original theatrical production consisting of student-designed and created content, which is presented in a choreographed, themed mini-spectacular.

The mini-spectaculars also feature soundtracks, live music, themes, choreography, dance, lighting and optional video and Wearable Art. They will be performed in front of an audience of whanau, friends and general public at a professional venue in your region.

Your child has successfully auditioned to be a part of the group for this event and their classroom teacher is supportive of their inclusion in the group.

Our chosen theme is: **'The Knighton Ngahere'**

This reflects the message we hope to portray in our piece: 'Our different skills, working together strengthens us all'.

In order for your child to be included in our team we require your permission as it is a big time-commitment, mostly lunch breaks. It will also involve a couple of Saturday rehearsals at school: at this stage those dates are 2 May and 9 May (term 2), which your child must attend. Your child must also have permission to appear in images and filming for advertising, promotional and sharing purposes for both the ShowQuest group and Knighton Normal School. It also costs \$10 per child to be involved, which will need to be paid before the event.

If you have any questions regarding this exciting opportunity please do not hesitate to email me on nantoniadis@kns.ac.nz and I will reply as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Nicole Antoniadis
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On behalf of the ShowQuest Teacher Team
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SHOWQUEST 2020
Event date: 5 June, 2020

My child _____ has permission to be involved in the ShowQuest 2020

I am aware that this may involve regular lunchtime rehearsals for my child (please tick)

I am aware that this may involve Saturday rehearsals and that my child must attend (please tick)

My child has permission to appear in images and filming for advertising, promotional and sharing purposes for both the ShowQuest group and Knighton Normal School (please tick)

I have discussed this event with my child and they understand the commitment involved (please tick)

I will pay \$10 for my child to be included before the event OR I enclose \$10 for my child to be included (delete one)

Parent/Caregiver Signed: _____ Please print name _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact email: _____

Child Signed: _____ Please print name _____