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To the whaanau of our Showquest performers,

We are well underway with our incredible Showquest performance 'Hononga' (which means connection). This show will be performed at Globox Arena on the evening of Thursday 26 June. It looks like tickets have already been released through Ticketek on this website:

<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/Show.aspx?sh=SQWAIKAT25>, so feel free to book. Your child (ren) who are in the show, do NOT need a ticket as they will be backstage with us for the show.

Here is the current rehearsal schedule, so that you can help your child (ren) to remember to come on their day. Our two leads are required most days, but we keep them informed.

Monday CHAOS		Tuesday DESPAIR		Wednesday HOPE		Thursday GROUNDED	
Hazel 29	Deane 28	Mackenzie30	Niniwa 32	Paea 32	Liyana 31	Teina 32	Aleena 4
Nyla-Rae 22	Masooma 31	Eva 30	Ayat 27	Piri'anga 22	Teuila 3	Braxton 30	Kavyaa 30
Athena 29	Aneeka 3	Sandali 30	Nirosha 32	Addison 27	Mariah-lee 1	Kavya 5	Khiana 4
Haeata 22	Tonga 2	Ayla-Rose 27	Kaamaayah 4	Hannah 30	Nihira 1	Lillian 5	Sophie 30
Mila 22	Mila 3	Anisa 29	Arshfeena 2	Kiah 5	Vikshitha 3	Kayla 5	Awanui 4
Taaniko 22	Keira 1	Gurneer 30	Shannae 1	Heidi 29	Krusha 1	Sasmi 5	Johandri 5
Halo 22	Marlie 3	Harmony 29	Thevindee 30	Faisa 28	Meila-Rose 3		
Vienna 30	Cassie 5						

We have also arranged for a few extra day rehearsals where your Showquest child(ren) will be released from their classroom to rehearse with us in the Hall. It is very important the children are at school on these dates. If your child is sick on any of these days please let us know via email nantoniadis@kns.ac.nz In the week of Showquest there will be times to polish and finalise things, so it will be particularly helpful to have your child(ren) at school that week too. These are the day rehearsal dates:

- Thursday 12 June
- Tuesday 17 June
- Tuesday 24 June

Just a reminder that there is also a cost of \$10 per child to enter the Showquest competition. This can be paid for on Kindo <https://shop.kindo.co.nz> or by EFTPOS or cash at the office by 30 May. The slip attached is for those who still need it. There are a number of children who have not yet been paid for. Please can you do this as soon as possible. I will send home a reminder as needed.

Another reminder is that your child must also be allowed to appear in images and video for advertising, promotional and sharing purposes for both the Showquest group and Knighton Normal School. This is mainly because our performance will be filmed and promoted on social media. There is no way to keep them out of the images and videos. There are no names written below photos. All the children who have brought back their commitment forms have agreed to this, which is great.

On the day of Showquest. The children will come to school in the morning as normal. We will be assisting them with costumes, putting on makeup and doing their hair as much as possible at school. The children will go to Globox by bus under our supervision during the day. They will not be leaving the venue until after the show at night. We will keep them safely with us and give them dinner. We will send home a notice in a few weeks time, explaining more about the day and what the children will need.

If you have any questions regarding any of this, please do not hesitate to email me - Nicole Antoniadis - nantiadis@kns.ac.nz or Pauline Gardener Ward - pgardener@kns.ac.nz and we will reply as soon as possible. We are so excited, so are the tamariki. They are an immensely talented group of young people who know how to work hard. We are proud of them.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Nicole Antoniadis
Arts Coordinator/Teacher - A5/Co-director Showquest
nantiadis@kns.ac.nz

Pauline Gardener Ward
Teacher - A2/Co-director Showquest
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SHOWQUEST 2025
Event date: 26 June, 2025

I will pay \$10 for my child by mykindo.co.nz, Eftpos or cash by 4:00pm Monday 30th May (circle your payment option) Please contact Nicole or Pauline if you have any concerns about this

Parent/Caregiver Signed: _____ Please print name _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact email: _____