



**KNIGHTON
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Dear parent/caregiver of _____,

We are moving closer and closer to the performance date for our Showquest performance 'Hononga' on **Thursday 26 June**. Tickets are already on sale through Ticketek - please ensure you are searching for the Waikato show at **Globox Arena** as there are other regional performances happening at similar times. The tamariki, and kaiako, are bursting with excitement and working incredibly hard.

Tamariki are starting to rehearse more in their break times and we are about to start our full rehearsal days, which are on:

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

It is important that your tamariki are here on those days as it has a huge impact on the group if they are not. Please email us if you have questions or concerns regarding this.

We have been collating, making and preparing all the amazing costumes for our performers too. This has been a big undertaking and we are so lucky and thankful to have Whaea Jane and Miss Lynch helping out with the 'making' side of things. Most costume items your child requires will be supplied. However your child will need to bring a small **named** piece of clothing from home. We need it to be at school by Tuesday 17 June.

Your child will need to provide the following item: _____

They will also need to bring the following items on the day: a big lunch, lots of snacks, something to have with dinner (there are no facilities for heating food) a big drink of WATER only, something loose and warm to wear over their costumes as needed and something to do e.g. books to read or colouring/drawing activities. **Cellphones and screens are not permitted.**

The children will be wearing make-up for the shows - this is so that their faces can be seen more clearly under the lights and will tie in with their costume. Please email me if there is anything your child is unable to wear, otherwise we will make them up!

We will all be going to the venue by bus and in staff cars. Children will need to be at school by 9am. They need to check in with their kaiako and then come straight to A26 to meet us.

For the evening we will need to know who will be collecting your child(ren) from Globox Arena after the show. You are welcome to collect your child after their performance. **We especially encourage whaanau of our Year 0-4 children to be collected after the junior performances**, older children may stay until the prize giving. We will stay with them until they are collected. Please complete the attached form and hand to Ms A in A5 . Please indicate on the form if you will find it difficult to arrange transport home and we will see what we can do. **It is vital we have the correct contact information for the adult who is collecting the child(ren), if this changes please let us know as soon as possible.**

As show date approaches the rehearsals have and will continue to increase - the times are on the A2 and A5 door and will be in the morning notices every day. We are proud of the tamariki for the efforts so far. Excitement is abundant. He patai (any questions), please email. On the evening Ms A and Mrs Gardener Ward will be available by text (however texts will not be checked constantly, only at moments throughout the day. We will provide the numbers closer to 26 June. Please return this notice by Monday 9 June to Ms A in Akomanga 5.

Hei kōnā mai rā, nā

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SHOWQUEST - 26 June, Globox Arena

My child(ren) _____ will be collected from the front entrance of Globox Arena on 26 June.

Time will be advised once this information is released from Showquest

They will be collected after the junior school performances ☐ (please tick)

OR They will be collected after the prize giving ceremony ☐ (please tick)

The person collecting our child (ren) _____

The contact information for the aforementioned person is:

Email: _____ Valid current phone number: _____

Please tick if you will be in the audience watching the show ☐

Please tick if your child has any allergies or dietary restrictions ☐

What is the allergy: _____

Treatment needed: _____

What are the dietary restrictions: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/caregiver)