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Dear Whanau,

Our Middle School production, 'The Woven Flax Kete', will be performed in our school hall <u>next week!</u> Week 5 on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, and Thursday 22nd of August at 7 pm. We will also hold a matinee performance at 11.45am on Wednesday 21st August for those who cannot make an evening performance.

We know 3 nights is a huge commitment however we have found in the past we really do need to perform on 3 nights to cater for the numbers we have in our enthusiastic audience. It is <u>important that your child is at school every night</u> to be part of the performance, as without them we will not have a show

This week we are very busy making sure we know all the words to the songs off by heart, learning our dance moves, completing our artwork for the hall and organising our costumes.

A large part of your child's costume will be provided at school, however we do require some items from home.

For the girls: A named plain white T.Shirt + a white or light coloured leggings or pants For the boys: A named plain black T.Shirt + black pants (any style)

Please send these items to school in a bag with your child's name on it. We will keep the costume items at school until the end of the evening performance on Thursday 21 August.

Please <u>do not purchase</u> any items for the production, the nearest your child has will be just perfect. Please send the clothing items to school in a named bag by Friday 16th August.

Children are welcome to wear any face/body glitter they may have at home so they sparkle under the lights.

Your child will need to be at school and in <u>Room 13 between 6:25 - 6:35pm.</u> Please bring your child to the classroom to drop them off. They will then get into their costumes. The show is about 1 hour long and your child will meet you back in Room 13 at the end of the performance. This will enable your child to get changed and leave their costume at school for the performances the following day. Entry to school for all children and adults will be through the main gate on Knighton Road at the front of the school only.

As always, should you have any queries do call in or email me at jsimpson@kns.ac.nz

Kind regards,

Jackie Simpson Class Teacher