Monday 2 May, 2022

Dear parent/caregiver of _____,

We are excited to be entering ShowQuest, which is Aotearoa's biggest performing arts competition for schools. The event will be held at Claudelands Arena on Monday 27 June. Their website is https://showquest.nz/ It is similar to the Stage Challenge competition from a few years ago.

It is described on their website as:

The original stage-based mini broadway that follows the elements of

Art, Music, Dance, Drama, Culture & Technology.

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

Their role will be: _____

Our chosen theme is: *Kaahuarau - Metamorphosis*
The metamorphosis of friendships, a caterpillar to butterfly, and the seasons

We are on a very tight timeframe of 8 weeks to be ready to perform. Therefore, in order for your child to be included in our team we require your permission as it is a **big** time-commitment, mostly break times. It may also involve a few days rehearsing out of class time. Please discuss this commitment with your child and make a decision together about whether or not this is right for them. At present our rehearsal schedule is below - however in the lead up to the final performance there will be more rehearsals for the whole cast.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Tea	Whole cast	Autumn group	Winter group	Spring group	Summer group
Lunchtime	Lead cast	Autumn group	Winter group	Spring group	Summer group
Other: 1.30-2pm				Lead cast	

Our lead cast will be required for more rehearsals - they know who they are.

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 for the judges as due to covid restrictions there will be no live audiences this year.

There is a cost of $10 per child to be involved, which will need to be paid before the event. Online payments can be made through the Kindo shop mykindo.co.nz. Alternatively you can pay by Eftpos at the school office or put cash in an old envelope with the attached slip and return it to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window. *Regardless of payment method* **your child must return the completed and signed return slip below as soon as possible.**

If there is an issue with payment, please let us know as we do not want this to be a barrier to your child participating. We will supply costumes and arrange transport to and from the venue.

If you have any questions regarding this exciting opportunity, please do not hesitate to email me - Nicole Antoniadis - nantoniadis@kns.ac.nz or Pauline Gardener Ward - pgardener@kns.ac.nz and we will reply as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Nicole Antoniadis   Pauline Gardener Ward
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SHOWQUEST 2022
Event date: 27 June, 2022
Please return the completed and signed return slip below as soon as possible.

My child _____ of Room _____ has permission to be involved in the ShowQuest 2022.

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

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

I am aware that this may involve time out of class and my child will make sure to keep up with their class work .
☐   (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 will pay $10 for my child by mykindo.co.nz, Eftpos or cash by 4:00pm Monday 30th May (circle your payment option)

We would also love to use your skills parents/caregivers! Please email Nicole or Pauline if you are able to help at all with costuming or make up if needed.

Parent/Caregiver Signed: _____ Please print name _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact email: _____

Child Signed: _____ Please print name _____