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Dear parent/caregiver of _____,

The **Kids for Kids concert** series is celebrating it's 26th year and through the power of music and community has brought more than 300,000 children together. This year alone 10,000 children will have the chance to take to the stage in a mass choir performance.

Kids for Kids believe in using voices for good. At each show in 2019 they collected cans for The Salvation Army. By bringing a can to a Kids for Kids show you can help make a difference to Kiwis who are struggling. All cans donated through Kids for Kids concerts will go into The Salvation Army food parcels enabling schools to make a direct and real difference to those in need in their local community during winter.

Our wonderful choir - The Knighton Chorus - will be joining in the Kids for Kids Big Aroha Concert this year. The children in the choir have been practising in their lunch breaks, the 12 songs they will be singing with the other schools - they are sounding wonderful.

Our concert date is **Thursday 10 September and will be held at Claudelands Arena.** The children must be at the venue by **6.45pm** that night and the concert will not finish until 9:00pm.

We have a rehearsal that day from 9am-12.30pm at the venue. This will mean children need to arrive at school before 8.30am, so that we are able to leave school at 8.30am to arrive on time.

- If you are able to help with transport to and from the rehearsal please complete the attached permission form. We will contact you if we require your help on the day.
- If you are able to provide transport for children who need a ride from their home to and from the venue on the night, please also complete the attached permission form.
- If you require transport for your child to and from the evening performance please tick the box on the attached permission form - you may be required to provide a car booster seat.
- WE WILL EMAIL YOU IF WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH TRANSPORT CLOSER TO THE DATE - WE CAN ALSO LET YOU KNOW IF WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPORT.

Children should wear bright-coloured clothing to the concert. The more colourful and fun the better! No jackets or jerseys are to be worn on stage as it can become very warm performing under lights. Tickets will be on sale approximately one month prior to the concert and will be available through the ticketing agent handling the venue.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Hei konā mai rā, nā

Nicole Antoniadis
Arts Coordinator / Teacher / Choir Director

Carmen Johnstone
Teacher / Choir Director

KIDS FOR KIDS CONCERT

Thursday 10 September

I give permission for my child _____ from Room ____ to attend both the daytime rehearsal and evening performance of the Kids for Kids concert at Claudelands Arena on Thursday 10 September. I understand that they must be at the evening performance no later than 6.45pm and will not be finished until approximately 9pm. **please tick**

Daytime rehearsal

- I can provide transport to and from the daytime rehearsal.
 - I can take ____ child(ren) in my car with booster seats if needed, and diagonal seat belts. My car is fully registered and has a current WoF.
(please indicate number of children in the space provided)

Evening performance

- I will drive my own child(ren) to and from the the evening concert **please tick**
- I can also provide transport to and from the evening performance for other people's children.
 - I can take another ____ child(ren) in my car with booster seats if needed, and diagonal seat belts. My car is fully registered and has a current WoF.
(please indicate number of children other than your own in the space provided)
- My child(ren) will need transport to and from the evening performance **please tick**
 - Our address for pick up is: _____
 - I also require transport to and from the evening concert **please tick**

Parent / Caregiver information

My current contact details during the day are:

Name

Phone Number

My current contact details during the evening are:

Name

Phone Number

My current contact email address:

Parent / caregiver name and email address (please print clearly)

Parent/Caregiver signature