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Dear

During the year _____ has made a great contribution to our school and has shown sound leadership qualities in her classroom, as part of the senior team and / or as a member of the student council.

As such the senior school teachers and I have chosen _____ to represent Knighton in the Amazing Race challenge at the Hamilton Gardens on **Wednesday 23 October**. The back up date is Friday 25 October.

This event is being organised for Hamilton schools by the Waikato Institute for Leisure and Sport Studies, Sport Waikato and a team of KiwiSport Community Leaders from Hamilton East secondary schools. It is based on the television series "The Amazing Race". It gives children an opportunity to demonstrate their leadership skills, their ability to work as part of a team and to problem solve through a variety of challenges.

We have entered two teams of eight children and I am looking for managers for the teams, as they need at least one adult with them as they move around the gardens and complete their challenges. *The adults do not need to complete any challenges or give the children any assistance.* I will also be attending for the full day.

We will also need transport to and from the gardens.

Below is the organisation for the day:

SCHEDULE

- 8.30 Gather outside the school office to head to Gardens for registration. Parking is via Gate 1.
- Meet in front of the Gardens Pavilion, (by the Round Lawn)
- 9.15 Housekeeping and rules for the race.
- 9.30 RACE BEGINS!
- 12.00 All racing ends and teams to return to the registration desk at the start/finish to record their time and hand their score sheets and tokens in.
- Lunch time on the Round Lawn or close to the area in front of the pavilion
- 12.45 Approximate time for prize giving
- 1.00 Return to school

Please complete the permission form below and return to Barb Cowie.

Regards

Barb Cowie

The Amazing Race

- I give permission for _____ to participate in the Amazing Race
- I would be happy to walk around with a team on the day
- I am able to provide transport to and from the Hamilton Gardens for children in full seatbelts. I have a full drivers licence and my car has a WOF.

Name: _____ Signed _____ Phone _____