



**KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL**

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3 March, 2025

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 26 June. Their website is <https://www.rqp.co.nz/showquest> It is similar to the Stage Challenge competition from a few years ago - an original stage-based mini Broadway that follows the elements of Art, Music, Dance, Drama, Culture & Technology.

We are proud to let you know that your child has successfully auditioned to be part of the group.

In order for your child to be included, whānau support and a commitment from the child is needed. It is a significant time-commitment, mostly break times. It may also involve a few days rehearsing during class time. We aim to have each child only rehearsing one day a week in their breaks to begin with, however this might change as we get closer to the performance date. Please discuss this commitment with your child and make a decision together about whether or not this is right for them. Showquest rehearsals must be prioritised over any other break time commitments.

There is also a cost of \$10 per child to enter the Showquest competition. This can be paid for on Kindo <https://shop.kindo.co.nz> or by EFTPOS or cash at the office by 30 May.

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 and promoted on social media. There is no way to keep them out of the images and videos. There are no names written below photos.

If you have any questions regarding this exciting opportunity, please do not hesitate to email me - Nicole Antoniadis - nantiadis@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
Arts Coordinator/Teacher - A5/Co-director Showquest
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SHOWQUEST 2025
Event date: 26 June, 2025

***Please return the completed and signed return slip below by Friday 7 March
Payment can come at a later date.***

My child _____ of Room _____ has permission to be involved in the ShowQuest 2025.

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 some limited 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) Please contact Nicole or Pauline if you have any concerns about this

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 _____