

25 January 2012

Dear Parents,

**New Zealand International Arts Festival – Limited tickets!**

As part of the NZ International Arts Festival Schoolfest programme, our students in Years 7 and 8 have the wonderful opportunity of attending some evening performances of two productions:

**Parabelo/Onqoto**

**Monday 27 February; St James Theatre, Courtenay Place: 6.30 – 8.45pm**

“The famed dance company Grupo Corpo presents a double bill packed with Brazilian passion. ‘Parabelo’ has a distinctive carnival feel, with bright colours moving to the rhythm of sashaying hips. ‘Onqoto’ with its fast footwork and dynamic beats, examines the attraction and repulsion of opposites. *(Contains some fleeting nudity)*” **Cost: \$18.00**

**NBR New Zealand Opera: ‘Hohepa’ Dress Rehearsal**

**Tuesday 13 March; Opera House, Manners Street: 6.00 – 8.30pm**

A new opera, “where spine-tingling staging and our finest operatic talent combine. Spanning the centuries, the spectacular ‘Hohepa’ is the result of a pledge by composer Jenny McLeod to tell the moving true story of Maori chief Hohepa Te Umuroa.” **Cost: \$15.00**

Our students are privileged to have the opportunity to attend these unique performances at such affordable prices. We have a limited number of seats allocated to our school and the timeframe for confirming tickets with the Schoolfest programme organisers is extremely tight. Therefore, if you would like to son/daughter to attend one of these performances, please complete the attached form and **return it to the school office by Tuesday 7 February**. First in first served!!

If you have any enquiries about these performances, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Kind regards,

Vicki-Marie Buchanan

**Director of Performing Arts**

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I would like my son/daughter .....

Class ..... to attend the following performances:

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I enclose the following payment:

..... ticket/s @ \$18.00 each                      \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Opera House: 6.00 – 8.30pm**

I enclose the following payment:

..... ticket/s @ \$15.00 each                      \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED                      \$

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***NB: Please place this form and payment in an envelope with your child's name and class written on the outside and return to the school office by Tuesday 7 February.***