

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 5 and 6 have the wonderful opportunity of attending an evening performance of the following production:

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 this unique performance at such an affordable price. 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 this opera, 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, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Kind regards,

Vicki-Marie Buchanan

Director of Performing Arts

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

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Class to attend the following performance:

NBR New Zealand Opera 'Hohepa' : Tuesday 13 March

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.