

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL MAJOR PRODUCTION NEXT WEEK!

"THE THEATRE OF GOLD"

WEDNESDAY 18TH AND THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

The School Major Production "The Theatre of Gold" is on at **Aotea College Te Manawa Auditorium** on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November. The children have done an amazing job and we know that you will really love the show.

There is a 5pm and a 7pm show each night- so four shows in total.

Performing at <u>both</u> the 5pm and 7pm shows on Wednesday 18 th November	Performing at <u>both</u> the 5pm and 7pm shows on Thursday 19 th November
Matai 1	Matai 2
Matai 3	Rimu 5
Rimu 1	Rimu 2
Rimu 3	Rimu 4
Totara 1	Totara 3
Totara 2	Totara 4
Kauri 1	Kauri 2
Kauri 3	Kauri 4

It is very important that performers are present for <u>both</u> shows.

NB Rata children are <u>not</u> performing in the show.

All the acting has been pre-recorded in local locations and will be projected on the big screen. The class dances will all be live.

TICKETS

Please note the 7pm shows are likely to sell out today. There are plenty of seats available for the 5pm shows.

Tickets cost \$12.50 each. There are now no restrictions on the number of tickets you can purchase. All audience members over the age of two will need a ticket. Children on the night that they are performing <u>do not</u> need a ticket.

Click the link below to order your tickets now:

https://forms.gle/2GtnXp7ryLdvDqx99

Online tickets will close on Friday 13th November.

From Monday you will only be able to purchase tickets over the counter at the school office. There will be no door sales. Pre-ordered tickets will be sent home on Monday 16th

PRACTICES

All Year 2- 8 classes will be practising at Aotea College on the morning of Tuesday November 17th. Children will be bused to and from Aotea College. **Please drop off and pick up your children at Papakowhai School as normal.** Aotea College do not want our pupils on site prior to 9:15am.

The Wednesday night performers will also be practising at Aotea College on the morning of Wednesday November 18th. Children will be bused to and from Aotea College. **Please drop off and pick up your children at Papakowhai School as normal.** The Thursday night performers will be at school as normal.

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PERFORMERS ON THE NIGHTS OF THE SHOW

Children will need a **water bottle and lunch box snacks** to eat between the shows.

Please check with your child's teacher if there are any special costume requirements. Children will not be leaving in their costume so may need a change of clothes for after the show if they arrive in costume.

Children performing on the Wednesday night need to be dropped off at 4pm at the Aotea College Gym. Children will stay at Aotea College between performances and can be collected at 8:30pm from the gym following the second show.

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AUDIENCE ON THE NIGHTS OF THE SHOW

Come to the main entrance and wait in the foyer outside Te Manawa Auditorium. Audience members will not be permitted in the gym.

Doors will open approximately 30 minutes before the show. Seated is not allocated. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the show.

The shows will start promptly at 5pm and 7pm. Please note doors will close at 5pm and 7pm and there will be restricted entry and exit after the show commences as performers will be seated near the main entry doors.

There is limited car-parking on campus so please allow plenty of time for parking. **Do not use the disability parks** outside the auditorium unless you display a mobility permit.

VIDEO/RECORDING PRFORMANCES

A professional video will be made of both nights of the show. Details of how to access the video will be made available after the show.

During the show you are welcome to photograph or video your child on a hand held device. Audience members will have to remain seated during all performances.

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