



ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Progress for the concert is well underway. Your child has been practicing at school each week and we are all looking forward to the show on Wednesday 20th September.

On the morning of show day, all the children who are participating will be required to attend the rehearsal. This will be in Christchurch at the Horncastle Arena. To get there on time we will need to leave school on the bus at 8.00am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly at 7.45am so we can take the roll and have plenty of time for travel. The PTA have kindly donated some of their funds to help us attend the rehearsal, which leaves only a small cost of \$5.60 per child for the bus trip. Please pay your money through Kindo by Monday 11th September.

For the morning trip, each child will need their school bag with a snack and drink bottle. The choir will eat their lunch when we get back to school. The children will return to their normal school classes in the afternoon. We are aiming to get back to school by 1.30pm.

Tickets will be available to purchase for parents and family members from this website <http://www.kidsforkids.org.nz>. Please be aware that tickets can sell quite quickly. They are available from Monday 14th August. Keep an eye out for the flyer coming home.

On the night of the Kids for Kids show, parents are responsible for transporting their child to the event at Horncastle Arena. Your child will need to be at the Horncastle Arena by 6.45pm. The concert begins at 7.30pm, however the teachers will start taking their children out to the stage just after 7.00pm. Children need to wear their uniform to the rehearsal during the morning and brightly coloured, non-uniform clothing to the evening show. During the evening show, jackets are to stay with parents please as the lights make the children very hot when they perform on stage. A light jersey is fine. There is a break halfway through the show where the children will have a drink. Please ensure your child has a named drink bottle with them at the night show. They will be responsible for this.

The show will end at around 9.20pm. Parents will then be required to collect their child from the teachers within the venue and transport them home.

Please complete the permission slip below to allow your child to participate in the rehearsal and to be transported to the venue during the morning of 20th September by bus. **Return the completed slip to Pihinga 5 (Mrs Green) by Monday 11th September.**

If there are any parents who are available to help on the morning trip then please complete the form below and return it along with the permission slip. We will need at least two emergency vehicles, so if you are willing to travel to Horncastle Arena with us and have a current drivers licence and registered and warranted car please complete this section below.

Thanks for your support
Nic Green and Alice Eastwick

KIDS FOR KIDS PERMISSION AND PARENT HELPER SLIP

Return the completed slips to Pihinga 5 (Mrs Green) by Monday 11th September.

PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for _____ (child's name) from
_____ hub to attend the rehearsal by bus on Wednesday 20th
September and will have them at school by 7.45am on this day.

Parent / Caregivers Printed name

Parent / Caregivers signature

Parent / Caregivers Cell phone _____

PARENT HELP FOR MORNING REHEARSAL

I _____ can / cannot (*please circle*) parent
help on Wednesday 20th September.

I can / cannot (*please circle*) be an emergency driver.

My car is currently registered and warranted and I hold a current full driving licence. Yes / No
(*please circle*)

Parent / Caregiver name (printed) _____

Parent / Caregiver Signature _____