



25 February 2026

**Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau,**

We are excited to offer our Year 11 students the opportunity to attend a live performance of *Waiora Te Ūkaipō: The Homeland*, written and directed by the legendary Hone Kouka. This trip will take place on Friday, March 13th. We will be transporting the students to and from the venue using a school van, departing from school at 9:30 am and arriving back by 2:30 pm.

Performed at the ASB Waterfront Theatre, this Theatre Aotearoa drama production provides a powerful lens into our history, exploring themes of home, identity, and the Māori experience. Watching this work live will allow students to move beyond the classroom text and deepen their understanding of Theatre Aotearoa through first-hand experience of professional staging and performance.

Please note that the cost associated with this trip has already been sent out via Kamar. If you have any questions regarding the cost (\$20), please contact the school accounts office.

To ensure your child can participate in this excursion, please complete the digital permission form via the link below. This form includes emergency contact details and any updated medical information we may need for the day.

**Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/DYs88XgUJ864CQbA8>**

*Please complete this by the 4th of March to secure your child's place.*

Yours sincerely

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