

20th May 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The NZ Playhouse Theatre Company will return this year to perform **The Tortoise and the Hare** for Ashgrove and Allenvale students.

There will be two performances on **Wednesday 12th June** in the school hall at 9.15am for Pihinga and Tipu students and at 11.00am for Mahuri, Tūrepo and Allenvale students.

This event is an optional activity. If you would like your child to attend this event please give permission and pay \$4.70 per child on Kindo on or before Monday 10th June. Those students who are not attending will be supervised by a designated teacher.

About **The Tortoise and the Hare**

After beating the Gingerbread Man in the finals of 'Who's the Fastest Of Them All?' everyone knows the Hare is the undisputed 'Master of Faster' and if they don't they soon will thanks to the Hare's boasting and gloating about their momentous momentum. In fact, the only creature the hare-brained Hare hasn't beaten in a race is the Tortoise, but why bother when everyone knows it would be a walk-over and a run-over. Or maybe not.

For some strange reason the Gingerbread Man thinks the Tortoise could beat the Hare and for some very strange reason so does the Tortoise! This adventurous and interactive adaptation of Aesop's beloved fable will have your students laughing and learning about diversity, kindness and how to be a real winner.



The NZ Playhouse Company tour throughout New Zealand and Australia and their performances are high energy and interactive! This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience a high quality performance.

Kind regards
Sue Monson
Deputy Principal