

# New Zealand Playhouse

## The Emperor's New Clothes

Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August

The New Zealand Playhouse is returning to Hallam Primary School with their entertaining and hilarious new performance of "The Emperor's New Clothes". They are visiting Hallam Primary School on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. It will be presented by the talented New Zealand Playhouse performers and will feature more singing and dancing than ever before.



The "The Emperor's New Clothes" is an interactive adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's classic folktale. This is the story outline from the NZ Playhouse Team;

"What can you give someone who has everything? Maybe nothing at all.

The Emperor is the most powerful and vain man in the land with an air for flair and a passion for fashion. In fact, the only thing bigger than his wardrobe is his ego and his never-ending quest for the sartorial best is about to bankrupt the country.

When two swindlers swing into town spinning a yarn of being able to create magnificent clothes that are invisible to those who are stupid or incompetent, the Emperor can't believe his luck... and neither can they!



Will anyone be brave enough to stop the Emperor giving the shirt off his back or will everyone end up seeing a lot more of the Emperor than they expect?"

The performance will have all the students laughing and thinking about the value of having the courage to speak up when necessary and to stand by their firmly convictions. **The cost will be \$7.50 for each student and permission forms will be sent home soon.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Cheryl King.