



WAKAKIRRI

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SHARING STORIES!

Dear Family and Friends,

WELCOME TO WAKAKIRRI 2017! Does your school have a story to tell? Every year over 250 schools and 20,000 students around Australia create Story Dances for Wakakirri, Australia's largest national annual performing arts event for schools.

Wakakirri is the search for the best story dance created by an Australian School. A story dance is a story told through creative movement, dance and drama and performed live on stage to an audience and National Panel of industry professionals. The search is on and your school could be awarded Story of the Year 2017!

As a participating school, your child will be engaged in a high quality Arts program, your school will perform their story live on stage at a professional theatre, meet other schools and have loads of fun walking the red carpet - Wakakirri is an experience they (and you) will simply never forget.

As a parent you will get the chance to come along and watch the show. Your school will keep you updated with show details, ticket orders, etc. Tickets are approximately \$36 to \$40 each. If you would like more info, you can always visit our website www.wakakirri.com. You can also contact us anytime.

So...What's Next?

1. Go online and visit www.wakakirri.com with your child. Watch the 5 minute 'Welcome to Wakakirri' video so you know how everything works.
2. Subscribe to Wakakirri to keep up to date on all the latest Wakakirri results and footage. You can also join the Wakakirri conversation on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. #welovewaka
3. Watch your child learn performance skills, teamwork, develop new friendships and camaraderie as your schools Wakakirri story takes shape during rehearsals.



"Coming from a performance background, I know first hand that performing and being part of a team can have life changing results. The self-empowerment that occurs in students through telling your story in front of an audience is huge. But the best part is that it is so much fun!! Enjoy, be creative and I'll be with you all the way."

RACHAEL BECK, National Head Panel Member

Don't forget you can get involved too! Check with your school's Wakakirri coordinator to find out how you can help; carpooling, catering or fundraising...they'll love your help and it's a great way to support your child's involvement. Your support leading up to your child's performance and on show day means a lot to the students and to us. We look forward to sharing the Wakakirri story with you in 2017.

So...does your school have a story to tell? The search is on!

The Wakakirri Team.

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2017 PARTICIPATION AND PUBLICITY CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This form needs to be completed by the Parents/Guardians of participating students and/or teachers/Coordinators/Principals involved in the Wakakirri Challenge and Adult/Student helpers issued with a security pass. Please return this form completed to your school's Wakakirri item coordinator as soon as possible.

By signing this form I hereby agree to:

(a) My Child (name)..... Being involved in Wakakirri 2017, allowing their image, comments or work (performance, written, film, and composition. Or artwork) to be used in all associated promotional activities for this event.

AND/OR

(b) My (name).....image, comments or work to be used in all associated promotional activities for this event;

I understand this may include still photography and video photography. I approve the later use of any audio or video recordings and still photographs associated with the event for the promotion of Wakakirri and/or its sponsors. Still or video images and items submitted for the Wakakirri Primary, Secondary and/or Screen Challenge may be used in Wakakirri publications, videos or photographs of the live event for public sale, training videos for teachers, the Wakakirri website, social media, Wakakirri TV and other promotions associated with this event and/or it's sponsors.

Print name:

Signature:

Date: / / 2017

Relationship to child (circle): Parent / Guardian

Position (circle): Coordinator / Principal / Teacher / Parent helper / Student helper