

St Francis of Assisi Primary School

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Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Your child will be participating in the Wakakirri Performance at the Canberra Theatre on Wednesday 9 August 2017.

Our Wakakirri item is well underway and the children have been enthusiastic during rehearsals, learning all the dance steps for the routine. We are now at the stage of finalising dance steps for the performance in readiness for the big day on Wednesday 9 August 2017. Below is a list of times and dates that you need to be aware of, to ensure the smooth running and punctuality of both the dress rehearsal and performance.

The dress rehearsal will be held at The Canberra Theatre in Civic during the day. This is an opportunity for the students to practise in their costumes and dance on stage with music and lighting. Students will be departing St Francis of Assisi at 10.30am to arrive at the Canberra Theatre at 11.00am. Students will change into their costumes and learn the rules and guidelines for the performance night. After the rehearsal, students will return to school by bus in time for normal home time arrangements.

The students need to arrive back at the Canberra Theatre (side entrance outside the Legislative Assembly) by **5:15pm sharp**, where your child's teacher will be waiting. Please ensure they have had dinner before arriving. Your child will have his/her name marked off by their teacher prior to entering the Canberra Theatre together as a School. We have been given strict time allocation for entering back stage to the dressing room, therefore it is vital for **your child to be on time**. If your child is not back at the Canberra Theatre by this time, we cannot wait. The attached note has 3 boxes. **You must tick one box to indicate your arrangements for the evening and sign your permission.**

The performance will finish at approximately 9:15pm. Students will be let out of the Canberra Theatre where they were dropped off (side entrance outside the Legislative Assembly). Students are not allowed to leave until the parent or alternatively arranged adult and the child/ren have been seen by their teacher. **Please note:** Students will be let out in order of the performance, therefore pickup time is between 9:15pm and 9:45pm.

Please complete the 'Wakakirri Rehearsal and Travel' note attached and return to your teacher by **Friday 4 August 2017**.

Thank you for your ongoing support with Wakakirri. We are all very excited to show you our performance.

Many thanks

Year 6 Teachers
Andrea Gatt, Sarah Brookes and Geoff Ryan



Wakakirri Rehearsal and Travel Permission Note:

I _____ give permission for my child _____

in class _____ to travel by bus to and from the Canberra Theatre in Civic to attend the Wakakirri Rehearsal on Wednesday 9 August 2017.

Name: _____ Signed: _____

CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION: *In the case of an emergency, I authorise the teacher in charge, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for my child to receive such medical attention as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and medication while the child is on the excursion.*

PLEASE TICK THE APPLICABLE BOXES BELOW:

I will be dropping my child/ren to the Canberra Theatre at 5:15pm and picking him/her up at approximately 9:15pm.

I am unable to drop off / pick up my child at the Canberra Theatre

Drop off 5:15pm **Pick up** 9:15pm (please circle where appropriate).

I have arranged for _____ the parent of _____ to collect _____

Drop off 5:15pm **Pick up** 9:15pm (please circle where appropriate).

I have arranged with the parent of _____ (child) in class _____

Drop off 5:15pm **Pick up** 9:15pm (please circle where appropriate).

their child _____ at the Canberra Theatre at 9:15pm (please circle).

I have spoken to the parent and they give me permission to take their child in my vehicle.

Parent name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____