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25 July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

WAKAKIRRI STORY-DANCE SHOWCASE 2022



The Stage 2-3 Dance Group has been given the incredible opportunity to be part of the 2022 Wakakirri story-dance showcase on Tuesday 23 August. The dance group will be required to attend an afternoon rehearsal followed by an evening performance which will be held at Parramatta Riverside Theatre.

The Wakakirri Story-Dance Festival is a national program that helps schools develop student engagement and wellbeing through participation in the performing arts. Schools participate by creating Story-Dances which they perform in live theatres in capital cities and selected regional areas around Australia. The Aboriginal word Wakakirri means 'to dance'. It was chosen to give the festival a uniquely Australian Feel. Created in 1992 Wakakirri is Australia's largest national performing arts event for schools.

The student fee for Wakakirri will be \$64.00 per student which includes participation fee, certificate, streamable copy of our school's performance, bus travel and dinner.

The Wakakirri Motif – Rise

Wakakirri has chosen 'RISE' as its 30th birthday signature motif for 2022. RISE represents optimism and change after the adversity of the last two years.

Wakakirri Story-Dance Rehearsal

Date: Tuesday 23 August 2022
Venue: Parramatta Riverside Theatre, Parramatta
Cost: \$64.00 includes participation fee, certificate, streamable copy, bus travel and dinner
Time: Arrive at school for the start of school (departing school at 1.30 pm)
Rehearsal time: 3.00–4:30 pm
What to bring: Small backpack with recess, lunch, drink bottle and snacks
Costumes: Costumes will be provided to students on the day
Hair and makeup: As per Synergy hair and makeup

Details of supervision between Dance Rehearsal and Evening Performance

1:30 pm Depart school
3:00 pm Dance Rehearsal time
4:30 pm Dinner - Pizza, popper and lolly bag
5:00 pm Prepare and dress for the evening performance.
6:00 pm Red Carpet event
7:15 pm Wakakirri Performance begins
9:00 pm Student pick up from venue

249 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale NSW 2753
Phone: 4572 1386

Email: groseview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.groseview-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Wakakkiri Tickets

Audience Tickets are \$37.00 per person. ONLY children under 18 months of age are FREE.

We currently have 40 tickets held for Grose View families. If you have indicated that you would like a ticket through the survey, your allocation has been added on the student permission form along with the payment amount over the page.

If your preference has changed since completing the survey, please notify me immediately.

If you have not indicated your preference for an audience ticket, they can be purchased directly through the Parramatta Riverside Theatre website <https://riversideparramatta.com.au/show/wakakirri-2022/>

Wakakkiri Merchandise

Merchandise will NOT be available at the show and IS NOT compulsory. Use this link to order online <https://www.wakakirri.com/shop>. As mentioned in the ClassDojo post on 16 July 2022:

Delivery Information:

- Orders are processed in rounds
- Delivery will take an additional 2 weeks from round due date
- 1-3 items = \$9.50 shipping (combine with others to save)
- Round 3 orders due 18th July (\$10 sale on all orders)
- Round 4 orders due 15th August. Please be reminded that our performance date is 23 August 2022.

Wakakkiri Publicity Form

All students will need to have the Publicity Form completed and returned to school with the permission slip.

Please return the payment, the permission slip and publicity form by **Friday 12 August 2022**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tamara Hopkins
Assistant Principal



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Student name/s: _____ Class/es: _____

WAKAKIRRI PARTICIPATION PERMISSION

I give permission for my child/ren to be involved in the Wakakirri Story-Dance Festival:

- Afternoon Rehearsal & Evening Performance Tuesday 23 August – travel to the venue by bus.
- I give permission for my child to eat pizza for dinner before the evening performance.
- I have paid \$64.00 for Wakakirri participation, certificate, streaming, one way bus travel and dinner.

PAYMENT

POP receipt number: _____

Emergency contact details for **Tuesday 23 August**:

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

My child will be collected on **Tuesday 23 August after the evening performance** by:

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

My child has the following medical conditions: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

WAKAKIRRI NON-PARTICIPATION

I would prefer that my child is **not** involved in the Wakakirri Story-Dance Festival.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

WAKAKIRRI

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STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND PUBLICITY CONSENT FORM 2022

This form needs to be completed by the Parents/Guardians of participating students.

Please return this form completed to your school's Wakakirri item coordinator by

Dear Parent/Guardian,

By signing this form I hereby agree that (students name).....
being involved in Wakakirri 2022, allows their image, comments, performance and/or work to be used in promotional activities by Wakakirri and/or its sponsors. This includes (but not limited to) publications, videos & photographs of live shows 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.

I understand that when information is published on public websites, and social media channels it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Print name:

Signature:

Date: / /

Relationship to student (circle): Parent / Guardian