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# WAKAKIRRI

## Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **OUR WAKAKIRRI DAY IS:**

Our Wakakirri performance night has been allocated to **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**, please see attached note to purchase tickets. Doors open at 6pm and the show begins at 7:15pm.

### **DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:**

Students will arrive at school in their school uniform. They will be in class until after recess. At 11:40am students will be collected and will change into costumes and get ready for a full dress rehearsal.

Students will then be going to the Canberra Theatre by bus for the rehearsal and will not be returning to school, they will stay with supervising teachers at the Canberra Theatre for the remainder of the day and after the performance.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle, filled with water only. Lunch will be eaten in costume and therefore needs to be 'costume friendly' to avoid staining clothes. Please ensure that students do not have a lunch order on the day of the performance as we will not be at school to collect it.

All students need to bring a plastic bag labelled with their name so that they can put their shoes and school uniform into it while in costume.

### **IN THE EVENING**

**GETTING TO THE CANBERRA THEATRE:** Students will already be at the Canberra Theatre from 2pm

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Please make sure that students have a zip front jacket with them on the day. Once hair and makeup is done, it will be very hard to put jumpers over the face and hair and it may be cold in the change room so it is important they have a jacket with them.

**VALUABLES:** Students are not to bring any valuables with them to the theatre, as dressing rooms are not secure.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** There is to be NO photographs or videos taken during the performance. This rule is from the Canberra Theatre and will be strictly adhered to. Photographs can be purchased after the show; a card will be handed out on the night of the performance. DVDs of the whole performance are available for pre-order, please contact the school.



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**FOOD & DRINK:** Please ensure your child has a water bottle; filled with water only. Students can bring snacks but be mindful of the types of food students have, it needs to be 'costume friendly' as we don't know what time our performance will be during the evening.

**DINNER:** Students will be provided a hot pizza dinner outside, before getting into costume for the evening, no hot food or drink is allowed in the theatre, please ensure any allergies or food requirements (including Halal or vegetarian) are told to teachers.

**HAIR & MAKE-UP:** Due to the stage having many lights, it is recommended that students wear some make-up or face paint. Both hair and makeup/face paint will be provided by the school and applied at the theatre.

**BACKSTAGE:** Unfortunately there is only a limited amount of back stage passes, no parents will be allowed backstage unless pre-discussed with the organising teachers.

**PICK UP:** The host will announce where students can be picked up from on the night. To ensure safety we ask that parents/guardians allocate a pick up person and provide a mobile phone number for them. All students will need to be signed out before they are allowed to leave.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** If you need to contact us during the day/night in an emergency, call **0405 420 844**

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

Thank you very much for your support during Wakakirri!  
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Please allocate a person that will pick up your child on the night of the performance

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**WAKAKIRRI**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be picked up from the Canberra Theatre by \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_