9 April 2014

Wakakirri Story Dance Festival

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are excited to announce that Stage 3 will be participating in the Wakakirri Story dance Festival this year.

All students in stage 3 will be involved in some way, creating costumes, sets, props or performing onstage. There will also be a number of students who will be undertaking the very important role of backstage crew.

This is the first year that Surveyors Creek PS will participate in the festival and the school is going to fund all the costumes, props and travel to and from the performance venue for all students. As you can imagine, this will be a very large undertaking and we are looking forward to the challenge.

We are asking only for a small fee of $6.00 per student that will cover the cost of insurance for all students at the performance venue. This is the only payment that we will be requesting for Wakakirri 2014. Please return the below permission note with payment of $6.00 in a clearly marked envelope in the collection box outside the administration office by 9:10am Friday, 23 May 2014.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to sharing our performance with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Anneliese Johnson
Mrs Kathy Browne
On behalf of Stage 3 teachers
Principal

Wakakirri Story Dance Festival – Permission Note

I give permission for my child ______________________________ of class ______ to participate in the Wakakirri Story Dance Festival.

Please find enclosed payment of $6.00 to cover cost of insurance.

Parent/Caregiver signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________
Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to the 2014 Wakakirri Challenge where students learn through the creation and sharing of stories. Your child is about to embark on the most creative, positive and unforgettable experience! They will be part of a Story Dance item performed on stage in front of a live audience, in a professional theatre in your state.

Wakakirri Story Dance is a 3-7 minute story performed on stage to pre-recorded music, using a blend of creative movement and acting. Schools can choose any story, music and creative movement style they wish.

Wakakirri is an extremely rich experience for students and all involved (including Parents!) Not only do they gain arts experiences; Wakakirri also fosters teamwork and an awareness of sustainable practices. A performance may be between 3 and 7 minutes but the educational values, self confidence and memories are benefits that will always remain. Parents can be part of the Story and get involved too! Ask your school's Wakakirri Teacher how you can help; costumes, car-pooling, fundraising, catering and more!

Industry celebrities will be part of your judging panel and will be watching your Story. Names like Jason Coleman and Mark Wilson are amongst the Wakakirri Family of Judges and are thrilled to be witnessing your work, performance skills and Story.

We'll keep you updated throughout the coming months but you can always visit the website www.wakakirri.com for more information and to watch previous Wakakirri stories from around Australia. We also suggest you subscribe at Wakakirri TV so we can email you and your child updates, results and Wakakirri stories from around Australia.

You'll soon receive details of your child's Performance Day such as times, dates, ticket orders and more. Until the next chapter ... do you have a story to tell?

The Wakakirri Team!

F.A.Q.'S

The Wakakirri Association Inc
The Wakakirri Association is a not-for-profit organisation (since 2005) that uses storytelling, the oldest form of learning, as it's focus for providing innovative educational programs to schools in a manner that resonates with contemporary youth culture.

Costs
Wakakirri strives to make the events accessible and affordable for all students to take part. It is free for Schools to register in Wakakirri however there is an insurance fee (to cover Public Liability) of $6 per participating student. Ticket prices for parents will range between $30-$38 per ticket. DVDs, photos and Wakakirri merchandise will be available for order and for purchase through your school and on the website www.wakakirri.com

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