

Years 5 & 6 Expression of Interest

Dear Parents,

This note is to help with the organisation of our Wakakirri performance which will be taking place in Term 3 this year. By taking this note, your child has expressed interest in taking part in the Wakakirri competition.

Wakakirri 2023 is a story-dance competition where students learn through the creation and sharing of stories. Wakakirri is an extremely rich experience for students and all involved. Not only will students gain valuable experiences in performing arts, but through Wakakirri we will also foster teamwork skills and gain an awareness of sustainable practices – an important element of the Wakakirri process for props and costumes.

Wakakirri is a 3-7 minute story performed on stage to pre-recorded music, using a blend of creative movement and acting. As such, students who have chosen to participate in Wakakirri will need to attend rehearsals following lunchtime on Fridays, and some lunch break meetings. We will also be looking into a possible Sunday practice as we approach the official performance, there will be additional information communicated about this next term. Students who do not wish to participate will still be completing a classroom-based Creative Arts unit as part of the curriculum.

Could you please indicate below if you wish for your child to take part in Wakakirri so that we can begin rehearsals in Term 2. All forms are to be **returned to the front office by Thursday 30th March** There will be a cost of approximately \$50, a note will be sent out next term regarding final amount.

We may need the support of parents in Term 2, however at this point we are just beginning with teaching the children the choreography in class time. I will notify parents next term with ways they can support us in this production.

Please be aware that there may be changes to how, when and where will perform. We will respond in accordance to the NSW Department of Education Policies and guidelines. I will keep you updated.

We look forward to sharing our 2023 Wakakirri story with you!

Regards,

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24.3.23



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**Expression of Interest – Wakakirri
Year 5 & 6**

I give permission for my child _____ in
class _____ to participate in the 2021 Sutton Public School Wakakirri performance in
Term 3, 2023. I understand more information will be sent home as it becomes available.

Preparations will happen at lunchtimes on Fridays, however up to 2 performances will be held
after school at the Canberra Theatre in Term 3.

SIGNED _____
Parent/Guardian

Date: _____