

Dear Parents,

Please find attached the following:

- 2023 Participation and Publicity Consent form (required by Wakakirri)

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 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.

If you wish for your child to take part in Wakakirri 2023, please returned the signed permission slip (see below) and consent form (attached) to the front office **by Friday 5 May**.

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.

The proposed date of our performance is Tuesday, 1st August. This date is still be confirmed.

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

Regards,
Clare Sullivan
28.4.23



WAKAKIRRI

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

I have made a payment online of \$60.00.

Parent/Carer

Date



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WAKAKIRRI
NATIONAL STORY-DANCE FESTIVAL 2023

WAKAKIRRI STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND PUBLICITY CONSENT FORM 2023

*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 **Friday 5 May 2023**.*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

By signing this form I hereby agree that (student's name)
being involved in Wakakirri 2023, allows their image, comments, performance and/or data collected for research about Wakakirri 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