

4 April 2024

2024 WAKAKIRRI

Dear Families,

This year, our College will be participating in Wakakirri, which is a nationwide arts initiative for Australian schools. It will provide our students with a platform to express their thoughts, ideas and aspirations through the arts. The Wakakirri motif for this year is the storytelling of 'belonging'.

As a site, we will be entering the Primary School division with a 3-7 minute performed piece, involving Year 5 and 6 students from our school.

Your child has expressed an interest and has been selected to be involved.

Rehearsals will occur weekly, in the K-building (Junior School Campus), on Tuesdays from 2:30-4:30pm starting on 30 April 2024. Students can be picked up from outside the main Junior School gate on Campbell Road at 4:30pm. We encourage students to bring after-school snacks. We ask parents to please donate a black T-shirt to be printed on.

There will be an \$80 non-refundable cost for each student involved, which covers their individual Wakakirri participation fees, bus hire to the venue on the day of the performance, some costuming, props, a commemorative T-shirt and dinner on the day of the performance. Payments can be made via the QKR app or at College Reception. Payments do not need to be made until Term 2.

The showcase of performances will be held in Term 3 at the Norwood Concert Hall, on a date to be determined between 5 to 13 August 2024. Our students will only perform once. Tickets for the show will be on sale from June 2024. More information about the performance and costuming will be shared at a later date.

All students will need to have the necessary media permission to be involved as this is a public event with the performance being filmed and photographed.

Please return the attached DfE consent form and media permission form by **Friday 12 April 2024**.

We look forward to the exciting opportunity to perform our first Wakakirri piece.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

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Many thanks,



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