

**"WAKAKIRRI EMPOWERS STUDENTS TO AMPLIFY THEIR VOICE
AND SHARE STORIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM"**

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WAKAKIRRI

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PERFORMING ARTS EVENT FOR SCHOOLS

WHAT IS WAKAKIRRI?

Wakakirri is a nationwide initiative for Australian schools that provides a platform for students to express their thoughts, ideas, and aspirations through the art of storytelling and dance.

Inspired by the belief that great stories can inspire change, Wakakirri is designed to promote student engagement and well-being in schools through the creation and performance of captivating Story-Dances.

WHY SHOULD SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE?

Here are the top 5 reasons schools consistently give when asked, "Why participate in Wakakirri?"

1. Inclusive and Accessible for All Students
2. Builds a Sense of Belonging
3. Encourages Positive Relationships
4. Enhances Self-Esteem and Confidence
5. Promotes Teamwork and Collaboration

FIND OUT MORE

To learn more about Wakakirri and stay updated, visit the website at www.wakakirri.com or follow Wakakirri (@wakakirriofficial) on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube.

WHAT SHOULD WE EXPECT?

Your schools' students are in for a fantastic journey. They'll connect with students from various schools, meet our Wakakirri Ambassadors - leading industry professionals and the grand finale? Performing their story at a professional theatre – an unforgettable moment!

Parents, family and friends are invited to watch the finished performance on stage or if your school's joining the video event, students will share their stories online through the Wakakirri Video showcase.

WAKAKIRRI AMBASSADORS

Wakakirri is proud to be supported by some of Australia's leading performing arts professionals who volunteer their time as National Ambassadors.

"Storytelling and dance are precious traditions that are inextricably linked with our human experience."

"It is wonderful to see students carrying on these art forms through Wakakirri, sharing stories with fellow schools and their families"



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