

NATIONAL 'STORY OF THE YEAR!' WINNER...

MOUNT ANNAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (NSW) HAS TAKEN THE SECONDARY TITLE!

Hello this is **HUGE** NEWS!

The decision has been made and **MOUNT ANNAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE** has claimed the biggest prize in the **largest performing arts event for schools in Australia!**

Now in its 25th year, Wakakirri (*an aboriginal word meaning 'dance'*) has involved **over 20,000 primary and secondary students in 240 schools across the country.**

MOUNT ANNAN brilliantly brought to life their dance performance titled **'The Greatest Gift you can Give'** which celebrated a powerful story of Australian mateship.

National panel judges Josh Horner and Rachel Beck said this show-stopping highly creative performance was *'An incredible production number performed with sincerity and gusto highlighting the real essence of mateship!'*

We've included a photo of their winning act here and you can find out more by visiting...

<http://www.wakakirri.com/tag/mount-annan-christian-college/> or why not make contact with excited **Mount Annan College teacher - Karen Irvine on 02 4634 7474** and **kareni@macc.nsw.edu.au** to share in more of their journey to the top?

Chapel Hill State School from Queensland has been crowned today too as the National Primary School **'Story of the Year!'** Winner. Two Victorian schools were also awarded the highest audience vote with **Hoppers Crossing Secondary College** being chosen as the Secondary **'People's Choice'** winner and **Upper Ferntree Gully Primary** taking out the popular prize for the Primary School category.

There's more announcement fun on **WAKA TV** here at - <http://www.wakakirri.com/category/waka-tv/>

Please don't hesitate to make contact for further story information, the full list of 2017 Wakakirri winners or high-res professional photos.

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