

Inspiring performance

Youngsters challenge their audience through dance to work towards reconciliation



WAKAKIRRI is a national story-sharing arts festival for both primary and secondary schools.

Since I started high school nearly four years ago I have done Wakakirri every year and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Our school takes huge pride in our performances, and we love watching our productions come together.

Last year we came in the top four of Australia, which is a massive achievement for us as a junior campus.

Our story, "The Rabbits", delves into the effects of colonisation and the environment around them.

There is a feeling of helplessness as the invaders take over, with the most precious thing being taken — their children, their future.

We want to inspire our audience to make a change towards reconciliation.

We won the award for Best Australian History Story in our heat on the way to the grand final at NIDA in Sydney. Wakakirri has been such an amazing experience for myself and the students of Tumbi Umbi Campus.

Our cast and crew would like to thank our amazing Wakakirri teachers for pushing us to do our best and Mrs Player, our outstanding principal, for always supporting us and giving us a creative outlet.

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Tumbi Umbi students impress in the art of performing at Wakakirri. Picture: Winkipop