

# WAKAKIRRI

Does your school have a story to tell? The search is on!

## CALLING ALL YEAR 4-7 STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL FRIDAY – 2:30-3:20

Children will not all need to come every Friday. They will be split into character groups and will practice on a rostered basis.

The Wakakirri National Festival is an opportunity for students who love drama, music and expressive movement. Each year schools from all over the state create a story and dramatise it to music. **In Term 3** all the schools present their finished pieces on a live stage at The Entertainment Centre. The Festival is a judged competition between schools. **Our story of impact will be to highlight the need to recycle phones to save the Ape habitat in The Congo.**

**There will be only one performance this year at The Entertainment Centre.** Winning schools will be notified by mail once all schools have performed.

### Please note the following:

- Students in grades 4-7 can participate
- Students wishing to participate must be able to practice **2:30-3:20 on Fridays!**
- **This is an extra-curricular activity.**
- **A rehearsal schedule will be organised to indicate which Friday rehearsals your child will need to attend based on their role.**
- Lead roles will be allocated via audition and role suitability as decided by Mrs Crowe.
- Students will incur a small cost of \$25 to cover costumes, props and transport
- Children not collected after rehearsals have ended will be sent to OSHC, normal fees apply.
- Parents will need to collect children from the live performance.
- Term 2 practice in school holidays. This will be an important morning where we will piece together the performance and props. Usually 9.30am – 12noon in the second week.

Please complete the following to register your child/ren in the Wakakirri Group.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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I give permission for my child/ren to travel to venues by bus throughout the year as required.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_