

# “THE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL YOU NEED TO BE A PART OF”

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## 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](http://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.

Participating in the video event instead? Students will embark on an exciting journey, sharing their stories through the innovative Wakakirri Video platform.

### WAKAKIRRI AMBASSADORS

*"It's so important for young people to be able to express themselves through the art of storytelling and dance. This has such a positive impact for all the students involved."*

### SIMON PRYCE

National Wakakirri Ambassador



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