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TWPS – WAKAKIRRI 2018 – INFORMATION

Thank you for showing an interest in TWPS Wakakirri.

Please KEEP the THIS page & return the 2nd page to The Red Letter Box in the library.

WAKAKIRRI STORY-DANCE ITEM ... 100 students in a 7 minute creative dance-drama performance.
Wakakirri is a national story-dance competition. Check out the Wakakirri website at www.wakakirri.com

Wakakirri at TWPS is open to ALL students in Years 4, 5 & 6.

This year our story is 'Huck and Jim Find Freedom'. Based on the Mark Twain Story of Huckleberry Finn.

This year's signature item is ' FLY'.

AUDITIONS

Each year nearly 200 students audition for TWPS Wakakirri. This number is culled through a series of auditions. Part of your audition is completing your forms correctly & remembering to turn up.

Auditions will be held on advertised lunchtimes in the school hall. Check out the 'WAKAKIRRI WINDOW' in the school library, facing the main quadrangle, for details. Please eat your lunch in the usual place, then come to the hall when your teacher releases you.

Place your 'AUDITION PREFERENCE' sheet in the RED LETTER BOX in the library ASAP. The director needs it at least 24hrs BEFORE your audition.

REHEARSALS - compulsory

Rehearsals will take place in Terms 2 and 3 during lunchtimes at school. It is the responsibility of students to remember to attend. Failure to attend, may result in your elimination from the TWPS Wakakirri Team.

PERFORMANCES 2018 - compulsory

DRESS REHEARSAL – Sunday 29th July @ TWPS hall, 10am – 6pm

SCHOOL – Thursday 9th August @ TWPS school hall from 1pm – 3pm.

HEAT – one of 20-24th August @ Riverside Parramatta, 9am until 10:30pm

FINALS – Wed 19th September @ at Homebush Sports. Centre, 9am until 10:30pm

N.B. these dates & times are subject to change but serve as a guide

COST

This is an extracurricular activity. A detailed cost sheet will be issued in the Waka Info pack. There is a registration cost of \$150 which will be included in your Term 2 invoice. This includes tuition, costume, music CD, character photos, make-up and bus fare. Part of your costume will be hired from the school and part will be supplied by you.

CONTACT

Email ... If you have any questions please write to me at director@drawbridgedrama.com.au, or the TWPS Waky address wakakirri@drawbridgedrama.com.au . Check out the school webpage newsletters and school App. <http://www.thornleigw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home>

Mz. Karyn Johnson
TWPS Wakakirri Director

Chantal Mamo
Principal

TWPS – WAKAKIRRI 2018 – AUDITION SHEET

[Put this note in RED LETTERBOX in the library. DO NOT include money]

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

HEIGHT _____ cm CLOTHES SIZE _____ CLASS _____

FAMILY EMAIL[print clearly] _____

FAMILY PHONE NUMBER: _____

I will be AUDITIONING for ... [circle NUMBER in order of preference ie No.1 is first choice]

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 SOLO ACTOR

These people will need to be comfortable performing alone and have extensive experience in acting.

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 DANCING LEAD

These people will need to have extensive experience in dance. Maybe jazz, hip-hop or ballet.

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 FEATURED CHARACTERS

These people may need to perform alone or in front of their character group.

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 GROUP PERFORMERS

These people will perform with a group of 10 – 20 others

I AM INVOLVED IN THESE TWPS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ... [i.e. during school time]

- ☐ Dance group
- ☐ Sports Team
- ☐ Choir [specify] _____
- ☐ SUPA Club
- ☐ Other [what?] _____

I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING 2018 **PERFORMANCES compulsory** ... [tick for 'yes']

- ☐ Dress Reh - Sunday 29th July
- ☐ School - Thursday 9th August
- ☐ Heat - 20th-25th August
- ☐ Finals - Wed 19th September

I have been in Wakakirri this many times before ... 0 ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... [circle]

BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND SEPTEMBER 2018, I WILL BE AWAY FOR MORE THAN A WEEK ON THESE DATES....[not school holidays]
