

WAKAKIRRI

NATIONAL STORY-DANCE FESTIVAL 2023

A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION



2023 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

WHAT IS WAKAKIRRI?

DOES YOUR SCHOOL HAVE A STORY TO TELL?

Wakakirri is an award winning performing arts program and festival that helps schools develop student engagement and well-being.

Participating schools follow a structure to design & rehearse their own unique 'Story-Dance' (a creative combination of dancing and acting) and present in Term 3 at one of over 30 Wakakirri festivals held in live theatres around Australia.

Schools' story-dances are inspired by the Wakakirri ethos 'great stories inspire change'. Environmental, social, cultural, health, historical & reconciliation stories are all popular themes. Each year hundreds of schools across Australia create and perform Story-Dances for Wakakirri that reflect students' thoughts, ideas and aspirations.

Schools can choose to perform live at one of our many different locations or send in their performance via video. Schools rehearse in Term 2 and perform in Term 3.

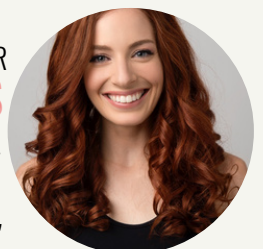
Wakakirri is Australia's largest Performing Arts event for schools and was awarded the APATA's 'Excellence in Performing Arts Education' Award in 2021.

HOW CAN MY SCHOOL GET INVOLVED?

- Wakakirri is open to all schools: primary, secondary, government, catholic, independent, community groups (i.e dance studios), remote, regional and metro.
- Schools can choose to create their performance 'in-house' or Wakakirri can provide qualified Performing Arts Facilitators (via our **Artist in Residence Program**) that will come to your school and help create your story-dance performance. Teachers can still be involved in the creative process but without the pressure of doing it on your own!

WAKAKIRRI AMBASSADOR
EMMA WATKINS

"I encourage all schools to get involved in Wakakirri 2023!"



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