WAKAKIRRI DAY ORGANISATION

Dear Parents,

Wakakirri Day is nearly here!! The following letter has a lot of information in it regarding the day so please read it carefully and keep it so you can refer to it. The children have been rehearsing really well and the performance is looking great. We are getting very excited not only to perform it but also to show it to you!

REHEARSALS

For the following three weeks we will require all children to attend rehearsals Tuesday after school from 3:15 – 5:00pm. Please note, we have lengthened rehearsals by half an hour. If there are any problems please feel free to let us know. Students will need to be collected promptly at 5:00pm from the Performing Arts Centre.

THE PERFORMANCE & DRESS REHEARSAL

The performance date is Monday 3rd August at 7:00pm. Tickets will be distributed prior to this date and it is imperative that you bring them with you on the night. We will be holding a full dress rehearsal at school on WEDNESDAY 29th August at 9:15am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend this rehearsal.

COSTUMES

In the first two weeks of school, we will be requiring ALL costumes to be bought to school for storage. This is to ensure we have them all for the dress rehearsal as well as the performance day. Shoes are exempt from this, however if your child has been asked to wear shoes as part of their costume, please ensure they bring them on Wakakirri day.

Please note, if your costume has not been seen by a Wakakirri teacher, please ensure it is viewed within the first week of school.

MAKE-UP & HAIR

All children (boys included) will need to wear make-up on stage to brighten their faces. We have make-up supplies for all students, and follow hygiene standards with disposable mascara sticks, however some may choose to bring their own eyeliner, mascara and lipstick. If your child brings these, we will use them on your child only. Please ensure they’re in a clearly labelled bag for the day.

We require all children to bring their own hairbrush. To practise proper hygiene, we cannot share hairbrushes between children so please ensure your child has this for the day. Hairties and accessories will be provided.

WHAT TO BRING ON THE DAY

- Small Backpack (can be their school bag if preferred)
- Hairbrush and make-up supplies in a small labelled bag
- Full lunchbox for the day, including extra snacks (children will be at Wakakirri from 9am until approximately 9pm so they will need lots of healthy snacks) *Dinner will be pizza and is provided by the school.
- Full Water Bottle (refills available at the venue) and drinks (no soft drinks).
- Entertainment – colouring books, small games, deck of cards, books etc (We will not allow students to bring any iPads, mobile phones, cameras or electronic games)
- Students will wear their school uniform for the day and change in and out of their costumes. If your child is wearing their school dress as their costume, please ensure they wear something different for the day (winter uniform) in case of spills. Students who are wearing shoes onstage may choose to wear those shoes with their uniform to avoid bringing two pairs, otherwise school shoes or comfortable runners are a good choice. Please ensure whatever clothes your child wears will fit inside the bag they choose to bring. Flowers can wear their coloured t-shirt instead of their school t-shirt (we will send these home) and trees can wear a dark t-shirt for under their costume.
HOW THE DAY WORKS

9:00am - Team meeting and final rehearsals
10:00am - Packing up sets and props
10:30am - Buses to Frankston Arts Centre
11:00am - Arrival at Frankston & Snack
12:00pm - Full Dress Rehearsal on stage
1:00-3:00pm - Lunch - Outside activities / Audience during other schools rehearsals / Wakakirri activities
3:00pm - Hair & Make-up begins (quiet time, children entertain themselves)
5:00pm - Dinner
6:15pm - Red Carpet Event
7:00pm - Show Starts

DVD ORDERS

You will find a Wakakirri Merchandise & DVD Form on our school website www.sedandenongnth.catholic.edu.au under "Community". If you would like to order a DVD of the performance you will need to print out and complete the form and return it to school by Friday the 24th of July 2015. We will only make a school order if there are 10 or more students ordering. If a school order isn’t made, online orders can be made individually, however do incur a delivery fee. Details will be released once we know order numbers.

OTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions or queries, or need to confirm anything about the day, please do not hesitate to contact me at hzachariassen@sedandenongnth.catholic.edu.au

If your child cannot eat pizza, please ensure you have packed enough food for them for a meal at dinner.