

Wakakirri – August 7th, 2018

Congratulations and welcome to Wakakirri 2018.

Please read the following note VERY CAREFULLY.

Venue:

NIDA - 215 Anzac Parade Kensington NSW 2033

Staff:

Mrs. Rollins and three Junior School staff members will be with the boys all day as well as during the performance.

Rehearsals:

All rehearsals (prior to the performance day) will be held at school during the normal school day.

Costumes:

Boys are required to bring their full costume to school with them on Thursday August 2nd for a full dress rehearsal. You will receive a separate note shortly that will outline all costume requirements. Don't panic! Our costumes are always basic (mainly utilizing our school uniforms) - No sewing required.

The Day:

We will rehearse at the school during the morning in full winter uniform. At approx. 12.15pm we will travel by coach to NIDA where we will rehearse at the venue with professional stage, sound and light operators. Our rehearsal will finish at 4.00pm. We will then remain at NIDA as a group until the competition as we have to be in our dressing room by 6.00pm. During this time we will have a chance to watch performances by some of the other schools. Boys will need to bring packed food (dinner), as there will be no canteen facilities at the venue and we only have a short dinner break. I would also suggest that all boys have a bottle of water with them.

The Evening Performance 7/8/2018:

It is important that you do not try to access the dressing room area. This is a security area. For the safety of all competitors it is closed to the public. Failure to observe this rule could lead to our disqualification.

The performance starts at 7.15pm sharp. Until the evening we are not advised of the performance order. That means we could be performing first, last or anywhere in between – so please be punctual.

The End:

Although we cannot give an exact time for the event to conclude, it is usually around 9.30pm. If you are attending the performance the MC will advise you where to meet the boys at the conclusion of the evening. If you are not attending, your son will be brought to the front doors of NIDA at the end of the evening by Mrs. Rollins.

Tickets:

A limited number of tickets will be sold through the school. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis. These tickets are available through the **Waverley College** website at a cost of \$37.50 each (this is a flat rate – no concession price is available).

Tickets will be on sale from 9.00am Friday 15/6/2018 until 3.00pm Tuesday 19/6/2018.

If tickets sell out before Tuesday 19/6/2018, you will be able to place your order on a waiting list. Please be aware that all orders placed on the waiting list will need to be paid for in full if extra tickets are released to the school.

Other Information:

- There are 100 boys in our 2018 production.
- **Behaviour is as important as talent** in such a big group. Boys will be expected to be polite and cooperative at all times or their place will be taken by one of the reserves.
- If we make it - the final will be on September 19th, 2018 at Homebush.
- The boys will have one last time to “strut their stuff” at the Junior School Music Recital, November 15th, 2018.
- These dates are compulsory for all boys participating in Wakakirri. Please add them to your calendar.

If you have any questions regarding Wakakirri, please contact me at the school on 93875022.

Thanks
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