



Payment and Note due: Friday 28 June

## EXCURSION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to perform at Wakakirri which is being organised for students in years 4, 5 and 6.

**Purpose of excursion:** In term 3, Majura Primary students will be participating in Wakakirri at the Canberra Theatre. As you know, your child has been rehearsing twice a week through terms 1 and 2 for this performance. Please find the information and permission notes for this event below.

**Date:** Tuesday 30 July 2024

**Time:** Students will be taken by bus from Majura Primary School to the Canberra Theatre at approximately 12.30 pm. Students will then be supervised at the theatre by Majura Primary School staff until the end of the show, approximately 8.45pm.  
***There is no need to collect your child at the end of the school day, they will remain supervised by Majura staff at the theatre. You will need to collect your child from the stage door at the conclusion of the evening.***

**Cost:** As mentioned in the expression of interest there is a cost of **\$80** to participate in Wakakirri. This fee includes bus transport to the venue, the Wakakirri fee, pizza dinner and a small contribution towards costumes and props.

*The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak to Liz or email [Liz.bobos@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Liz.bobos@ed.act.edu.au) regarding financial support.*

**Food:** We will be ordering pizza on the night; please notify us of any dietary requirements on the permission form. Please ensure your child has water and healthy snacks (no nuts) for the afternoon at the theatre.

**Transport:** **Bus**  
Maree Fawke, Kathryn Shaw, Isabela Gorrige and Nievella Chand will travel on the bus to the venue with the students.

**Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased directly through the Canberra Theatre Website. Tickets cost \$39.50 per ticket and will be on sale from 14 June at 10am. Only audience members require a ticket.

**Group Size:** 82 students

**Trip Leader:** Maree Fawke

**Participating Staff:** Kathryn Shaw, Laura Chibnall, Isabela Gorringe, Nievelle Chand, Jennifer Hunt and Caitlin Lee.

**Clothing and Equipment:**

**Costumes** are provided for performers. **Tech Crew** please wear dark coloured clothing and dark shoes. Long hair will need to be tied back in a low ponytail.

**Hair/Make Up:** During the afternoon at the Canberra Theatre, staff will be assisting students to apply makeup and style their hair. Due to hygiene reasons, we are unable to provide hair and make up for the students so please pack the following:

- Comb/brush.
- Bobby pins
- Hair ties
- Blush
- Mascara
- Hair spray
- Foundation
- Powder (optional)
- Red lipstick
- Make up sponges

The purpose of makeup is to give your child expression and ensure they can be seen clearly while on stage. It is not designed to make them look older and we have selected very minimal stage make up to help ensure students feel comfortable.

**Excursion Risk Assessment:** Available at the front office

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful, or disobedient behaviour.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding any of the above information, please email [maree.fawke@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:maree.fawke@ed.act.edu.au) or contact the front office.

**Signed Permission Notes and payment to Majura Primary School front office by: Friday 28 June 2024**

Kind Regards,

The Wakakirri team