

Wakakirri Story Dance Eisteddfod 2026

Optional for Year 3 - 6 students



St Leonard's are entering a team for Wakakirri and we would like to invite you to be a part of this fun and creative event.

Wakakirri is a 7 minute item to pre recorded music using acting and dancing to tell a story. It is open to any interested students in Year 3-6. (Maximum of 100 performers)

Weekly rehearsals - Mondays: 30 minutes of school time before lunch and lunch time. Dress Rehearsals and Performances for school and families - Sunday
(2) Dates to be arranged

Proposed Dates for 2026 - Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 August at the Frankston Arts Centre (Please do not join if you are planning holidays during school time in Term 3)

I have signed us up with the preference for **Tuesday 11 August** (we won't find out the schedule for a few months)

Cost: **\$120 per student** (payable in February 2026) - \$44 Entry, \$30 Transport to venue, \$34 Costume hire, Hair and Make-up, \$12 Other (props etc). Tickets to the event are approx. \$40 (Performers do not need a ticket)
(Please contact the school if this cost is stopping your child from joining.)

Performance – Frankston Arts Centre: It is a full day and evening event. We travel to the theatre for rehearsals and to watch other schools. In the evening, families arrive and watch the show. All schools perform. **Parents** take their children home.

First Session: Monday 9 February

1.00: Meet in the Performing Arts room with lunch and drink bottle

1.15 – till the end of lunch time: Rehearsing in the school hall

Mrs Carmel Wood is assisting with Wakakirri in 2026

Students -

- Give up one lunch time per week
- Work co-operatively as a team
- Appropriate and helpful behaviour
- Stay up to date using google classroom

Families -

- Return permission notices
- Pay \$120 to cover costs (Pay to St Leonard's school in February)
 - Buy tickets and attend the performance
 - Drive your child home from the performance
- Provide foundation that matches your child's skin tone

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If you have already filled out this form in 2025
– you do not need to send it in again



Return to school by **Monday 9 February** (paper copy or via email)

Name (s):

Class: Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

My child / children would like to join the Wakakirri team.

Parent Email:

Parent Mobile Phone Number:

Signed