Wakakiri is a story dance Eisteddfod where a story is told on stage in an imaginative way using music, dance, dance/movement, and acting (similar to Rock Eisteddfod). Groups of 20 – 130 children perform in front of a panel of judges, and of course an audience of family and friends at a venue to be confirmed (in August) against other schools in Victoria. After this performance the best schools compete in a Premiere in September. Croydon Hills has been involved since 1999, and it has always been enjoyable and exciting for both the students and all involved. The emphasis is not on dancing ability, or the extravagance of sets and props but upon fun, recycling and resourcefulness. If you would not like to perform on stage, you can be in our backstage crew. **Our backstage crew are invaluable but are not required at all practises and only need come a month or so prior to the performance.**

**When do we do Wakakiri?**
Wakakiri practices are totally outside of school hours. They will be on a **THURSDAY** night from 3.30pm – 4.45pm in the CHPS Performing Arts Centre. Practises will commence second term.

**What do I have to be committed to?**
All practices, a full dress (usually at Norwood Secondary College, 2 weeks before the heat) and the heat performance in August (and the Premiere if we are chosen).
Dates are yet to be confirmed but we will notify you as soon as possible.

**Cost:**
The cost of Wakakiri is **$20.00** this includes all costumes, props and hopefully all buses.
Payment will be arranged through Compass once forms are returned.

**Parent involvement:**
Wakakiri requires **LOTS** of parent helpers. We would love you to help in any way you can! Instead of having a parent meeting, if you can help with make up, hair, props or backdrops please fill in below form and you will be contacted. If you would like any more information do not hesitate to ring me on 0431 587 264. I would love to hear from anyone who has contacts with large corflute signage pictures, as these have been lightweight and great for backdrops.
If you or your child would like to be involved in Wakakiri please fill in the form below and return it to the office by **Tuesday 23 February**.
Hope to see lots of you soon,

Ros Lawrence

WAKAKIRI 2016
Yes I would like to be involved in Wakakiri 2016 and abide by the rules and commitments.

STUDENT NAME ................................................. CLASS ........................

I would like to be: **ON STAGE** or **BACKSTAGE** (Please circle which one.)

Parents signature ........................................

I would like to help with: (circle)
- make up/hair
- Props (simple props and instructions given)
- Transporting props to venues (to Norwood for full dress & Frankston Arts Centre)
- Costumes

My email address is ........................................ Mobile ...........................................
Dear Senior School parents,

On Wednesday 10th of February we will be holding an iPad information and feedback night starting at 6:30 p.m in the PAC.

We ask that you bring along your child’s iPad to allow you to participate in the session. We will be sharing some of the applications that students will use over the year as well as providing parents with a demonstration on how to set restrictions on the iPad. If there is anything you would like us to address on the night could you inform your child’s classroom teacher before the night.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Senior School Team

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Decline to participate in activity form

If you agree for your child to participate in the activity, you do not need to do anything.

If you DO NOT agree for your child to participate in the activity, please complete the form.

I, ______________________________ [PRINT NAME], DO NOT agree for my child,

_____________________________ [PRINT CHILD’S NAME] from

_____________________________ [PRINT SCHOOL NAME] to participate in the activity.

This decision does not and will not affect your child’s or your relationship with the school or The University Of Melbourne.

Signature of Parent/Carer: ______________________

Date: _______________________

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