Dear Parents,

Wakakirri is coming!!!!!!!!!!
Wakakirri is a presentation of a dance, where the children perform to music and tell a story from beginning to end. The performance is a maximum of 7 minutes and incorporates costumes, lighting and music.

We are looking for committed and enthusiastic children who will dedicate both their lunchtimes and possible after school time to practise. As we are restricted to a limited amount of children, it is very important that this form is brought in by Friday 14th of March to be considered for a place on the team. The maximum number of students accepted for 2008 is 100, however if the expression of interest exceeds this limit the Year 5 and 6 students will get priority and the Year 4 students will be selected through a ballot. We are hoping that all children interested will take part in some area of the production including working backstage, the making of sets, props and costumes.

This year we will be requesting to perform at Frankston Arts Centre due to our large numbers participating.

We will need parent support when making the costumes, sets and props. Please let us know if you will be available to help in making or preparing these.

The cost of the program will be $50 per child, which will include the cost of materials for costumes and bus transport to the venue. Other costs may involve food on the day of rehearsal and family tickets to see the production at the Frankston Arts Centre.

If you are interested in helping us with practice, particularly choreography and costume designs then please contact Sue Ward (5W), Gillian Dodd (1D) or Narelle Smith (1N).

If you are wanting to be a part of Wakakirri, please consider your involvement in other school activities such as Tournament of Minds, as these programs require a large commitment. It is unlikely that you will be chosen to participate in both.

This will be an excellent opportunity for your children to be involved in a dramatic performance. We are looking forward to a fantastic and enjoyable experience. Thanks for your support!

Yours sincerely,

The Wakakirri Committee:
Sue Ward, Gillian Dodd & Narelle Smith

WAKAKIRRI!!

Please return this form by **Friday 14th March**

My child __________________________ in grade ________ is interested in becoming a member of the Jells Park Wakakirri Story Dance Team.
I understand that my child must attend all rehearsals which may be held at lunchtime and possibly after school.

Parent Signature ……………………………………………….. Date ………………………..