



30<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Victorian State School Spectacular

Oakleigh South Primary School is fortunate enough to have been accepted in the 2019 VSSS for both Massed Dance and Massed Choir.

The Spectacular includes a cast of 3000 Victorian government school students, working towards a common goal in a collaborative, competition-free environment. Its dual aim is to provide an invaluable performing arts opportunity to Victoria's government school students and to showcase the enormous talent that exists in our schools. This all comes together in a 2-3 hour scripted show that celebrates a diversity of performance mediums, including choir, dance, vocal, drama, and orchestra.

The Spectacular promotes student engagement and educational outcomes by boosting motivation and student attendance, building confidence and self-esteem, leadership skills, cooperation, collaboration, forging friendships and a sense of belonging.

Students who participate in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular are provided with a unique opportunity to work with internationally renowned industry professionals across all disciplines, as well as the amazing experience of performing live in front of thousands of people.

If you are interested in participating in the VSSS please fill out the form below and return it no later than Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February to either Mrs Meyer or Mrs Wilkinson.

Once all notices of interest are returned, student names will be put into a hat and drawn out Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm in the Senior Music Room. We are limited to 16 students for Massed Dance and 20 students for Massed Choir to participate. Students are allowed to put their name in both hats (Dance and Choir) but must choose only one if their name is pulled out twice. Lunch time rehearsals will happen every week on a Wednesday and **full commitment is required at all Massed Dance, Massed Choir, school rehearsals, dress/tech rehearsals and performances.**

Production week dates are: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September and two performances on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for your interest and understanding,

Lemone Meyer, Elaine Wilkinson, Jenny Barnard & Claire Stevenson

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in participating in the Victorian State School Spectacular in 2019.

\*Please tick

Massed Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Massed Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_