

SPECTACULAR

28th June 2018

Hi Parents!

We've just received some new information regarding tickets sales and schedules which we'd like to share with you. Attached you'll find a floor plan of the arena and where our students will be positioned. When purchasing tickets, it's best to be seat facing the stage where doors 1 and 5 are. The Orchestra and Massed choir should also be directly opposite you.

Ticket Sales

Tickets for the 2018 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will go on sale via Ticketek on **19 July at 9:00am**.

Pricing is as follows:

General Admission tickets – available from 9:00am on 19 July

Adult: \$40

Concession: \$30

Child Under 15: \$20

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (The 11th ticket is free). For group bookings, please **call 1300 364 001**.

Production Week Schedule Start and End Times – September 13 to 15

Below is some information regarding rehearsal and performance schedule and also the way we will be travelling to Hisense Arena.

Thursday 13 and Friday 14 September

8:30am	Registration opens for early arrivals**
9:00am	Call Time for Mass Dance and Mass Choir schools**
9:30am	All Mass Dance schools to be in costume, ready to be taken down to the arena floor (please consider this when planning your arrival time)
10:00am	Rehearsals commence
5:00pm	Rehearsals conclude (the time we'll finish on the arena floor). Mass Dance schools will then go back to their dressing rooms, and Mass Choir schools will wait in their seats before being released in the order that their buses are waiting (schools who have taken public transport will be released first).

The run down for these rehearsals are as follows (this is subject to change):

Thursday Morning	Block/Space (Mass Dance) and Run the Finale Songs
12pm to 1pm	Lunch Break
Thursday Afternoon	Block/Space (Mass Dance) and Run Act 1 Mass Dance and Mass Choir Numbers
Friday Morning	Block/Space (Mass Dance) and Run Act 2 Mass Dance and Mass Choir Numbers
12pm to 1pm	Lunch Break
Friday Afternoon	Full Show Dress Rehearsal

Additional breaks for snacks will depend on the progress of rehearsals

Saturday 15 September

10:30am	Registration opens for schools
11:00am	Schools must be registered by this time
11:30am	Turnstiles open to the public
1pm-3pm	Matinee Show
Between-show break	The between-show break is 60 minutes before we need to start preparing for the evening performance. This time can be taken for students to eat and relax as needed. We strongly recommend that school groups stay together, and stay onsite at Hisense Arena to avoid not making it back before the 5pm call time.
5:00pm	Schools must be back inside the Arena by this time
5:00pm	Turnstiles open to the public
6:30pm-9:30pm	Evening Show
10:00pm	Depart Hisense Arena

We feel that the easiest way to get to Hisense Arena on all 3 days will be by train.

- **Thursday and Friday mornings**, please **drop off** your child at **Bentleigh Station**, we will meet at the **Coles carpark on Bent Street at 8am**.
- **Finishing time** at the arena on **Thursday and Friday will be 5pm**. **Pick up** will also be from **Bentleigh Station** in the same place as drop off, hopefully around **5.45-6pm**. **Saturday, you will be taking your own child home after the second/evening performance**. A note must be written and either given to either Meg or Lemone if your child is being collected by another person.
- **Saturday morning**, again we will meet at the same spot for **Bentleigh Station at 9.30am**.
- Please have a **named Myki card** for your child with sufficient funds to transport them to and from the Arena. We may not have time to top up cards, so please have them ready.
- Children are to wear school uniform along with their Spectacular T-Shirt.
- Supply packed snacks, lunch and water bottle (There are kiosks open for students to buy food and drink but they are quite expensive. You are however welcome to give your child some money if they are allowed to purchase some food from there).
- Black attire, ie. Black pants, black shoes, black socks and black/nude/white singlet (mostly for girls and quick changes)

Note that we have strongly advised the students **NOT to bring any valuables (eg, phone, ipod, ipad)** as our change area is shared with many other schools.

Situations may change during rehearsals therefore we feel it best for you to contact us via mobile. It would be greatly appreciated if we could also have the mobile number of the parent/person doing the drop off and pick up. That way we can send you information quickly if necessary.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

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Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Name and mobile number of person dropping off and collecting child:

Name: _____

Number: _____