

# SPECTACULAR

5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Hi Parents!

Here's a recap of what the plan is for next week. YES...NEXT WEEK!!!

We feel that the easiest way to get to Hisense Arena on all 3 days is 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).
- Undergarments and black attire is to be at every rehearsal and performance (Thursday – Saturday), ie. Black pants, black shoes, black socks and 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 and for us to contact you via mobile.

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Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Lemone Meyer & Meg Corbett

## 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

<b>8:30am</b>	Registration opens for early arrivals**
<b>9:00am</b>	Call Time for Mass Dance and Mass Choir schools**
<b>9:30am</b>	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)
<b>10:00am</b>	Rehearsals commence
<b>5:00pm</b>	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):

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

\*Additional breaks for snacks will depend on the progress of rehearsals\*

### Saturday 15 September

<b>10:30am</b>	Registration opens for schools
<b>11:00am</b>	Schools must be registered by this time
<b>11:30am</b>	Turnstiles open to the public
<b>1pm-3pm</b>	Matinee Show
<b>Between-show break</b>	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.
<b>5:00pm</b>	Schools must be back inside the Arena by this time
<b>5:00pm</b>	Turnstiles open to the public
<b>6:30pm-9:30pm</b>	Evening Show
<b>10:00pm</b>	Depart Hisense Arena

