**State Schools Spectacular**

On Wednesday, 26\(^{th}\) of June, 2013, the State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal is on at the Dallas Brooks Centre, Victoria Parade, Melbourne, from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

I have decided to catch public transport to and from the venue as there will be a shortage of parking space at the Centre. I would like all students to meet at the Glen Iris Train Station at 8.45 am on this Wednesday. All students will need a student concession Myki pass to travel on the train. We will be returning to that station at approximately 3.45 pm and walking as a group back to school. Students will need to be collected from school at approximately 4.00 pm.

Please indicate below if your child needs to be sent to after school care. If not, it is an expectation that students will be collected by a family member or guardian. We will not be allowing children to walk home from school.

Students need to bring with them their music folder, a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle. They will also need to be in full school uniform.

If there are any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me ASAP.

Regards,

Bianca Deckert - Performing Arts Coordinator

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**GIPS - State Schools Spectacular Excursion Wednesday 26\(^{th}\) June 2013**

_To be returned by Monday, 24\(^{th}\) June, 2013_

I give permission for my child __________________________ of Grade ______ to attend the State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal Day and travel with Mrs Deckert, Miss Watson and parent helper, by train to the Dallas Brooks Centre.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Signed________________________________________ Parent/Guardian    Date: __________

Emergency contact numbers on day of excursion: ________________________________

My child/ren need to be delivered to After School Care.    YES / NO
STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR INFORMATION

For your information, there will be two more rehearsals for SSS in Week 2 of Term 3.

The dates are as follows:

- Thursday, 25th July from 9.00 - 4.00 pm
- Friday, 26th July from 9.00 – 5.00 pm

Both of these rehearsals are being held at Hisense Arena and we will be catching public transport to and from the rehearsals. The students will again leave from Glen Iris Train Station but collected at the end of the day from GIPS.

On the day of the performance, Saturday 27th of July, students will need to be at Hisense Arena from 9.00 am until 8.00 pm and students will need to make their own way to and from the venue.

Another note will be given out in the first week of Term 3 with all of this information, permissions slips and maps for parents for drop off points at Hisense Arena.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any queries or concerns.

Regards,

Bianca Deckert -Performing Arts Coordinator