29th February 2016
Dear Parents & Carers

The following letter is information for families in regards to the full cost for your child to participate in the 2016 State Schools Spectacular. This is outlined below:

1. Four trips by bus to and from Northern Bay p-12 College, Goldsworthy Campus Corio for all regional rehearsals.

2. Three trips by bus to and from Geelong to the Hisense Arena in Melbourne for the two rehearsal days and the performance day.

3. For purchase of a compulsory Schools Spectacular t-shirt.

**The complete cost for families to be involved in the Schools Spectacular this year is $110.**

To hire buses to and from Melbourne is expensive, particularly because we need to use them on a weekend, early in the morning and late at night.

This year we are sharing a bus with Herne Hill Primary School and Manifold Primary School which is helping to keep the costs down for all three schools. Please note that if you intend to pick up or drop off your child any time over the Schools Spectacular weekend all the fees still apply.

As a means of making things easier for you to cover the cost for this event, you have the option of paying your fees in instalments; this is as outlined below. It is important that if you choose to pay in instalments, that you pay on time. A reminder that the **non-refundable deposit of $40 is due at the latest by Thursday the 17th of March.**

**Please contact me ASAP if you feel that you are unable to commit to the cost of the Spectacular and would like to withdraw from the event.** We have a waiting list and withdrawing after the first rehearsal is a problem as students will have already begun to learn their dances.

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If you have any questions in regards to any of the above information or any other issues please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Felicity O’Halloran
(On behalf of the Schools Spectacular Team)