Dear Parents and Carers,
On Friday 19th of August we will have finished our 4th and final regional rehearsal which means that the Schools Spectacular is not long away. We hopefully will also receive our costumes at this rehearsal which is always very exciting.

HBPS Spectacular Information Booklet is Coming Soon.
This booklet has everything you need to know about your child participating in the Schools Spectacular; this will be given to students to take home in August.

Hamlyn Banks Primary School Facebook page
If you are not a member of the school Facebook page we strongly recommend you join. Through this page we will post updates and photos of the three days we are in Melbourne. Importantly we use it as a tool to communicate with parents and pass on important information over our time in Melbourne as it comes up. Can you please indicate on the form below whether you are a member of the school Facebook page or not.

Basic Costume Requirements.
Students will need to have a pair bike shorts/skins and a singlet which they will wear under their costume. It doesn’t matter what colour but this is very important. There are no change rooms for kids to get in and out of their costumes so the shorts and singlet provide some modesty for them.

Students are required to wear black socks and black shoes with their costumes. The shoes can be anything i.e. schools shoes, sneakers, etc. The only stipulation is that the shoes are completely black (a tiny bit of white/colour is ok), comfortable and will not fall off. Ballet flats or loose slip on shoes aren’t suitable. DON’T spend lots of money. Check out K-Mart, Big W, borrow a pair or see what the local op shop has.

Pick Up and Drop Off Arrangements
As the Schools Spectacular goes over three consecutive days, some families may opt to stay in Melbourne during all or part of this time. If you do intend to stay in Melbourne, we will make arrangements to meet you outside at a designated place and time at the Hisense Arena each morning, afternoon or the Saturday evening after the last show. (Parents and Carers are not permitted to enter the backstage area at all.)

Please note that payment for the schools spectacular will remain the same regardless of what you choose to do. We need everyone to fill out the information below and please send back to school ASAP.

Permission Slips
Find attached also the permission slip for the three days we will be in Melbourne. Please fill out this form and return with the information slip below to Ms O’Halloran at school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Felicity O’Halloran, Bianca Cockerill, Jess Upton and Cassie Cook. (The Schools Spectacular Team)

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Please complete the form below by circling the information relevant to you and return to Ms O’Halloran ASAP.

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