State School Spectacular.

WOW!!! That is the one word to describe the State School Spectacular. 13 students from our school recently participated in this fantastic event singing in the massed choir. They were:

- Emma Boyd
- Madeleine Burns
- Alannah Grubissa
- Freyr Hubbard
- Remy Laity
- Breanna Lancaster
- Maisy Lister
- Lisa McAuliffe
- Sarah Roberts
- Naomi Saunders
- Shanelle Scott
- Georgia Smith
- Isobel Still

These girls committed to rehearsing one lunch hour a week for most of semester 1 and into semester 2. We had 2 single day trips to Melbourne to rehearse with the entire choir of around 1000 school students from across Victoria. We then had 2 days of final rehearsal and dress rehearsals at Hisense arena on the 25th and 26th of July where the entire cast of the show came together, around 3000 state school students altogether. All of their hard work culminated in 2 amazing performances on the 27th of July, including singing songs such as “Levels”, “Moves Like Jagger”, “Edge of Glory”, “Born This Way”, “Fireworks”, “Dynamite”, “Thriller” just to name a few. We sang around 20 songs in all, plus a little bit of choreography thrown into the mix.

Congratulations must go to all the students involved. They were absolutely fantastic, and as a school we should be very proud of their effort, and the way in which they conducted themselves throughout the entire journey. (We managed to get around Melbourne on public transport without losing anybody!)

A huge thank you to the following parents/grandparents that helped us out on the trips and enabled us to participate in this wonderful event, Fiona Scott, Debbie McAuliffe, Annette Boyd and Shirley Davidson. Their assistance on each of the trips was invaluable, and without their help, we wouldn’t have been able to take part.

The Spectacular will be broadcast on channel 7 on the 20th of October. I encourage you to watch the show. The whole Spectacular is a wonderful demonstration of the Performing Arts in Victorian State education.

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