

FITZGERALD SPECTACULAR - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Prep to Year 3 Students – Wednesday 05 November 2025

What is the Fitzgerald Spectacular?

At Fitzgerald State School, we take great pride in Arts Curriculum implementation and provide many extra-curricular activities for our students to participate in. Our 'Spectacular' (as it is affectionately known) is a showcase of Australian Curriculum Drama and Dance from each class in years Prep to Year 5 and highlights our Year 6 students in an hour long musical and theatrical experience.

The 'Spectacular' is held at the Mackay Entertainment Centre over two nights.

Night One - Wednesday 05 November 2025 - Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, CAID (Cultural Arts and Dance) group and Year 4-6 Wakakirri students.

Night Two – Thursday 06 November 2025 – Year 4, Year 5, Drama Group and Wakakirri Performance, as well as Year 6 presents 'Ghoul School'.



So that you are aware of what happens during our School Spectacular, **please read the following information carefully.** If there is anything that you do not understand, please contact your child's teacher or the school.

Cost for Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students:

Costume levy \$15 + Bus levy \$7 = Total \$22

Invoices will be sent home when permission has been given to participate and permission for travel on buses to rehearse on the MECC stage on the day of the performance (times will be advised closer to the event). Please ensure that you check your dates carefully and discuss participation with the students. It is a fantastic event and a great experience for our students.

Consent

To ensure that staff are able to prepare for this event, we would appreciate QParent consent to be completed as soon as possible and at the latest by Friday 22 August.

Payment

Fees are due to be paid by Friday 19 September, for student participation and are payable through QParents.

Costuming

Students in Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will receive a note from their classroom teacher about specific costuming needs. Teachers utilise the levy paid by parents to provide costume items for the students, however they may ask for your assistance in providing footwear, or some clothing items to complete the look.

We appreciate your assistance with this.

REHEARSAL at the MECC:

- All students who are participating in Spectacular items will be transported by bus to the Mackay Entertainment Centre on **Wednesday (November 5TH, 2025)** for an 'on stage' rehearsal. This is not a dress rehearsal so costumes will not be required.

- Please be advised that this is not a designated performance, and therefore there is no opportunity for parents to view the rehearsals at this stage.

Ticketing Information

Last year tickets were very close to being sold out so it is important to get your tickets quickly as possible when ticket sales open.

Tickets for the Performance can only be purchased from the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre

- Tickets go on sale from the MECC Box Office on **Tuesday 16 September 2025** – reminders will be sent out closer to this date.
- Counter Sales MECC Box Office hours-Monday to Friday 9:00am-4.30pm/Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm
- Online sales https://www.themecc.com.au/whats_on/purchase_tickets_online
- Phone sales 49 619 777
- Tickets prices
 - Adults \$25
 - Student (High School) \$18
 - Pensioners \$18
 - Child (Primary School/Under 12 Years) \$15
 - Child (between 3 years and school age) \$8
 - Child (younger than 2 years and sitting on an adult's lap) Free

Please do not buy a ticket for your performing student/s as they will remain in the backstage area until the end of the concert.

We are looking forward to a Spectacular performance!



Tracey Adams
Principal
Fitzgerald State School