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## *Debutante Ball, Notice 2 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We continue to work on arrangements for this year's ball and will update our newsletter on a regular basis. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

### Date and Venue

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at the Melrose Reception Centre, now Melrose Events in Tullamarine**

Costs for the Debutantes and their partners are as follows

Girls will be charged \$290.

Boys will be charged \$380.

### Tickets

Thanks to the families who have returned their notes regarding the number of tickets you require. If you haven't returned your note, can you please return them as soon as possible so we can determine numbers and begin making our seating plan.

### Dietary Requirements/Food Allergies

The students are working on the menu for the ball and will be asking families for any special dietary requirements in the coming weeks.

### Participant/Partners

As highlighted in our first newsletter, our participant numbers at this stage is 30, 10 girls and 20 boys. We will be working closely with our dance instructor and staff, to determine how to best include all participants in this year's ball. We will communicate these arrangements with families in upcoming newsletters and as per our first newsletter, we will finalise this in week 5/6 of our rehearsals.

### Rehearsals

At this stage, rehearsals will be at Bullengarook on Tuesdays at 12:00pm until 1:00pm in the gym. We plan to have our first practice session in the last week of term 2

Our dance instructors are Kim Smith and will be assisted by classroom teachers during the rehearsal sessions.

### Payment

Families can pay the participation cost in full or part payments, with the final payments for the Debutants and Partners being due on Friday August 20th. If you wish to arrange a payment schedule, please contact Sam in the office at Bullengarook.

Full payment of guest's tickets must also be paid by Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Special Arrangements

A high standard of behaviour is expected of students on the night.

As the students are presented, a short introduction will be read out for each student. This introduction will be compiled in conjunction with the students and their families.

Thanks and regards,

Brendan Nolan