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In step to shine

STUDENTS from Dallas Primary School are warming up for the performance of a lifetime in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular, Shine On.

The 17 students in grades 5 and 6 volunteered to take part in the production which showcases the best singing, dancing and acting from Victorian primary and secondary school students.

The Dallas students in their bright and cheerful costumes will be part of the 1100-student dance group and will perform in the numbers Let’s Get Loud, Respect, Man in the Mirror and the show’s finale.

Acting principal Lynne Gunning said the students had been rehearsing the dances after school and on weekends as well as at interschool rehearsals and recently went to Hisense Arena where the performance will be held.

Mrs Gunning said the school had long taken part in the spectacular, which is held every two years, and that it was a great way for students who did not have the opportunity to do after-school activities to experience performing.

“This is a really good way of them being involved with performance,” she said.

“It exposes them to other schools, other kids and opportunities.”