ESSENDON Keilor College students are gearing up to make their mark on stage, as part of a statewide search for talent.

Three of the school’s students have been selected for the Shine On 2010: Victorian State Schools Spectacular after a rigorous audition process with hundreds of hopefuls. Year 8 student Celeste and year 11 student Sheridan were selected to be part of the principal vocal cast, while year 12 student Zach will take part in the jazz ensemble.

More than 2600 government school students will perform in three shows at Hisense Arena from September 18-19. The song and dance extravaganza is based on a story about friendship and triumph in the face of adversity through a narrative of dance and music.

Twenty-five students from Flemington Primary School and 20 from Strathmore Primary School will take part.

Shine On lead vocalists Celeste, Sheridan and Zach.