



PERFORMING ARTS ENSEMBLE

The Performing Arts Ensemble (PAE) program covers many types of vocal, instrumental music and dance styles and is tailored to meet the differing abilities and experience of students. Registration for all ensembles is required on enrolment.

Enquiries

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Benefits of Ensemble participation

- ♪ Being a member of an ensemble fosters friendship, discipline, teamwork, personal organisation, hand/eye/ear coordination of music repertoire, sight reading and working towards personal and team goals.
- ♪ Advanced players in ensembles can be extended by being featured in performance works and becoming section leaders.

Ensemble enrolment – Year 7 students and other new enrolments

- ♪ Complete an enrolment form provided in the Year 7 enrolment pack.
- ♪ Attend an ensemble rehearsal. The PAE Coordinator can advise which ensemble will be most suitable.
- ♪ Rehearsals will commence in Term 1, Week 2.
- ♪ Invoices for Fees will be sent out mid Term 1.

Guidelines of Ensemble participation

- ♪ Students must receive private tuition
- ♪ Be prompt for the rehearsal, set up and pack up the room
- ♪ Attend rehearsals with your MUSIC and a PENCIL
- ♪ Black PAE Shirt is compulsory for performances and is available for purchase from the uniform shop. Students will also need a pair of plain, black dress trousers and black shoes.
- ♪ Participation in the Stage Band/Wind Ensemble firstly requires membership of a Concert Band



Leaving an Ensemble

- ♪ This can only be permitted with a written request from a parent. If the student leaves the music program during the year, no refund of fees will be paid.

Music Program Fees

- ♪ Ensemble fees are necessary to cover the costs of employing the PAE coordinator, Ensemble directors and choreographers, maintenance of equipment, competition entry fees, transport and the purchase of music and instruments.

2021 Ensembles open to all students

Ensemble	Eligibility	Rehearsal
Concert Band 2	Year 7 musicians who currently play an instrument. No audition.	Monday and Friday 7.30am – 8.30am CCS
Stage Band 2	Beginner jazz players and members of Concert Band.	Thursday 3.00pm – 4.00pm CCS
String Ensemble	Years 7 – 8	Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm G03
Senior String Ensemble	Years 9 – 12	Tuesday 7.30am - 8.30am CCS
Guitar Ensemble	Years 7 – 10	Thursday 7.30am – 8.30am B01
Guitar Extension	Advanced guitar players Years 7 – 10	Friday 7.30am – 8.30am B01
Wind Ensemble	Years 8 – 12	Monday 7.30am – 8.30am G03
Vocal Ensemble	Years 7 – 8	Monday 3.00pm – 4.00pm CCS
Dance Ensemble	Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop, Lyrical. All year groups. Auditions will be held at the beginning of the year.	Tuesday 7.30am – 8.30am Theatre/Hall

Program Fees

Killara Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Bands 1 & 2.	\$550.00 (rehearsal: 2 hr p/w)
Stage Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, Vocal Extension, Junior, Senior Dance Ensemble, String Ensemble, Senior String Ensemble	\$420.00 (rehearsal: 1 hr p/w)
A discount of \$150 for students on their 1hr ensemble if they are ALSO in a 2hr ensemble.	